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3RD UNITED STATES SENIOR WOMEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

QUALIFYING

THURSDAY, JULY 8, 2021 – TPC TWIN CITIES, BLAINE, MINN

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

FORMAT/QUALIFYING PLACES: Format is **18-holes, stroke play**. Each field of contestants will compete for qualifying places and two alternate positions in the **3rd United States Senior Women's Open Golf Championship** to be played July 29-August 1, at the Brooklawn Country Club, Fairfield, Conn. The number of qualifying spots is as follows:

Spots: 2 **Alternates:** 2

PLAYOFFS: In the event of a tie for the qualifying place(s) or any alternate position(s), **a hole-by-hole playoff will be held immediately following the completion of play.**

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

*PENALTY FOR CARRYING, BUT NOT MAKING A STROKE WITH, CLUB OR CLUBS IN BREACH OF CONDITION: Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – Four strokes. In the event of a breach between the play of two holes, the penalty applies to the next hole.

*Any club or clubs carried in breach of this condition must be declared out of play by the player to his marker or a fellow-competitor immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred. If the player fails to do so, he is disqualified.

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 the USGA Terms of Competition, distance measuring devices **ARE PERMITTED**; however, a device must measure **DISTANCE ONLY**. Please be sure any functionality is turned off.

REPLACEMENT OF BROKEN OR SIGNIFICANTLY DAMAGED CLUB: Model Local Rule G-9 is in effect.

BALL PLAYED FROM OUTSIDE RELIEF AREA WHEN TAKING BACK-ON-THE-LINE RELIEF: Model Local Rule E-12 is in effect.

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

STARTING TIMES: There will be no change in the starting times established by the Committee other than by decision of the Committee due to weather conditions.

QUALIFIER CERTIFICATE: The successful qualifiers should pick up their "Golden Ticket" from the Committee upon the conclusion of the Qualifying.

TPC Twin Cities Information

HOST CLUB INFORMATION

TPC Twin Cities

11444 Tournament Players Parkway
Blaine, MN 55449
Golf Shop: 763/795-0816
Website: www.pgatourtpc.org

General Manager: Chris Weinhold
PGA Professional: Adam Chandler
GCSAA Superintendent: Mark Michalski

COURSE SET-UP: This is the expected course set-up for the qualifier. The Committee reserves the right to modify it as necessary.

Hole	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	Out	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	In	Total
Yardage	344	350	501	138	360	509	276	156	384	3018	321	345	470	146	361	356	337	149	473	2958	5,976
Par	4	4	5	3	4	5	4	3	4	36	4	4	5	3	4	4	4	3	5	36	72
Pace	:14	:14	:16	:12	:14	:16	:13	:12	:14	2:05	:19*	:14	:16	:13	:14	:15	:14	:13	:16	2:14	4:19

Holes marked with an asterisk (*) include a five (5) minute "turn time" from 9 → 10.

DIRECTIONS: For directions and additional information about TPC Twin Cities, visit <https://tpc.com/twincities/>.

PRACTICE ROUND AVAILABILITY: Practice rounds are available for **\$75** and includes the use of a cart. (NOTE: Carts ARE NOT permitted in the Qualifying proper.) To schedule a practice round, please contact the Golf Shop identify yourself as a U.S. Senior Women's Open Qualifying contestant. Practice rounds will be on a space-available basis.

PRACTICE RANGE: The practice range will be open 60 minutes prior to the first starting time.

CADDIES AND CARTS: TPC Twin Cities ***will not*** have caddies available. You may bring your own caddie if you wish to use one, or you may carry your own bag. TPC Twin Cities permits the use of push/pull carts. **The use of motorized carts is prohibited during all phases of the Championship unless prior authorization is made through the USGA.**

FOOTWEAR POLICY: As stated on the official entry form, *shoes with traditionally-designed spikes (regardless of composition) or spikes, regardless of design, comprised either entirely or partially of metal (when such metal comes in contact with the surface of the putting green) are prohibited.* Penalty for breach of this condition: **DISQUALIFICATION.** (There will not be provisions to have your spikes changed on the day of the event at the host facility.)

DRESS CODE: 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: There will be food and beverage service available during the qualifying at the clubhouse.