



38TH USGA MID-AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING
StoneRidge Golf Club
13600 North Hudson Blvd, Stillwater, MN 55082
Golf Shop: (651) 436-4653
Tuesday, August 14, 2018

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

USGA DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICE POLICY: In Sectional qualifying and in the Championship proper, a player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3.

USGA GROOVES POLICY: In Sectional Qualifying as well as in the Championship proper, the player's clubs must conform to the groove and punch mark specifications in the Rules of Golf effective from January 1, 2010. The Condition of Competition is available for review on the entry application.

The USGA and The R&A have created a reference resource called the Informational Club Database to assist golfers in determining whether their irons, wedges, hybrids and fairway woods comply with the Rules of Golf effective from January 1, 2010 and are permissible for play under the groove condition of competition, which is in effect for all USGA Amateur Championships.

For information about and to access the database, please use click [HERE](#). Additionally, for other information regarding the groove condition, please click [HERE](#). Use the following link: <http://www.usga.org/grooves/>. Finally, for information regarding the conformance status of clubs not listed or for any other questions regarding the condition, please contact the USGA Research and Test Center at (908) 234-2300.

Player Club Testing is available for all USGA Amateur Championships. Please click [HERE](#) for more information.

The USGA strongly suggests that all players verify the conformance of their clubs well in advance of their scheduled qualifying competition. It is the player's responsibility, not the USGA's responsibility to ensure that his clubs conform. Waiting until the day of the competition is the fault of the player. The Committee is under no obligation to test the club the competitor may play. However, if it is later determined that the club is non-conforming, including after the competition has closed, the player will be disqualified.

DIRECTIONS TO STONERIDGE GC: For directions to StoneRidge GC, click [HERE](#).

PRACTICE ROUNDS: Practice rounds are available for \$49 (walking). Call the Golf Shop – 651/436-4653 – to schedule. You must identify yourself as a U.S. Mid-Amateur Qualifying participant in order to schedule a time. Please use cash or credit card.

PRACTICE RANGE: The practice range will be open one hour prior to first starting time (weather permitting).

STARTING TIMES: There will be no change in the starting times established by the Committee other than by decision of the Committee due to weather conditions

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 of 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.*

FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE: Food and beverage service will be available on a cash or credit card basis. Snacks will be available beginning at 9 am with full kitchen service at 11 am.

DRESS CODE: The Dress Code of StoneRidge GC and the MGA will be strictly enforced. Players must be neat in appearance. Bermuda length shorts may be worn. Denim and blue jeans, short shorts, tee shirts and tank tops are prohibited. Shirts must have collars. The Committee will decide whether this requirement has been met. Caddies must adhere to this dress code, and the player is responsible for the appearance of his caddie.

CADDIES AND CARTS: StoneRidge does not have caddies available. You may bring your own (the dress code applies to caddies as well as players), carry your own clubs, or use a walking cart (including motorized). Golf carts are not permitted in any phase of the Championship.

QUALIFIERS AND PLAYOFFS: The **TBD** low scorers will qualify for the Championship. In the event of a tie for the last qualifying place or the 2 alternate positions, **a hole-by-hole playoff will be held immediately following the completion of play.**

QUALIFIERS CERTIFICATES: All players who qualify must pick up their Player's Certificate to continue on to the Championship.

PACE OF PLAY: The Pace of Play Policy posted on the Qualifying homepage will be in effect.

COURSE SET-UP: The course will be set up approximately as listed below.

Course Rating: 72.6

Slope Rating: 142

Hole #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Par	4	5	4	5	4	4	3	4	3	36	4	5	4	4	3	4	3	5	4	36	72
Yards	330	507	350	565	449	386	150	354	180	3,271	413	511	452	331	177	432	195	538	444	3,493	6,764
Pace	:14	:17	:14	:18	:15	:14	:12	:14	:13	2:11	:15	:17	:15	:14	:13	:15	:14	:17	:15	2:15	4:26*

*There will be a **four (4) minute** turn time from 8 → 9 and from 18 → 1.

