



37TH UNITED STATES SENIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Dellwood Country Club, 29 E. Highway 96, Dellwood, MN 55110
Thursday, June 30, 2016

Notice to Competitors

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.

Electronic Distance Measuring Devices: The use of these devices **IS PROHIBITED** at all phases of the Championship. PENALTY FOR BREACH OF THIS CONDITION: ***Disqualification.***

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.

Starting Holes: Starting times will be from Hole #1 tee.

Qualifiers and Playoffs: There is **1 spot** available in the qualifying and **TWO (2) alternates**. 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.**

Qualifier Certificate: The successful qualifier should pick up their Player's Certificate from the Committee upon the conclusion of the Qualifying.

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

Dellwood Country Club Information

Course Set-Up: This is the expected course set-up for the qualifier. The Committee reserves the right to modify it as necessary.

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Yardage	364	404	223	425	526	207	423	504	381	3,457	435	418	178	544	421	398	207	521	395	3,517	6,974
Par	4	4	3	4	5	3	4	5	4	36	4	4	3	5	4	4	3	5	4	36	72
Pace	:14	:14	:13	:15	:16	:13	:15	:16	:14	2:10	:20	:15	:12	:16	:15	:14	:13	:16	:14	2:10	4:25

Directions: For directions and additional information about Dellwood CC, visit www.dellwoodcountryclub.com.

Practice Rounds: To schedule a practice round, contact the Golf Shop (651/426-4733). Practice round fee is \$50.00 (Walking). The course will be closed to all play *except practice rounds* on Wednesday, June 29. No practice rounds will be accepted that day after 1 pm so that the course may be prepared for the qualifying.

Practice Range: The practice range will be open at 7:00 am on the morning of the qualifying.

Caddies and Carts: Dellwood Country Club *will* have a limited number of caddies available. You may bring your own caddie if you wish to use one, or you may carry your own bag. Dellwood permits the use of push/pull carts. **The use of motorized carts is prohibited during all phases of the Championship.**

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: The MGA dress code will be strictly enforced. Shirts must have collars and jeans are not allowed. Players must be neat in appearance with respect to clothing and personal grooming. The Committee shall decide whether this requirement has been met.

Food Service: There will be food and beverage service available beginning at 7 am during the qualifying.