

2023 US WOMEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING

Woodhill Country Club

Monday, May 6, 2024

Local Rules and Information Sheet



TEE MARKERS: **USGA WHITE**
FORMAT: 36-holes, stroke play
QUALIFIERS: **TBD** **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 for that qualifier.

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.

ELECTRONIC SCORING: Per the information posted on the Qualifying webpage, the official method of scoring will be electronic by use of the **Golf Genius App**. Players should report to the Scoring Area (adjacent to the 10th tee) for verification of scores prior to certifying the scores through the app.

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.

OUT OF BOUNDS: Boundaries are defined by the following:

- (1) White stakes and/or lines,
- (2) Wall (Hole #5),
- (3) Property fences bordering the course,
- (4) Inside edge of pavement (Hole #9), and
- (5) Inside edge of rock wall (Hole #18)

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

GROUND UNDER REPAIR: Areas circled by white lines. In addition, all cultivated flower and shrubbery beds are **NO PLAY ZONES**.

NATURAL AREAS: All natural areas are treated as part of the *General Area* unless marked otherwise.

DROPPING ZONE – HOLE #18: As an additional relief option for relief from the cart path, parking area and cultivated flower bed adjacent to the driving range, players may use the nearest DZ (even if nearer the hole) for a ball coming to rest between the BLUE hash marks at either end of this area. *Disregard the DZ on Hole #15.*

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 **4:31** 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.**

USGA GROOVES POLICY: Model Local Rule G-2 is in effect.

DRINKING WATER: Drinking water is found on Holes #1, 3, 6, 8, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17.

REST AREAS: Rest areas are found on Holes #1/6/10 (Under pool deck), 3/11 (Satellite), 15 (Barn)

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