

43RD US SENIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP – QUALIFYING



Troy Burne Golf Club

295 Lindsay Road

Hudson, WI 54016

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

Local Rules and Information Sheet



in association with



TEE MARKERS: USGA

FORMAT: 18-holes, stroke play

QUALIFIERS: 1

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 any and 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 digital 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 **4:39** 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.**

WASTE AREA: The area of sand left of Holes #10 & 16 is NOT a bunker. It is part of the General Area.

OUT OF BOUNDS: White stakes, property fences and the edge of pavement of public roads bordering Holes #4-9 define the margins. In addition, the 16th fairway and anything to the player's left is out of bounds when playing Hole #10, and the 14th fairway and anything to the player's left is out of bounds when playing Hole #12. Any ball going out of bounds and coming to rest on another part of the course is still out of bounds.

PENALTY AREAS: Penalty Areas are marked by lines and/or stakes. If both are present, the stakes identify and the lines define the edge.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR: In addition to areas circled by white lines, the following are treated as Ground Under Repair. (NOTE: When an area of GUR is surrounded by a cart path, the entire area is to be treated as one obstruction.)

1. Fabric liners within bunkers. Free drop in the bunker, no nearer the hole following traditional relief option OR relief behind the bunker "back on the line" for one penalty stroke.
2. On Holes #13 & 14, bunkers surrounded by white lines are IN PLAY. The white line is to indicate GUR for the bare dirt areas surrounding the bunkers. The edging in the bunker defines the edge of the bunker.

RELIEF FROM SEAMS OF CUT TURF — Model Local Rule F-7 is in effect.

DRINKING WATER/RESTROOM: There are satellite toilets on Hole #5 (left) and Hole #13 (teeing area).

RULES COMMITTEE: Doug Hoffmann© and Rob Tennant

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