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74TH UNITED STATES WOMEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2019 – RUSH CREEK GOLF CLUB, MAPLE GROVE, MN

QUALIFYING MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

HOST CLUB INFORMATION

Rush Creek Golf Club

7801 County Road 101

Maple Grove, MN 55311

Golf Shop: 763/494-8844

Website: www.rushcreek.com

General Manager: Derek Stendahl

PGA Professional: Tom Wall

Golf Operations Mgr: Jenny Stendahl

GCSAA Supt: Dale Hiebert

FORMAT/QUALIFYING PLACES: The field of contestants will play 36-holes, stroke play, and compete for **ONE (1)** qualifying place and two alternate positions in the 74th United States Women's Open Golf Championship to be played May 30 – June 2 at Country Club of Charleston, Charleston, SC.

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

PLAYOFF: In the event of a tie, there will be a hole-by-hole playoff to determine the qualifier 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: Distance Measuring Devices **are not permitted in any USGA Open 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.

PRACTICE ROUND AVAILABILITY: Practice rounds are available on a day-by-day basis for the Rush Creek Cardholder rate of **\$59**. To schedule a practice round, please contact the Golf Shop and identify yourself as a U.S. Women's Open Qualifying contestant.

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

CADDIES: Rush Creek Golf Club *will not* have caddies available. You may bring your own caddie if you wish, or you may carry your own bag or use a non-motorized walking cart. **The use of motorized carts is prohibited during all phases of the Championship.**

CARTS: Players must not ride on any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless authorized by the Committee.

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. 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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