



121ST UNITED STATES OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

LOCAL QUALIFYING

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021 – LEGENDS CLUB, PRIOR LAKE, MN

MONDAY, MAY 10, 2021 – MEDINA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, MEDINA, MN

QUALIFYING MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

HOST CLUB INFORMATION

Legends Club

8670 Credit River Boulevard
Prior Lake, MN 55372
Golf Shop: 952/226-4777
Website: www.legendsgc.com

Manager: Mike Luckraft
PGA Professional: Izaak Berglund
GCSAA Supt: Scott Thayer

Medina Golf & Country Club

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Medina, MN 55340
Golf Shop: 763/478-6020
Website: www.medinagolfcc.com

Manager: Jim Johnson
PGA Professional: Matt Newman
GCSAA Supt: Kurt Wacker

FORMAT/QUALIFYING PLACES: At each qualifying site, the field of contestants will play **18-holes**, stroke play, and compete for **FOUR (4)** qualifying places and two alternate positions in the Sectional Qualifying for the 121st United States Open Golf Championship to be played June 17-20 at Torrey Pines Golf Course, San Diego, California.

STARTING TIMES: May be found on the Qualifying webpage.

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.

ELECTRONIC SCORING: The official method of scoring will be electronic by use of the **USGA Tournament Management Mobile App**. Paper scorecards will not be provided to players. Players should review the printed and video educational information posted on the qualifying webpage to prepare in advance for this process. Also, players should make sure their mobile devices are fully charged prior to beginning play and to have charging cables for use between rounds.

COVID-19 SPECIAL CONDITIONS: Currently, the State of Minnesota requires the wearing of masks while inside (except when eating) as well as in other public settings. In addition, proper social distancing is expected by all players, caddies, spectators and staff.

There are NO special rules pertaining to the Rules of Golf as dictated by the State.

PAPERWORK: Any and all paperwork (Local Rules Sheet, Hole Location Sheet, USGA Terms of Competition, etc.) will be available ONLY electronically at the Qualifying webpage.

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 USGA Terms of Competition card and the Rules of Golf, distance measuring devices **ARE PERMITTED** in all stages of QUALIFYING. (NEW for 2020)

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: Contact the host club for practice round information.

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

CADDIES: Caddies *will not* be available at either site. 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.**

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. A caddie who does not meet the requirement will be asked to change or will not be permitted to caddie. The dress code applies to the caddies as well as the players. A player will be held responsible for the appearance of his caddie.

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 available on a very limited basis. Persons interested in the use of a spectator cart must provide written proof of need and will be charged the applicable cart rate. Per Covid-19 regulations, use of the cart is limited to immediate family members (same household) only. Requests must go through **Doug Hoffmann**, the Official-in-Charge of the Qualifying. (see below)

FOOD SERVICE: Food and beverage service will be available during the qualifying.

HOUSING/LODGING: No arrangements have been made for housing.

OFFICIAL IN CHARGE:

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