



123RD UNITED STATES WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Qualifying

**Burl Oaks Golf Club, 5400 North Arm Drive, Minnetrista, MN 55364
Tuesday, July 18, 2023**

Notice to Competitors

ELECTRONIC SCORING: The official method of scoring will be electronic by use of the *Golf Genius Mobile App*. Paper scorecards WILL NOT be provided to players for the purpose of scoring. Players should review the printed and video educational information posted on the Qualifying webpage to be prepared for this process. Also, players should make sure their mobile devices are fully charged prior to beginning play and to have charging cables for use between rounds.

To learn more about the Digital Scoring process, click [HERE](#).

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.

Distance Measuring Devices: Distance measuring devices ARE PERMITTED. However, if, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 4.3, for which the penalty is two strokes for the first breach, and disqualification for a subsequent breach.

Qualifiers and Playoffs:

Available Qualifying Spots: 4 Alternates: 2

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

Practice Rounds: Practice rounds are available for on a space-available basis. The rate is \$50 and limited to players only and one per player. To schedule a practice round, you may reserve a time by calling the Golf Shop (952/472-7017) and identifying yourself as a U.S. Women's Amateur Qualifying contestant. Payment is made with cash or credit card.

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.**

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

Food and Beverage: Food and beverage service will be available during the qualifying. Drinking water will be available on the course at four (4) different locations in addition to the Clubhouse.

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.

Dress Code: *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: Burl Oaks will not have caddies available. You may bring your own caddie if you wish to do so, or you may carry your own bag or use push cart (even motorized). The use of motorized riding carts is **PROHIBITED** during all phases of the Championship.

Pace of Play: The 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.

Directions: Directions to Burl Oaks may be found by clicking [HERE](#).

Course Set-Up: Please refer to the "View Scorecard" link on the [webpage](#) for course setup information.

Lodging Accommodations: No specific lodging arrangements have been made.

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 Doug Hoffmann, MGA Director of Rules and Competitions, 612/964-4249 or Doug@mngolf.org.

We look forward to seeing you at Burl Oaks GC on July 18th and wish you the best of luck during the qualifying!