



114TH UNITED STATES OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP LOCAL QUALIFYING

Monday, May 5, 2014
STILLWATER COUNTRY CLUB
1421 N. 4th Street
Stillwater, MN 55082
Golf Shop: 651/439-7992
www.sccgolf.com

Monday, May 12, 2014
THE WILDS GOLF CLUB
3151 Wilds Ridge
Prior Lake, MN 55372
Golf Shop: 952/445-3500
www.golfthewilds.com

Notice to Competitors

USGA Groove Policy: The player's clubs must conform to the groove and punch mark specifications in the Rules of Golf that are effective from January 1, 2010.

*PENALTY FOR CARRYING, BUT NOT MAKING A STROKE WITH, CLUB OR CLUBS IN BREACH OF CONDITION: Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – Four strokes. In the event of a breach between the play of two holes, the penalty applies to the next hole.

*Any club or clubs carried in breach of this condition must be declared out of play by the player to his marker or a fellow-competitor immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred. If the player fails to do so, he is disqualified.

Penalty for breach: **Disqualification.**

Distance Measuring Devices: Per Rule 14-3, the use of distance measuring devices ***is not*** permitted in any US Open qualifying event. Penalty for breach: **Disqualification.**

Qualifiers and Playoffs: The following numbers of players advance from each site.

Stillwater CC – 3 (three)

The Wilds GC – 4 (four)

In the event of a tie for the final qualifying place or any alternate position, **a hole-by-hole playoff will be held immediately following the completion of play.**

Starting Times: There will no change in the starting times established by the Committee other than by decision of the Committee due to weather conditions.

Practice Rounds: To schedule a practice round, contact the Golf Shop of your qualifying site and identify yourself as a U.S. Open Qualifying contestant. Practice rounds will be on a space-available basis. The fee for a practice round is **\$40** (walking) at Stillwater Country Club and **\$50** at The Wilds Golf Club.

Practice Range: The practice range will be open at least one (1) hour before the first starting time on the morning of the qualifying.

Footwear Policy: As stated on the official entry form, *shoes with traditionally-designed spikes (regardless of composition) or spikes, regardless of design, comprised either entirely or partially of metal (when such metal comes in contact with the surface of the putting green) are prohibited.*

Penalty for breach of this condition: **DISQUALIFICATION.**

Dress Code: Shirts must have collars; *denim pants and jeans are not allowed.* Players and caddies must be neat in appearance with respect to clothing and personal grooming. The Committee will decide whether this requirement has been met. Dress code applies to caddies as well as players. Players will be held responsible for appearance of caddies.

Caddies and Carts: Sites *will not* have caddies available. You must bring your own caddie if you wish to use one, or you may carry your own bag or use a non-motorized walking cart. **The use of motorized carts is prohibited during all phases of the Championship.**

Pace of Play: The MGA Pace of Play policy will be in effect and the expected pace for this qualifying is posted on the webpage for this event. Players are responsible for knowing and adhering to the policy.

Food and Beverage: Food and beverage service will be available at both sites during the qualifying.

Directions: Directions to the host clubs may be found on their respective websites.

Course Set-Up: Please refer to the Qualifying Setup Information on the webpage for the respective qualifying events.

Spectator Carts: Spectator carts will be permitted during the Qualifying in very limited cases.

Questions/Additional Information: If you have any questions or need additional information, contact the Official in Charge, Doug Hoffmann, MGA Tournament Director, 952/345-3963 or doug@mngolf.org.

We look forward to seeing you at Stillwater on May 5th or The Wilds on May 12th and wish you the best of luck during the qualifying!