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40TH UNITED STATES SENIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Sectional Qualifying

Thursday, May 30, 2019 – Prestwick Golf Club, Woodbury, MN

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

HOST CLUB INFORMATION

Prestwick Golf Club

9555 Wedgewood Drive
Woodbury, MN 55125
Golf Shop: 651/731-4779
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General Manager: Tom Wahl
PGA Professional: Tom Wahl
GCSAA Superintendent: Dave Kazmierczak

FORMAT/QUALIFYING PLACES: Format is **18-holes, stroke play**. Each field of contestants will compete for qualifying places and two alternate positions in the 40th United States Senior Open Golf Championship to be played June 27 – 30, at The Warren Golf Course at Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana. The number of qualifying spots are as follows:

Spots: 1 **Alternates:** 2

STARTING TIMES: The Official Starting Times are posted on the [Qualifying webpage](#).

USGA TERMS OF COMPETITION: Are in effect and may be found at the [Qualifying webpage](#).

USGA GROOVE POLICY: The players' clubs **must conform** to the grooves and punch mark specifications in The Rules of Golf that are effective from January 1, 2010.

PENALTY FOR MAKING A STROKE WITH CLUB IN BREACH OF CONDITION: **Disqualification.**

PING EYE 2 CLUBS: Ping EYE 2 irons manufactured prior to March 31, 1990, ***may not*** be used at any stage of Qualifying or at the Championship proper unless they have been tested and found to conform with the current groove specifications.

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES: Per Local Rule, the use of these devices **IS PROHIBITED** at all phases of the Championship. **PENALTY FOR BREACH OF THIS CONDITION:** First Offense – ***Two strokes***; Second Offense – ***Disqualification***.

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.

PACE OF PLAY: The Pace of Play policy and Timing Sheets for the Qualifying is posted on the Qualifying webpage. In addition, the pace will be printed on each *Official Scorecard*.

PRACTICE ROUND AVAILABILITY: Practice rounds are available. To schedule a practice round, please contact the Golf Shop (651/731-4779) and identify yourself as a U.S. Senior Open Qualifying contestant. Practice rounds will be on a space-available basis. The use of a golf cart during the practice round is optional.

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**.

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

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

CADDIES: Site *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 must not ride on any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless authorized by the Committee.

SPECTATOR CARTS: Spectator carts may be permitted during the Qualifying in very limited cases.

COURSE SETUP: Play will be from the **USGA** tee markers. 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.

PRACTICE RANGE: The range will be open at least one hour 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.

FOOD SERVICE: Food and beverage service *will* be available from the clubhouse (turn window) beginning at 6a.

OFFICIAL IN CHARGE / RULES CHAIR:

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