



## 4<sup>TH</sup> US SENIOR WOMEN'S OPEN QUALIFYING

White Bear Yacht Club – Dellwood, Minn.

Tuesday, July 12, 2022

### Local Rules and Information Sheet



in association with  
**USGA**

**TEES:** *USGA* **FORMAT:** 18 holes, stroke play

**QUALIFIERS:** 2 **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. Playoff will begin on #1 and progress forward if necessary.

**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.

*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 MEASURING DEVICES:** Per the USGA Terms of Competition, distance measuring devices **ARE permitted**; however, a device must measure **DISTANCE ONLY**. Please be sure any functionality is turned off.

**ELECTRONIC SCORING:** Per the information posted on the Qualifying webpage, the official method of scoring will be by use of the ***Golf Genius Mobile App***. At the conclusion of each round, players should report to the Scoring Area (back patio of Golf Clubhouse) for verification of scores prior to certifying the scores through the app.

**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 **4:23** 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.**

**BALL PLAYED FROM OUTSIDE RELIEF AREA WHEN TAKING BACK-ON-THE-LINE RELIEF:** Model Local Rule E-12 is in effect.

**REPLACEMENT OF BROKEN OR SIGNIFICANTLY DAMAGED CLUB:** Model Local Rule G-9 is in effect.

**OUT OF BOUNDS:** Boundaries are defined by White stakes and/or lines and property fences.

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

**ELEVATED POWER LINES:** If a ball strikes an elevated power line (the wire), the stroke is cancelled and replayed. If the ball strikes the pole supporting such power line, the ball is played from where it came to rest

**GROUND UNDER REPAIR:** In addition to the areas circled by white paint, the following are treated as GUR:

1. Cultivated Flower & Shrubbery Beds – ***NO PLAY ZONES.***

**SOD SEAMS:** Model Local Rule F-7: Relief from Seams of Cut Turf is in effect. Relief is for lie of ball and area of intended swing ONLY. There is no relief from interference for stance only.

**DROPPING ZONES:** There are no Dropping Zones in effect for the qualifying. Please disregard any "Drop Area" signs.

**RULES COMMITTEE:** Kathryn Sartain© and Bob Boldus