

44TH US SENIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP – QUALIFYING

Edinburgh USA



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8700 Edinbrook Crossing
Brooklyn Park, MN
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in association with
USGA

Local Rules and Information Sheet

TEE MARKERS: *USGA*

FORMAT: 18-holes, stroke play

QUALIFIERS: 1

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.

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 two (2) prolonged horn blasts.

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.

ELECTRONIC SCORING: Per the information posted on the Qualifying webpage, the official method of scoring will be digital by use of the **Golf Genius Mobile App**. Players are expected to Certify as both the Marker and Player in the app. Players should report to the Scoring Area for verification of scores prior to certifying the scores through the app.

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 will be **WARNED (First breach)** and are subject to monitoring and timing by a Rules official. Players are expected to play a stroke within 40 seconds from when it is their time to play.

Players who receive a bad time after being warned will receive **One penalty stroke**. Players who receive a second bad time will receive **Two penalty strokes**. The expected pace of play is **4:34** 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.

OUT OF BOUNDS: White stakes define the margins. NOTE: Any ball going out of bounds and coming to rest on another part of the course is still out of bounds.

PENALTY AREAS: Penalty Areas are marked by lines and/or stakes. If both are present, the stakes *identify* and the lines *define* the edge.

PUTTING GREENS FOR #9 & 18: The putting green for Holes #9 and 18 is considered one green. The practice putting green, as defined by the blue stakes and/or hash marks, is a **WRONG GREEN**. Players must take relief from it.

DROPPING ZONES: Dropping Zones have been established for the following conditions:

1. Hole #12 – GUR player's right within 200 yards of putting green. A series of dropping zones have been created as an additional option for free relief. If the player wishes to use a DZ, he should use the nearest DZ behind him.
2. Hole #17 – A DZ (BLUE PAINT) has been created at the end of the fairway prior to the Yellow Penalty Area. It is available as an additional option for relief under Rule 17.1 for a ball in the **YELLOW PENALTY AREA ONLY**.

INTEGRAL PART OF THE COURSE: Any retaining wall located inside the margin of a penalty area is an *integral part of the course* from which free relief is not available.

RELIEF FROM SEAMS OF CUT TURF — Model Local Rule F-7 is in effect.

DRINKING WATER/RESTROOM: There are bathroom facilities after Holes #4 & 14. In addition, there are coolers with bottled water available at different locations on the course (#1 tee, #7 tee, Clubhouse, #12 tee & #17 tee).

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