



119TH UNITED STATES OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Local Qualifying

Monday, May 6, 2019 – StoneRidge Golf Club, Stillwater, MN

Monday, May 13, 2019 – Chaska Town Course, Chaska, MN

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

HOST CLUB INFORMATION

StoneRidge Golf Club (SITE CHANGE)

13600 N. Hudson Blvd

Stillwater, MN 55082

Golf Shop: 651/436-4653

Website: www.stoneridgegc.com

Chaska Town Course

3000 Town Course Drive

Chaska, MN 55318

Golf Shop: 952/443-3748

Website: www.chaskatowncourse.com

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 breach: **Disqualification.**

Distance Measuring Devices: Per Model Local Rule G-5, Rule 4.3a(1) is modified in this way: During a round, a player must not obtain distance information by using an electronic distance-measuring device." Penalty for breach – First Offense: **TWO STROKES**; Second Offense: **DISQUALIFICATION.**

Qualifiers and Playoffs: The number of players advancing from each site will be available after entries have closed and posted on this sheet and at the respective qualifying sites.

StoneRidge GC – TBD

Chaska TC – TBD

In the event of a tie for the final qualifying place or any alternate position, **a hole-by-hole playoff will be held immediately following the completion of play.**

Starting Times: There will no change in the starting times established by the Committee other than by decision of the Committee due to weather conditions.

Practice Range: The practice range will be open at least one (1) hour before the first starting time on the morning of the qualifying.

Practice Rounds: Practice rounds are available at both sites but will vary by day(s). To schedule a practice round, please contact the Golf Shop of your qualifying site and identify yourself as a U.S. Open Qualifying contestant. Practice rounds will be on a space-available basis. The fee for a practice round at StoneRidge is **\$59+tax** (walking) while the fee at Chaska will be **\$37+tax** (May 10 or earlier), **\$48+tax** (May 11-12) (walking). The use of a golf cart during the practice round is optional and extra.

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.**

Dress Code: Shirts must have collars; *denim pants and jeans are not allowed.* Players and caddies must be neat in appearance with respect to clothing and personal grooming. The Committee will decide whether this requirement has been met. Dress code applies to caddies as well as players. Players will be held responsible for appearance of caddies.

Caddies and Carts: Sites *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, including motorized. **The use of a motorized riding cart is prohibited during all phases of the Championship.**

Pace of Play: The MGA Pace of Play policy will be in effect and the expected pace for this qualifying is posted on the webpage for this event. Players are responsible for knowing and adhering to the policy.

Food and Beverage: Food and beverage service WILL be available.

Directions: Directions to the host clubs may be found on their respective websites.

Course Set-Up: Please refer to the Qualifying Setup Information on the webpage for the respective qualifying events.

Spectator Carts: Spectator carts will be permitted during the Qualifying in very limited cases. All requests must go through the Official in Charge. The regular cart fee will be charged for any approved spectator carts.

Questions/Additional Information: If you have any questions or need additional information, contact the Official in Charge, Doug Hoffmann, MGA Tournament Director, 952/345-3963 or doug@mngolf.org.

We look forward to seeing you at StoneRidge on May 6th or Chaska on May 13th and wish you the best of luck during the qualifying!