



123RD US OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP – LOCAL QUALIFYING

TPC TWIN CITIES
11444 Tournament Players Pkwy
Blaine, MN 55449

Monday, May 1, 2023

Local Rules and Information Sheet



TEE MARKERS: USGA

FORMAT: 18-holes, stroke play

QUALIFIERS: 5

ALTERNATES: 2

TIES & PLAYOFFS: In the event of a tie for the final qualifying spot and/or any alternate position, a hole-by-hole playoff will be conducted immediately following play.

EVACUATION PLAN: In the event play is suspended for a dangerous situation (lightning), players are to return to the Clubhouse. The signal for a suspension due to a dangerous situation is two (2) prolonged horn blasts.

Rules are governed by the Rules of Golf, USGA Terms of Competition, Notice to Competitors, Memo to Players and the following local rules. Disregard all local rules printed on the local card.

ELECTRONIC SCORING: Per the information posted on the Qualifying webpage, the official method of scoring will be electronic by use of the **Golf Genius Mobile App**. Players should report to the Scoring Area for verification of scores prior to certifying the scores through the app.

ELECTRONIC MEASURING DEVICES: Per the USGA Terms of Competition, distance measuring devices **ARE permitted**. However, information gained from their use must be limited to DISTANCE ONLY.

PACE OF PLAY/UNREASONABLE DELAY (RULE 5.6): Players are expected to play without delay, and groups are expected to remain in position with the group immediately in front of it. Timing sheets for each round showing the time by when each hole must be completed are posted on the Qualifying webpage. Groups who fall out of position are subject to monitoring and timing by a Rules official. Players are expected to play a stroke within 40 seconds of when it is their time to play. Players who receive a bad time will be warned. Players who receive multiple bad times are subject to penalty. The expected pace of play is **4:36** for 18 holes. Penalty for Breach of Rule 5.6a: **First breach: Warning; Second breach: One penalty stroke; Third breach: Two penalty strokes; Fourth breach: DISQUALIFICATION.**

CONFORMING GROOVES: Per the USGA Terms of Competition, clubs must conform with the new groove requirement that went into effect Jan 1, 2010.

EVACUATION PLAN: In the event play is suspended for a dangerous situation (lightning), players are to return to the Clubhouse. The signal for a suspension due to a dangerous situation is one (1) prolonged horn blast, repeated.

SANDY, WASTE AREAS: The sandy areas, identified by a different type of sand than in bunkers and the lack of bunker rakes, between holes #5 & 6 are NOT bunkers but are part of the General Area.

AERIFICATION HOLES: Relief is available for interference from aerification holes on the putting greens only when a ball lies in a hole. The player may take relief by lifting and placing the original ball or another ball in the nearest spot, no nearer the hole, from where the original ball is at rest in the aerification hole.

OUT OF BOUNDS: Boundaries are defined by white stakes and the edge of pavement of public roads.

PENALTY AREAS: When both are present, stakes identify and lines define a Penalty Area.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR: Areas circled by white lines.

RULES COMMITTEE: Doug Hoffmann©, Kathryn Sartain, David Senner and Robert Tennant.