



# 122<sup>ND</sup> UNITED STATES AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

## Qualifying

#1: Tuesday, June 28, 2022 – Dacotah Ridge Golf Club, Morton, MN

#2: Monday, July 11, 2022 – StoneRidge Golf Club, Stillwater, MN

### QUALIFYING MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

#### HOST CLUB INFORMATION

##### **Dacotah Ridge Golf Club**

31042 County Road 2  
Morton, MN 56270  
Golf Shop: 507/697-8050  
Website: [www.dacotahridge.com](http://www.dacotahridge.com)

##### **StoneRidge Golf Club**

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

**FORMAT/QUALIFYING PLACES:** Format is **36-holes, stroke play**. Each field of contestants will compete for qualifying places and two alternate positions in the 121<sup>st</sup> United States Amateur Golf Championship to be played August 9-15 at Oakmont Country Club, Oakmont, PA. The number of qualifying spots at each site is as follows:

**Dacotah Ridge Golf Club:**     **TBD**    

**StoneRidge Golf Club:**     **TBD**    

**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.

**ELECTRONIC SCORING:** The official method of scoring will be electronic by use of the **Golf Genius Mobile App**. Paper scorecards WILL NOT be provided to players for the purpose of scoring. Players should review the printed and video educational information posted on the Qualifying webpage to be prepared 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.

To learn more about the Digital Scoring process, click [HERE](#).

**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. Please refer to the Qualifying webpage for more detailed information.

**DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES:** Distance Measuring Devices **are permitted in any USGA Amateur-only 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.

**PACE OF PLAY:** The Pace of Play policy will be posted on the Qualifying webpage. Please note, there will be **five hours, twenty minutes (5:20)** between morning and afternoon rounds. The longer you take in the morning round, the less time you will have between rounds. Afternoon starting times **will not be delayed** due to slow play.

**PRACTICE ROUND AVAILABILITY:** Practice rounds are available. To schedule a practice round, please contact the Golf Shop and identify yourself as a U.S. Amateur Qualifying contestant. Practice rounds will be on a space-available basis and the rate may be limited to specific days and times. The fee for a practice round at Dacotah Ridge is **\$49**. The fee for a practice round at Brackett's Crossing is **\$59**. The use of a golf cart during the practice round is optional and may be extra.

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

**CADDIES:** Courses *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 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 will be permitted during the Qualifying in very limited cases.

**COURSE SETUP:** The expected course setup is as follows:

Dacotah Ridge GC – **TOURNAMENT TEES** (7,109 yards, Par 72, Course/Slope Ratings: 74.8/145)

StoneRidge GC – **BLACK TEES** (7,013 yards, Par 72, Course/Slope Ratings: 74.3/145)

**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 devices for the purpose of telecommunications is not permitted on the course during the qualifying except in the event of an emergency or to call for an official.

**FOOD & BEVERAGE SERVICE / DRINKING WATER:** There will be food and beverage service available from the Clubhouse during the qualifying. All food and beverage will be at the player's expense. Bottled water will be available at six different locations on each course. Lunch service will be available between rounds from 11a-3p.

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