



6TH UNITED STATES AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP & WOMEN'S FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Sectional Qualifying

Monday, September 30, 2019 – StoneRidge Golf Club, Stillwater, Minn.

QUALIFYING MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

HOST CLUB INFORMATION

StoneRidge Golf Club

13600 N Hudson Blvd

Stillwater, MN 55082

Golf Shop: 651/436-4653x4

Website: <http://www.stoneridgegc.com/>

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

MEN: Teams will compete for **TWO (2)** qualifying places and two alternate positions in the 6th United States Amateur Four-Ball Championship to be played May 23-27, 2020, at the Philadelphia Cricket Club, Philadelphia, PA.

WOMEN: Teams will compete for **ONE (1)** qualifying place and two alternate positions in the 6th United States Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship to be played April 25-29, 2020, at Quail Creek Country Club, Naples, FL.

STARTING TIMES: The Official Starting Times will be posted on the Qualifying webpage once complete.

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, 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 that measure from point to point only **are permitted in any USGA Amateur-only qualifying or championship event.**

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 will be posted on the Qualifying webpage.

PRACTICE ROUND AVAILABILITY: Practice rounds are available. To schedule a practice round, please contact the Golf Shop and identify yourself as a U.S. Four-Ball Qualifying contestant. Practice rounds will be on a space-available basis. The fee for a practice round is **\$65.00**. The use of a golf cart during the practice round is optional. The price is the same for walking or riding.

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

CADDIES: StoneRidge *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 walking cart.

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: The expected course setup at StoneRidge Golf Club is as follows:

MEN – BLACK TEES (7,013 yards, Par 72, Course/Slope Ratings: 74.3/145)

WOMEN – WHITE TEES (6,052 yards, Par 72, Course/Slope Ratings: 74.8/134). Check the webpage for specific course setup.

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. 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 telecommunications devices is not permitted on the course during the qualifying.

DRINKING WATER: Drinking water will be available every two or three holes.

FOOD & BEVERAGE SERVICE: There will be food and beverage service available from the Clubhouse during the qualifying. All food and beverage will be at the player's expense.

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