





## 75th UNITED STATES JUNIOR GIRLS' AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Sectional Qualifying
Tuesday, June 6, 2023 – Oak Glen Golf Course, Stillwater, MN

## **OUALIFYING MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS**

## **HOST CLUB INFORMATION**

**Oak Glen Golf Course** 1599 McKusick Rd. Stillwater, MN 55082 Golf Shop: (651) 439-6981

Website: http://www.oakglengolf.com/

General Manager: Jason Whitehill PGA Professional: Theo Frentzos GCSAA Superintendent: Pete Mogren

**FORMAT/QUALIFYING PLACES:** Format is **18-holes, stroke play.** Each field of contestants will compete for qualifying places and two alternate positions in the 75<sup>th</sup> United States Junior Girls' Amateur Golf Championship to be played July 17-22, at Eisenhower Golf Course at the Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO. The number of qualifying spots are as follows:

Spots:	2	Alternate:	2

**STARTING TIMES:** The Official Starting Times are posted on the **Qualifying webpage**.

**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.

**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: DISOUALIFICATION.

**GROOVES:** The players' clubs <u>must conform</u> 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.

**PING EYE 2 CLUBS:** Ping EYE 2 irons manufactured prior to March 31, 1990, <u>may not</u> 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:** For all levels of this competition, a player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 4.3a PENALTY FOR BREACH OF THIS CONDITION: First Offense – *Two strokes*, Second Offense – *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.

**PACE OF PLAY:** The Pace of Play policy for the Qualifying is posted on the Qualifying webpage.

**PRACTICE ROUND AVAILABILITY:** Practice rounds are available. To schedule a practice round, please contact the Golf Shop (651) 439-6981 and identify yourself as a U.S. Junior Girls' Qualifying contestant. Practice rounds will be on a space-available basis. The use of a golf cart during the practice round is optional. A Junior Rate at the course will be effect for practice rounds. If adults wish to play, regular fees apply.

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

**CADDIES:** Sites <u>will not</u> 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. **EXCEPTION:** A player may not use a parent, stepparent, or guardian as a caddie during Sectional Qualifying or the Championship proper.

**CARTS:** Players and Caddies 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, such as with a disability placard for parking a car.

**COURSE SETUP:** Please refer to the "View Scorecard" 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 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 11a.m.

## **OFFICIAL IN CHARGE / RULES CHAIR:**

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