



# 122<sup>ND</sup> UNITED STATES WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Qualifying

Tuesday, July 5, 2022

## QUALIFYING MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

### HOST CLUB INFORMATION

#### **Victory Links Golf Club**

2010 – 105<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE

Blaine, MN 55448

Golf Shop: 763/717-3240

Website: [www.victorylinks.org](http://www.victorylinks.org)

PGA Professional: Tom Kirkland

GCSAA Superintendent: Bret Kirchner

**FORMAT/QUALIFYING PLACES:** The field of contestants will compete for qualifying places and two alternate positions in the 122<sup>nd</sup> United States Women's Amateur Championship to be played August 8-14, 2022 at Chambers Bay, University Place, Washington.

**Available Qualifying Spot(s):** 5 **Alternates:** 2

**STARTING TIMES:** Official Starting Times will be posted on the Qualifying webpage. Click [HERE](#) for a link.

**PLAYOFF:** In the event of a tie for the last qualifying places, there will be a hole-by-hole playoff to determine the final qualifiers and the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> alternate if necessary. All announcements regarding the play-off will be made at the public scoreboard upon completion of the qualifying round.

**FOOTWEAR:** Shoes with traditionally-designed spikes (regardless of composition, i.e., ceramic, plastic, etc.) or spikes, regardless of design, comprised either entirely or partially of metal (if such metal may come in contact with the course) are prohibited during the stipulated round. Penalty for breach of this condition: DISQUALIFICATION.

**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](#).

**GROOVES:** The players clubs **must conform** to the grooves and punch mark specifications in The Rules of Golf that are effective from January 1, 2010 (see Decision 4-1/1). Please refer to the Qualifying webpage for more detailed information.

**DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES:** Distance measuring devices ARE PERMITTED. 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.

**EVACUATION PLAN:** In the event of a discontinuance of play during the qualifier, players must return to the Clubhouse for further instructions and updates.

**PRACTICE ROUNDS:** Practice rounds are available for the Patron Club rate and is based on the day and time. The Patron Card rate is not available before 2pm weekends and holidays. To schedule a practice round, you may reserve a time by calling the Golf Shop (763/717-3240) and identifying yourself as a U.S. Women's Amateur Qualifying contestant. You also may reserve a time online. A credit card is needed to hold the time, but you will get the special rate at the time you check in and pay.

**COURSE SET-UP:** Please refer to the "View Scorecard" link on the [webpage](#) for course setup information.

**QUALIFYING ROUND FEES:** There is no additional fee associated with the qualifying.

**CADDIES & CARTS:** Victory Links 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.

**SPECTATOR CARTS:** Spectators will not be allowed to rent carts, unless they present a valid handicap parking permit.

**GOLF SHOP/PRACTICE AREAS:** These areas will be open for player's use during the qualifying. Practice areas will open 60 minutes prior to the first starting time.

**PERSONAL APPEARANCE:** Contestants and caddies must be neat in appearance. Bermuda length shorts may be worn. Short shorts, tee shirts, tank tops and blue jeans are prohibited. Shirts must have collars. The Committee will decide whether this requirement has been met. The dress code applies to the caddies as well as the players. A player will be held responsible for the appearance of his caddie.

**CELL PHONE POLICY:** The use of devices for telecommunications purposes is prohibited during the qualifying.

**FOOD & BEVERAGE:** Food and beverage service will be available during the qualifying from the Snack Shop located in the cart staging area. Bottled water will be available on the course at four different locations.

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