

U.S. Women's Four-Ball Qualifying

Texas Rangers Golf Club | Arlington, TX
September 23, 2020

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

Play is governed by the 2019 Rules of Golf as approved by the United States Golf Association and R&A, its Interpretations, 2020 United States Golf Association Local Rules and Terms of the Competition ('Hard Card') and where applicable, the following Local Rules. All Local Rules listed on Mira Vista CC scorecards, notice boards or posted on the course are **NOT** in effect for this qualifier. Unless otherwise noted, penalty for breach of a Local Rule is the general penalty.

1. **Tees:** Player will play from the White Rectangular USGA Tee Markers
2. **Automotive Transportation:** Each player must walk and may carry or push/ pull their bag for the duration of the round. The players may have their clubs transported via cart as provided their caddie purchases a caddie cart from the golf shop. The players may not accept any sort of transportation except in the following situations: **Players may ride in caddie carts in between No. 13 green and No. 14 tee. If two players are riding in a cart together they MUST wear a mask.**
3. **Format:** The competition is scheduled for 18 holes of Four-Ball Stroke Play.
4. **Procedure for Ties:** In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position and alternate order; there will be a sudden death playoff immediately following the last scores verification.
5. **Scoring:** Scorecards must be attested and verified verbally after completing your round to the designated USGA scoring area, which will be under the white tent next to the temporary golf shop. The scorecard is considered returned when the player verbally approved what is online/tv. **All player's scores must be INDIVIDUALLY IDENTIFIABLE.**

SUPPLEMENTAL RULES OF PLAY

1. **Out of Bounds:** In addition to the items listed on the 2020 USGA Hard Card, Out of Bounds is defined by:
 - White posts and stakes
 - Property Fence; When a property fence lies on top of an obstruction, that obstruction defines Out of Bounds
 - Outside edge (Clubhouse side) of the cart path in front of the Clubhouse.
2. **Practice Putting Green:** Interference exists when any part of the player's ball touches a wrong green, physically interferes with the player's area of intended stance or area of intended swing. Relief from a Wrong Putting Green is MANDATORY under Rule 13.1.
3. **Obstructions:** Relief will be granted from;
 - Bathroom between No. 8 tee and No. 13 green
 - The water tower on No. 5
 - The pump house adjacent to the No. 9 fairway
4. **Bunkers:** Bunker rakes are not permitted due to current public health guidelines and have been removed from the course. After making a stroke from a bunker, players and caddies should attempt to smooth any disturbed areas with their feet and/or a golf club.

Disturbed areas in bunkers are ground under repair from which relief is available from interference to the lie of the ball and the area of intended swing only (see Rule 16.1).

When relief is available, free relief may be taken by dropping and playing a ball from the bunker within one club-length of the nearest point of complete relief (Rule 16.1c(1)), or relief may be taken outside the bunker for one penalty stroke by using the back-on-the-line relief procedure (Rule 16.1c(2)).

A "disturbed area" includes sand in a bunker that has clearly been disturbed by a player, caddie or other person, and includes areas where smoothing has occurred.
5. **One Ball Rule:** Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule G-4.
6. **Doubt as to Procedure:** A player who is uncertain about the right procedure while playing a hole may complete the hole with two balls without penalty under Rule 20.1c(3). The player must decide to play two balls before making a stroke and the player should choose which ball will count if the Rules allow the procedure used for that ball. The player must report the facts to the Committee before returning the scorecard or is subject to disqualification.
7. **Pace of Play:** The established pace of play for Texas Rangers GC is 4:45 for 18 holes. The "Time to finish" for each hole is listed on the scorecard. Players in groups that are "Out of Position" are subject to being timed.