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# 39<sup>TH</sup> USGA MID-AMATEUR / 33<sup>RD</sup> US WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Joint Sectional Qualifying  
Dellwood Golf Club  
Tuesday, August 6, 2019

## **QUALIFYING MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS**

### **HOST CLUB INFORMATION**

**Dellwood Golf Club**  
29 East Highway 96  
Dellwood, MN 55110  
Golf Shop: 651/426-4733  
Website: [www.dellwoodcountryclub.com](http://www.dellwoodcountryclub.com)

**FORMAT/QUALIFYING PLACES:** Format is **18-holes, stroke play**.

**Men** - will compete for **TBD** qualifying places and two alternate positions in the 39th United States Mid-Amateur Championship to be played September 14-19 at the Colorado Golf Club, Parker, Colorado.

**Women** – will compete for **1** qualifying place and two alternate positions in the 33<sup>rd</sup> United States Women's Mid-Amateur Championship to be played September 14-19 at the Forest Highlands Golf Club, Flagstaff, Arizona.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> alternate if necessary. All announcements regarding the play-off, including the holes to be used, 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. Please refer to the Qualifying webpage for more detailed information.

**DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES:** Distance Measuring Devices and GPS apps **are permitted in any USGA Amateur-only qualifying or championship event.** However, such devices or apps must measure distance only. 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."

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

**PACE OF PLAY:** The Pace of Play policy for the Qualifying is posted on the Qualifying webpage.

**PRACTICE ROUND AVAILABILITY:** To schedule a practice round, please contact the Dellwood Golf Shop – 651/426-4733 – and identify yourself as a USGA Qualifying contestant. The fee for a practice round is **\$75 (walking)**. Practice rounds will be available as follows: **Thursday-Friday (Aug 1-2) after 3p; Saturday-Sunday (Aug 3-4) after 4p.** Pace of Play for practice rounds is 4:10. Do not hit multiple shots. If your group gets out of position, it may be asked to pick up all golf balls and walk back into position. Practice rounds are limited to contestants only and limited to one round.

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

**CADDIES:** Dellwood *will not* have caddies available. You may bring your own caddie if you wish to use one (the dress code applies to caddies as well), or you may carry your own bag or use a walking cart (including motorized).

**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 permitted during the Qualifying in very limited cases.

**COURSE SETUP:**

**Men** – will be using the **CHAMPIONSHIP** course setup (7,059 yards, par 72, Course Rating: 74.8/147; see Qualifying webpage for specific hole details).

**Women** – will be using the **WHITE/MAROON** course setup (6,005 yards, par 72, Course Rating: 75.8/133; see Qualifying webpage for specific hole details).

**GOLF SHOP/LOCKER ROOM/PRACTICE AREAS:** These areas will be open for player's use during the qualifying. Practice areas will be open at least one hour prior to the first starting time (weather permitting).

**DRESS CODE:** The Dress Code of Dellwood GC and the MGA will be strictly enforced. 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.

**CELL PHONE POLICY:** The use of any multi-functional device for telecommunications purposes is not permitted on the course during the qualifying.

**FOOD SERVICE:** Food and beverage service *will* be available on a cash basis. The "Depot" (Halfway House) will be open by 8a.

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