



79TH UNITED STATES WOMEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING

MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024 – WOODHILL COUNTRY CLUB, WAYZATA, MN

QUALIFYING MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

HOST CLUB INFORMATION

Woodhill Country Club
200 Woodhill Road
Wayzata, MN 55391
Golf Shop: 952/473-5024

General Manager: Gus Gustafson
PGA Professional: Paul Kelley
GCSAA Supt: Erik Tolzmann

FORMAT/QUALIFYING PLACES: The field of contestants will play 36-holes, stroke play, and compete for **ONE (1)** qualifying places and two alternate positions in the 79th United States Women's Open Golf Championship to be played May 30-June 2 at Lancaster Country Club, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

STARTING TIMES: Will be posted on the Qualifying webpage when finalized.

PLAYOFF: In the event of a tie, there will be a hole-by-hole playoff to determine the final qualifying position and the 1st and 2nd alternate if necessary. All announcements regarding the play-off will be made at the public scoreboard upon completion of the qualifying round.

COURSE SETUP: The expected course setup is posted under the "Resources" column on the right side of the Qualifying webpage.

PRACTICE ROUND AVAILABILITY: Practice rounds will be available for \$70 (walking). Days and times are subject to availability. To schedule a practice round, please contact the Golf Shop and identify yourself as a U.S. Women's Open Qualifying contestant.

ELECTRONIC SCORING: The official method of scoring will be electronic by use of the **Golf Genius** mobile app. Official 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 and to have charging cables for use between rounds.

PAPERWORK: Any and all paperwork (Local Rules Sheet, Hole Location Sheet, USGA Terms of Competition, etc.) will be available electronically ONLY at the Qualifying webpage and the starting tees. It is strongly recommended that players print out in advance the information they wish to have during the qualifying. The Hole Locations sheet will be published on the Qualifying webpage **after 6p the night prior** to the qualifying.

FOOTWEAR: Shoes with traditionally designed spikes (regardless of composition, i.e., ceramic, plastic, etc.) or spikes, regardless of design, comprised either entirely or partially of metal (if such metal may come in contact with the course) are prohibited during the stipulated round. Penalty for breach of this condition: **DISQUALIFICATION.**

GROOVES: The players' clubs **must conform** to the grooves and punch mark specifications in The Rules of Golf that are effective from January 1, 2010 (see Decision 4-1/1). Please refer to the Qualifying webpage for more detailed information.

QUALIFYING ROUND FEES: There is no additional fee associated with the qualifying.

EVACUATION PLAN: In the event of a discontinuance of play during the qualifier, players must return to the Clubhouse for further instructions and updates.

CADDIES: Woodhill *will not* have caddies available. You may bring your own caddie if you wish, 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.**

GOLF SHOP/LOCKER ROOM/PRACTICE AREAS: The Golf Shop will be open but the locker room will not be open for players' use during the qualifying. There is a rest area located adjacent to the 10th tee beneath the pool deck. Practice areas will open at least 60 minutes prior to the first starting time.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE: Contestants and caddies must be neat in appearance. The Committee will decide whether this requirement has been met. A caddie who does not meet the requirement will be asked to change or will not be permitted to caddie. The dress code applies to the caddies as well as the players. A player will be held responsible for the appearance of his caddie.

CARTS: Players must not ride on any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless authorized by the Committee.

SPECTATOR CARTS: Spectator carts will be available on a very limited basis. Persons interested in the use of a spectator cart must provide written proof of need and will be charged the applicable cart rate. Use of the cart is limited to the person(s) covered by the written proof. Requests must go through **Doug Hoffmann**, the Official-in-Charge of the Qualifying. (see contact information below)

FOOD SERVICE: Boxed lunches will be available for purchase between rounds for players and guests.

HOUSING/LODGING: No arrangements have been made for accommodations, but there are a number of hotels within 15 minutes of the course.

OFFICIAL IN CHARGE:

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