



Twin Cities

3RD US SENIOR WOMEN'S OPEN QUALIFYING

TPC Twin Cities – Blaine, Minn.
11444 Tournament Players Parkway
Thursday, July 8, 2021



in association with
USGA

Local Rules and Information Sheet (Draft)

TEES:	USGA	FORMAT:	18 holes, stroke play
QUALIFIERS:	2	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. Playoff will begin on #1 and progress forward if necessary.

EVACUATION PLAN: In the event play is suspended for a dangerous situation (lightning), players are to return to the Clubhouse. The signal for a suspension due to a dangerous situation is two (2) prolonged horn blasts.

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

ELECTRONIC 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.

ELECTRONIC SCORING: Per the information posted on the Qualifying webpage, the official method of scoring will be by use of the ***USGA Tournament Management Mobile App***. At the conclusion of each round, players should report to the Scoring Area for verification of scores prior to certifying the scores through the app.

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 **4:32** 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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BALL PLAYED FROM OUTSIDE RELIEF AREA WHEN TAKING BACK-ON-THE-LINE RELIEF: Model Local Rule E-12 is in effect.

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

OUT OF BOUNDS: The following define *Out of Bounds*:

1. Property fences and white stakes,
2. Green Mesh Fencing,
3. Inside edge of public roads and curbs and inside edge of clubhouse parking lot curbing, and
4. The water's edge on the non-golf course side when tied into by white stakes (#1,2,3,4,6,7,9,10,11,16,17)

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

NATURALLY SANDY AREAS: Are part of the *General Area* (Holes 5, 6, 8 & 9)

GROUND UNDER REPAIR: In addition to the areas circled by white paint, the following are treated as GUR:

1. Cultivated Flower & Shrubbery Beds – **NO PLAY ZONES.**

RULES COMMITTEE: Doug Hoffmann© and Kathryn Sartain.