



113TH UNITED STATES OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP LOCAL QUALIFYING

Monday, May 6, 2013

OLYMPIC HILLS GOLF CLUB
10625 Mt. Curve Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55344
Golf Shop: 952/941-6265
www.olympichills.com

Monday, May 13, 2013

OAK RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB
700 Oak Ridge Road
Hopkins, MN 55305
Golf Shop: 952/939-5460
www.oakridgecountryclub.net

Notice to Competitors

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 CARRYING, BUT NOT MAKING A STROKE WITH, CLUB OR CLUBS IN BREACH OF CONDITION: Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – Four strokes. In the event of a breach between the play of two holes, the penalty applies to the next hole.

*Any club or clubs carried in breach of this condition must be declared out of play by the player to his marker or a fellow-competitor immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred. If the player fails to do so, he is disqualified.

Penalty for breach: **Disqualification.**

Distance Measuring Devices: Per Rule 14-3, the use of distance measuring devices *is not* permitted in any USGA qualifying event. Penalty for breach: **Disqualification.**

Qualifiers and Playoffs: The following numbers of players advance from each site.

Olympic Hills – 3 (three)

Oak Ridge – 5 (five)

In the event of a tie for the final qualifying place or any alternate position, **a hole-by-hole playoff will be held immediately following the completion of play.**

Starting Times: There will no change in the starting times established by the Committee other than by decision of the Committee due to weather conditions.

Practice Rounds: To schedule a practice round, contact the Golf Shop of your qualifying site and identify yourself as a U.S. Open Qualifying contestant. Practice rounds will be on a space-available basis. The fee for a practice round at Olympic Hills Golf Club is **\$50** for the upper holes and **\$75** for the entire course and **\$75** at Oak Ridge Country Club.

Practice Range: The practice range will be open at least one (1) hour before the first starting time on the morning of the qualifying.

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.**

Dress Code: Shirts must have collars; *denim pants and jeans are not allowed.* Players and caddies must be neat in appearance with respect to clothing and personal grooming. The Committee will decide whether this requirement has been met. Dress code applies to caddies as well as players. Players will be held responsible for appearance of caddies.

Caddies and Carts: Sites *will not* have caddies available. You must bring your own caddie if you wish to use one, 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.**

Spectator Carts: Per USGA policy, under no circumstances will spectator carts be permitted during the Qualifying.

Pace of Play: The MGA Pace of Play policy will be in effect and the expected pace for this qualifying is posted on the webpage for this event. Players are responsible for knowing and adhering to the policy.

Food and Beverage: There will be food and beverage service available at both sites during the qualifying.

Directions: Directions to the host clubs may be found on their respective websites.

Course Set-Up: Please refer to the Qualifying Setup Information on the webpage for the respective qualifying events.

Questions/Additional Information: If you have any questions or need additional information, contact the Official in Charge, Doug Hoffmann, MGA Tournament Director, 952/345-3963 or doug@mngolf.org.

We look forward to seeing you at Olympic Hills on May 6th or Oak Ridge on May 13th and wish you the best of luck during the qualifying!