



# 119<sup>TH</sup> UNITED STATES OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

## Local Qualifying

Monday, May 6, 2019 – StoneRidge Golf Club, Stillwater, MN

Monday, May 13, 2019 – Chaska Town Course, Chaska, MN

### QUALIFYING MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

#### HOST CLUB INFORMATION

##### StoneRidge Golf Club

13600 N. Hudson Blvd  
Stillwater, MN 55082  
Golf Shop: 651/436-4653  
Website: [www.stoneridgegc.com](http://www.stoneridgegc.com)

##### Chaska Town Course

3000 Town Course Drive  
Chaska, MN 55318  
Golf Shop: 952/443-3748  
Website: [www.chaskatowncourse.com](http://www.chaskatowncourse.com)

**FORMAT/QUALIFYING PLACES:** Format is **18-holes, stroke play**. Each field of contestants will compete for qualifying places and two alternate positions in the Sectional Qualifying for the 119<sup>th</sup> United States Open Golf Championship to be played June 13-16 at Pebble Beach Golf Links, Pebble Beach, CA. The number of qualifying spots are as follows:

StoneRidge GC:           4          

Chaska TC:           4          

**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 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 (see Decision 4-1/1). Please refer to the Qualifying webpage for more detailed information.

**DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES:** Per Model Local Rule G-5, Rule 4.3a(1) is modified in this way: During a round, a player must not obtain distance information by using an electronic distance-measuring device." Penalty for breach – First Offense: **TWO STROKES**; Second Offense: **DISQUALIFICATION**.

**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:** Practice rounds are available at both sites but will vary by day(s). To schedule a practice round, please 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 StoneRidge is **\$59+tax** (walking) while the fee at Chaska will be **\$37+tax** (May 10 or earlier), **\$48+tax** (May 11-12) (walking). The use of a golf cart during the practice round is optional and extra.

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

**CADDIES:** 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.

**CARTS:** Players and caddies 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. All requests must go through the Official in Charge. The regular cart fee will be charged for any approved spectator carts.

**COURSE SETUP:** Please refer to the "View Course Setup" button on the respective Qualifying webpage.

**GOLF SHOP/LOCKER ROOM/PRACTICE AREAS:** These areas will be open for player's use during the qualifying. Practice areas will open at least 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.

**FOOD SERVICE:**

**StoneRidge GC:** Food and beverage service will be available from the Clubhouse.

**Chaska TC:** Food and beverage service will be available from the clubhouse.

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