



124TH UNITED STATES OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

LOCAL QUALIFYING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2024 – ROYAL GOLF CLUB, LAKE ELMO, MN

MONDAY, MAY 13, 2024 – TROY BURNE GC, HUDSON, WI

QUALIFYING MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

HOST CLUB INFORMATION

Royal Golf Club

11455 – 20th Street N
Lake Elmo, MN 55042
Golf Shop: 651/505-9070
Website: www.royalclubmn.com

General Manager: Kent Blaschko
Head Professional: Steve Peloquin
GCSAA Supt: Mike Sonnek

Troy Burne Golf Club

295 Lindsay Road
Hudson, WI 54016
Golf Shop: 715/381-9800
Website: www.troyburne.com

Manager: Dave Tentis
GCSAA Supt: Mitch Fossey

FORMAT: At each qualifying site, the field of contestants will play 18-holes, stroke play, and compete for qualifying spots and two alternate positions into Final Qualifying for the 124th United States Open Golf Championship to be played June 13-16 at Pinehurst Resort & Country Club, Village of Pinehurst, NC.

QUALIFYING PLACES: Qualifying spots have been allocated by the USGA as follows:

Royal GC	5 Spots	2 Alternates
Troy Burne GC	5 Spots	2 Alternates

STARTING TIMES: May be found on the Qualifying webpage. No changes will be made unless necessary due to adverse weather conditions or for other reasons which are out of the control of the Committee.

PLAYOFF: In the event of a tie for the final spot and either alternate position, there will be a hole-by-hole playoff. All announcements regarding the play-off will be made at the public scoreboard upon completion of the qualifying round.

ELECTRONIC SCORING: The official method of scoring will be electronic by use of the **Golf Genius Mobile App**. Paper scorecards will not be provided to players. Players should review the printed and video educational information posted on the Qualifying webpage to prepare in advance for this process and should make sure their mobile devices are fully charged prior to play.

PAPERWORK: Any and all paperwork (Local Rules Sheet, Hole Location Sheet, USGA Terms of Competition, etc.) will be available ONLY online at the Qualifying webpage as well as at each starting tee. The Hole Location Sheet will be available at Registration and at each starting hole but will not be available in paper form.

FOOTWEAR: Shoes with traditionally designed spikes (regardless of composition, i.e., ceramic, plastic, etc.) or spikes, regardless of design, comprised either entirely or partially of metal (if such metal may come in contact with the course) are prohibited during the stipulated round. Penalty for breach of this condition: DISQUALIFICATION.

GROOVES: The players' clubs **must conform** to the grooves and punch mark specifications in The Rules of Golf that are effective from January 1, 2010. Please refer to the Qualifying webpage for more detailed information.

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES: Per USGA Terms of Competition card and the Rules of Golf, distance measuring devices **ARE PERMITTED** in all stages of QUALIFYING. **(EFFECTIVE 2023)**

EVACUATION PLAN: In the event of a discontinuance of play during the qualifier, players must return to the Clubhouse for further instructions and updates.

PRACTICE ROUND AVAILABILITY: Practice rounds will be available at each course as follows. Call course and identify yourself as a US Open contestant when making a starting time.

Royal Golf Club	\$60 (includes cart)
Troy Burne Golf Club	\$75 + tax (Walking; Cart \$20 addl); Call club to schedule

QUALIFYING ROUND FEES: There is no additional fee associated with the qualifying.

CADDIES: Caddies *will not* be available at either site. You may bring your own caddie if you wish, or you may carry your own bag or use a walking cart (including motorized).

GOLF SHOP/LOCKER ROOM/PRACTICE AREAS: These areas will be open for players' use during the Qualifying. Practice areas will open at least 60 minutes prior to the first starting time.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE: Contestants and caddies must be neat in appearance. The Committee will decide whether this requirement has been met. A caddie who does not meet the requirement will be asked to change or will not be permitted to caddie. The dress code applies to the caddies as well as the players. A player will be held responsible for the appearance of his caddie.

CARTS: Players must not ride on any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless authorized by the Committee.

SPECTATOR CARTS: Spectator carts will be available on a very limited basis. Persons interested in the use of a spectator cart must provide written proof of need and will be charged the applicable cart rate. Use of the cart is limited to the individuals who need the cart and one assisting person only. Requests must go through **Doug Hoffmann**, the Official-in-Charge of the Qualifying. (see below)

FOOD SERVICE: During the qualifying, food will be available at these locations:

Royal Golf Club	Main Clubhouse & Halfway House lower level of clubhouse adjacent to the Golf Shop
Troy Burne Golf Club	Clubhouse grill

HOUSING/LODGING: No arrangements have been made for accommodations.

OFFICIAL IN CHARGE:

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