



76TH UNITED STATES JUNIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING

Monday, May 20, 2024

Baker National Golf Course, Medina, Minnesota



in association with
USGA

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Registration: A Registration Table will be set up inside or at the main entrance to the Clubhouse and will be open at 6:00am. You are expected to check-in prior to your round to ensure your starting time, GGID, and make sure there have not been any changes. In addition, if you have any last-minute questions regarding the scoring process, please ask at Registration. The Starter will not be able to help you.

Paperwork: A copy of the *Local Rules, Hole Location Sheet and USGA Hard Card* will be available for taking a picture if you have not downloaded a copy to your phone in advance. There WILL NOT be paper copies at your Starting Tee. Hole location sheets will be added to the event landing page after 6:00pm the day before the qualifying round.

ELECTRONIC SCORING: The official method of scoring will be electronic by use of the ***Golf Genius Mobile App***. Paper scorecards will not be provided to players. Players should review the printed and video educational information posted on the qualifying webpage to prepare in advance for this process. Also, players should make sure their mobile devices are fully charged prior to beginning play.

Course Set-Up: Play will be from the **USGA** tee markers. Please refer to the Qualifying Setup Information on the webpage for the specific yardage.

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 **4:21** 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.**

Format/Qualifying Places: Format is **18-holes, stroke play**. The field of contestants will compete for qualifying places and two alternate positions in the 76th United States Junior Championship to be played July 22-27 at the Oakland Hills Country Club, Bloomfield Hills, Mich. The number of qualifying spots is:

Spots: **TBD** **Alternates:** **TWO (2)**

Playoffs: In the event of a tie for the final qualifying position and/or the 1st and 2nd alternate positions, **a hole-by-hole playoff will be held immediately following the completion of play**. All announcements regarding the playoff will be made at the scoring area upon completion of the qualifying round.

Qualifier Certificate: The successful qualifier(s) and alternates should pick up their Player's Certificate from the Committee upon the conclusion of the Qualifying.

Electronic Distance Measuring Devices: For all stages of this competition, 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 4.3.

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.

Starting Holes: Starting times will be from Hole #1 and #10 tees.

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 making a stroke with club in breach of condition: Disqualification.

Ping EYE 2 Clubs: Ping EYE 2 irons manufactured prior to March 31, 1990, ***may not*** be used at any stage of Qualifying or at the Championship proper unless they have been tested and found to conform with the current groove specifications.

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**. (There will not be provisions to have your spikes changed on the day of the event at the host facility.)

Dress Code: Contestants and caddies 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. The dress code applies to the caddies as well as the players. A player will be held responsible for the appearance of his caddie.

Baker National Golf Course Information

HOST CLUB INFORMATION

Baker National Golf Course

2935 Parkview Dr.

Medina, MN 55340

Golf Shop: 763/694-7670

Website: www.bakernational.com

General Manager: Jeff May / Kent Kloster

PGA Professional: Laura Patrick/Andrew Wituszynski

GCSAA Superintendent: Kyle Stirn

Course Set-Up: This is the expected course set-up for the qualifier. The Committee reserves the right to modify it as necessary. Course Rating/Slope: 74.0/134

Hole	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	Out	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	In	Total
Yardage	445	163	446	533	351	468	162	401	412	3381	517	411	181	546	422	185	351	361	430	3404	6785
Par	4	3	4	5	4	5	3	4	4	36	5	4	3	5	4	3	4	4	4	36	72
Pace	0:15	0:13	0:15	0:17	0:14	0:17	0:13	0:15	0:15	2:14	0:21*	0:15	0:13	0:17	0:15	0:13	0:14	0:14	0:15	2:17	4:31

Holes marked with an asterisk (*) include a four (4) minute "turn time" from 9 → 10.

Directions: For directions and additional information about Baker National Golf Course, visit www.bakernational.com.

Practice Rounds: To schedule a practice round, contact the Golf Shop (763/694-7670) and identify yourself as a US Junior Amateur contestant.

Practice Range: The practice range will be open at least 60 minutes prior to the first starting time on the morning of the qualifying. Range balls are provided at no charge by the host facility on the day of the qualifier.

Caddies and Carts: Baker National *will not* have caddies available. You may bring your own caddie if you wish to use one, or you may carry your own bag. Prestwick permits the use of push/pull carts. Per the USGA Junior Amateur Policy, **a player may not use a parent, step parent, or legal guardian as a caddie** during Sectional Qualifying or the Championship proper. A player is not required to employ a caddie for any stage of the Championship.

The use of motorized carts is prohibited during all phases of the Championship unless prior authorization is made through the USGA.

Food Service: There will be food and beverage service available during the qualifying at the clubhouse. Drinking water for contestants and caddies will be available on the course.

Questions/Additional Information: If you have any questions or need additional information, contact the Official in Charge, Bob Boldus, MGA Rules and Competitions Manager, 952/345-3972 (Office) or bob@mngolf.org

We look forward to seeing you at Baker National on Monday, May 20, and wish you the best of luck during qualifying.