

123RD US OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP – LOCAL QUALIFYING

SOMERBY GOLF CLUB
975 Somerby Parkway NE
Byron, MN 55920
Monday, May 8, 2023



Local Rules and Information Sheet

TEE MARKERS: USGA

FORMAT: 18-holes, stroke play

QUALIFIERS: 4

ALTERNATES: 2

TIES & PLAYOFFS: In the event of a tie for the final qualifying spot and/or any alternate position, a hole-by-hole playoff will be conducted immediately following play.

EVACUATION PLAN: In the event play is suspended for a dangerous situation (lightning), players are to return to the Clubhouse immediately. The signal for a suspension due to a dangerous situation is one (1) prolonged horn blast, repeated.

Rules are governed by the Rules of Golf, USGA Terms of Competition, Notice to Competitors, Memo to Players, Pace of Play Policy and the following local rules. Disregard any and all local rules printed on the local card.

ELECTRONIC SCORING: Per the information posted on the Qualifying webpage, the official method of scoring will be electronic by use of the **Golf Genius Mobile App**. Players should report to the Scoring Area for verification of scores prior to certifying the scores through the app.

ELECTRONIC MEASURING DEVICES: Per the USGA Terms of Competition, distance measuring devices **ARE permitted**. However, information gained from their use must be limited to DISTANCE ONLY.

PACE OF PLAY/UNREASONABLE DELAY (RULE 5.6): Players are expected to play without delay, and groups are expected to remain in position with the group immediately in front of it. Timing sheets for each round showing the time by when each hole must be completed are posted on the Qualifying webpage. Groups who fall out of position are subject to monitoring and timing by a Rules official. Players are expected to play a stroke within 40 seconds of when it is their time to play. Players who receive a bad time will be warned. Players who receive multiple bad times are subject to penalty. The expected pace of play is **4:35** for 18 holes. Penalty for Breach of Rule 5.6a: **First breach: Warning; Second breach: One penalty stroke; Third breach: Two penalty strokes; Fourth breach: DISQUALIFICATION.**

CONFORMING GROOVES: Per the USGA Terms of Competition, clubs must conform with the new groove requirement that went into effect Jan 1, 2010.

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OUT OF BOUNDS: Boundaries are defined by white stakes. On Holes #12 & 13, the construction fence left defines the boundary.

PENALTY AREAS: When both are present, stakes identify and lines define a Penalty Area.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR: Areas circled by white lines (including fairway bunkers, free relief is available outside of the bunker).

DROPPING ZONE: On Hole #14, a dropping zone is available as an additional relief option for a ball in the penalty area surrounding the putting green.

RULES COMMITTEE: Doug Hoffmann©, David Senner and Robert Tennant.