



57TH UNITED STATES SENIOR WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Sectional Qualifying

Tuesday, September 18, 2018 – BENT CREEK GOLF CLUB

QUALIFYING MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

HOST CLUB INFORMATION

BENT CREEK GOLF CLUB

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FORMAT/QUALIFYING PLACES: The field of contestants will compete for qualifying places and two alternate positions in the 57th United States Senior Women's Amateur Championship to be played October 6-11, 2018 at Orchid Island Golf & Beach Club in Vero Beach, Florida.

Qualifying Spot(s): 3

Alternate(s): 2

STARTING TIMES: Official Starting Times have been posted on the Qualifying webpage. Click [HERE](#) for a link.

PLAYOFF: In the event of a tie for the last qualifying places, there will be a hole-by-hole playoff to determine the final qualifiers 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.

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.

DMDS: In Sectional qualifying for the US Senior Women's Amateur, distance measuring devices ARE PERMITTED. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is two strokes for the first breach, and disqualification for a subsequent breach.

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

PRACTICE ROUND AVAILABILITY: To schedule a practice round, please contact the Golf Shop and identify yourself as a U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Qualifying contestant. Practice rounds will be on a space-available basis.

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

CADDIES: You may bring your own caddie if you wish to use one, or you may carry your own bag or use a non-motorized walking cart. Spectators will not be allowed to rent carts, unless they present a valid handicap parking permit.

****The use of motorized carts IS allowed during all phases of the Championship. Only two carts will be permitted per group. If using a cart, players should plan on sharing it. The cost for use of a cart is the player's expense.****

GOLF SHOP/LOCKER ROOM/PRACTICE AREAS: These areas will be open for player's use during the qualifying. Practice areas will open 60 minutes prior to the first starting time.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE: Contestants and caddies must be neat in appearance. Bermuda length shorts may be worn. Short shorts, tee shirts, tank tops and blue jeans are prohibited. 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.

FOOD SERVICE: Food and beverage service will be available during the qualifying.

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