

**U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball Qualifying**  
Magnolia Creek Golf Club | League City, TX  
November 12, 2020



**QUALIFYING INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS**

**HOST CLUB**

Magnolia Creek Golf Club (England-Scotland)  
1501 Bay Area Blvd  
League City, TX 77573  
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**FACE MASKS/COVERINGS:** Under the current COVID-19 guidelines for the State of Texas, a face mask/covering is required when entering all clubhouse facilities and outside when individuals cannot socially distance. For complete details see [TGA COVID-19 Guidelines](#).

**COVID-19 SELF SCREENING:** All players and caddies will be required to complete a self-screening questionnaire prior to the qualifying. This is required and will be completed at registration before their round. Players/caddies will be asked to digitally sign a form with their phone at the starting tent.

**SCORING/SCORECARDS:** The TGA will not be physically passing out scorecards for the qualifying. A digital scorecard will be emailed out ahead of the qualifying for players to print and bring. Players/caddies are asked to arrive to their respective starting tee 10-12 minutes prior to their starting time. Further instructions will be provided at the players starting tee. **Players can [click here](#) for a video on digital scoring instruction.**

**PAPERWORK:** Per the TGA COVID-19 Guidelines, all paperwork will be distributed electronically ahead of the qualifying. It is the players responsibility to print paperwork ahead of time. Paperwork will be distributed the night before the qualifying round via email and it will also be posted online at [txga.org](http://txga.org) and can be found by clicking here.

**FORMAT/QUALIFYING PLACES:** 18 Holes of Four-Ball Stroke Play. The field will compete for two (2) qualifying places and two (2) alternate positions. The 2021 U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship is to be played April-24-28, 2021 at Maridoe Golf Club in Carrollton, TX.

**STARTING TIMES:** Starting times and pairings will be released on Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup> by 5:00 pm CST. Starting times, pairings and complete results can be found by visiting the Texas Golf Association website at [www.txga.org](http://www.txga.org).

**PRACTICE FACILITIES:** All practice facilities will open at 7:00 AM. Players will not be allowed to arrive to the golf course any earlier than one (1) hour prior to their tee time.

**CADDIES:** Caddies are permitted, but must be provided by the player. A team may share a caddie. **Caddies may use a golf cart to transport clubs**, see transportation details below.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Players **MUST WALK** at all times during the round, but are permitted to use transportation when approved by the Committee (Officials). **A cart may be rented for your caddie to transport your clubs. See golf shop for details prior to qualifying round.** Push/Pull Carts are permitted. **If a side brings two caddies and rents a cart, each time there is more than one rider in the cart, all riders must wear a mask in the cart.**

**SPECTATOR CARTS:** Spectators **MUST WALK** at all times. Spectator carts are not permitted.

**PRACTICE ROUND AVAILABILITY:** Players may contact golf shop directly at (281) 557-0555 to schedule a practice round. Availability is any time Monday-Thursday, and **after 2:00 PM** Friday-Sunday. **Practice round fee is \$39.50 including cart.**

**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 1st and 2nd alternate if necessary. All announcements regarding the play-off will be made at the scoring area upon completion of the qualifying round.

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**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: *See Model Local Rule G-7.*

**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 Model Local Rule G2)

**DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES:** A player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If during the round a player or caddie uses the device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect their play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed, etc.) the player is in breach of **Rule 4.3**, for which the penalty is Two Strokes and for any subsequent offense of **Rule 4.3 – Disqualification.**

**ONE BALL CONDITION:** As a reminder to all players the “One Ball Condition” **is in effect** for Qualifying. *See Model Local Rule G4.*

**EVACUATION PLAN:** In the event of a discontinuance of play during the qualifier, players must adhere to the evacuation plan provided in the ‘Player Information Packet’.

**QUALIFYING ROUND FEES:** Fees are included in the USGA championship entry fee.

**GOLF SHOP/LOCKER ROOM/PRACTICE AREAS:** Players will have access to locker room and clubhouse facilities, and facemasks **must** be worn when inside.

**PERSONAL APPEARANCE:** In Local and Sectional Qualifying stages and the Championships proper, players must be neat in appearance with respect to clothing and personal grooming. The Committee in charge decides whether this requirement has been met, and has the authority to withdraw the entry of a player who does not comply. The wearing of short pants is permitted in this Local Qualifier.

**FOOD SERVICE:** Food and beverage will be available in the clubhouse.

**OFFICIAL IN CHARGE:**

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## Teams List

### **Barrett / Takahashi**

Barret, Kenlie | *The Woodlands, TX*  
Takahashi, Anna | *Grapevine, TX*

### **Begaj / Snyder**

Begaj, Sarah | *Canada*  
Snyder, Britta | *Ames, IA*

### **Blake / Garza**

Blake, Avery | *The Woodlands, TX*  
Garza, Eryn | *Montgomery, TX*

### **Burton / Claggett**

Burton, Mimi | *Austin, TX*  
Claggett, Tillie | *The Woodlands, TX*

### **Cao / Guo**

Cao, Natalie | *Sugar Land, TX*  
Guo, Amelia | *Seabrook, TX*

### **Cassity / Cassity**

Cassity, Caitlyn | *Katy, TX*  
Cassity, Grace | *Katy, TX*

### **Dougherty / Hoyt**

Dougherty, Cynthia (Camm) | *Corpus Christi, TX*  
Hoyt, Jennifer | *Horseshoe Bay, TX*

### **Drouin Luttrell / Milligan**

Drouin Luttrell, Veronique | *Canada*  
Milligan, Kaitlin | *Norman, OK*

### **Givens / Webster**

Givens, Sydney | *Austin, TX*  
Webster, Darrelyn | *Austin, TX*

### **Gray / Nguyen**

Gray, Reagan | *Missouri City, TX*  
Nguyen, Jacqueline | *Houston, TX*

### **Heilman / Luitwieler**

Heilman, Grayson | *Fulshear, TX*  
Luitwieler, Mallorie | *Katy, TX*

### **Hill / Lin**

Hill, DJ | *League City, TX*  
Lin, Rosemary | *Friendswood, TX*

### **Jackson / Patrick**

Jackson, Kendall | *Pearland, TX*  
Patrick, Elizabeth | *West University Place, TX*

### **Martin / Slaughter**

Martin, Delaney | *Boerne, TX*  
Slaughter, Zoe | *Houston, TX*

### **Martinez / Martinez**

Martinez, Maria Fernanda | *Mexico*  
Martinez, Maria Jose | *Mexico*

### **Morales / Murray**

Morales, Brooke | *McKinney, TX*  
Murray, Molly | *McKinney, TX*

### **Ni / Stephens**

Ni, Maggie | *Cypress, TX*  
Stephens, Allyn | *Houston, TX*

### **Olson / Vivier**

Olson, Maddi | *Abilene, TX*  
Vivier, Nicole | *Austin, TX*

## Approximate Yardages

The hole numbers and yardages depicted below, as well as those on the Official USGA Scorecard, are indicative of the approximate maximum/minimum yardages for the qualifying. The qualifying round will be contested from these distances, or a location forward of the listed yardage. Note that this yardage will fluctuate based on the proximity and only provides a general estimate.

Front 9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	
Par	4	4	4	5	4	3	4	3	5	36	
Tee	369	381	331	520	350	153	401	143	515	3163	
Back 9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
Par	4	4	3	4	5	4	5	3	4	36	72
Tee	392	324	165	411	497	395	506	144	387	3221	6384

Course Rating/Slope: 77.8/139

## **USGA PACE OF PLAY POLICY**

### **Summary**

When a group is out of position at any check-point the players in the group are subject to penalty under the USGA Pace of Play Policy. Players in a group that have missed one or more check-points will be subject to penalty according to the following schedule of penalties pending final determination of whether a breach or breaches of this policy have occurred:

Check-points will be on completion (flagstick in the hole) of the 9<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> holes.

1<sup>st</sup> missed check-point – subject to one (1) penalty stroke

2<sup>nd</sup> missed check-point – subject to additional two (2) penalty strokes; total of three (3) penalty strokes for the round

### **Maximum Allowable Time**

Play is in groups of four (4). Each group is allotted 2 hours and 17 minutes to complete holes 1 through 9 and 2 hours and 17 minutes to complete holes 10 through 18, plus turn time (4 minutes for 9 to 10) at a pace in accordance with the time chart below. When a group falls behind – regardless of reason – it must regain its position. Time for ball searches, rulings and walking or shuttle time between holes is included in the allotted time.

### **Definition of “Out of Position” – Stroke Play**

First Group: The first group (off the 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> holes) is out of position if they take more than the allotted time to finish a check-point hole; see below check-point time table.

Following Groups: A following group is out of position if they:

- a) take more than the allotted time to finish a check-point hole; and
- b) complete play of a check-point hole more than 14 minutes after the preceding group completed play of that hole.

Time charts outlining the time per hole, including the finish times for the check-point holes are below.

Check-points: Play of the hole must be completed in the following amount of time, groups of four (4):

Check-points:	1 <sup>st</sup> / 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Hole 1 Start	2:17 / 4:38 total

### **Group Out of Position**

When a group is out of position at a check-point, they will be notified by a member of the Rules Committee. When a group has been notified of a missed check-point, that group is expected to regain its position before reaching the next check-point. If that group reaches the next check-point out of position, each player in the group may incur the applicable penalty for a breach of this policy. Any group that is out of position may be monitored by a member of the Rules Committee.

A player concerned about a non-responsive (slow) player in their group, who is delaying play, may request a Rules Committee member to monitor the group in case the group is or becomes liable to penalty under these guidelines.

### **Final Determination Regarding Break and Review Process**

Before returning their scorecard, a player who is subject to penalty during their round may consult with the Rules Committee to determine if they have incurred a penalty under this policy. The Rules Committee will determine that a player who has been found to be out of position is not in breach of this policy only if:

- a) the player was delayed by the Rules Committee; or
- b) the player was delayed by a circumstance beyond the control of the player of their group; or
- c) the player was delayed by another player in the group.

A player who was out of position during their round and who elects not to consult with the Rules Committee to determine whether they were in breach of this policy is deemed to be in breach of this policy and incurs a penalty or penalties according to the above schedule of penalties. If a player or group incurs a penalty or penalties, they are applied to the check-point hole(s) where the breach occurred.

## EVACUATION PLAN: STOPPING AND RESUMING PLAY

### Stopping and Resuming Play

An immediate suspension will be signaled by one prolonged airhorn note. All other types of suspension will be signaled by three consecutive airhorn notes. Resumption of play will be signaled by two short airhorn notes.

- **Immediate Suspension (Imminent Danger):** One prolonged airhorn note. All players must stop play at once and must not make another stroke until the Committee Resumes Play. See Rule 5.7b(1).
- **Normal Suspension (Darkness or Unplayable Course Conditions):** Three consecutive airhorn notes. If all players in the group are between two holes, they must stop play and must not make a stroke to begin another hole until the Committee resumes play. If any player in the group has started a hole, the players may choose either stop play or to play out the hole. See Rule 5.7b(2).
- **Resuming Play:** Two short airhorn notes. See Rule 5.7c.

Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule J-1.

*Penalty for Breach of Rule 5.7b and Rule 5.7c – Disqualification*

### Practice Areas

- **Immediate Suspension (Dangerous Situation):** All practice facilities are closed during an immediate suspension for a dangerous situation until the Committee has declared them open. Players who practice on closed practice areas will be asked to stop practicing; failure to stop practicing may result in disqualification.
- **Normal Suspension:** Players may practice as the Committee provides.

### Evacuation Procedure

- **Immediate Suspension (Dangerous Situation):** Players must immediately evacuate to the listed locations.
- **Normal Suspensions:** Unless otherwise instructed by the Committee, players are to proceed to the listed locations.

### Where to Evacuate and Pick-Up Areas

Hole 1: clubhouse	Hole 10: clubhouse
Hole 2: clubhouse	Hole 11: clubhouse
Hole 3: clubhouse	Hole 12: clubhouse
Hole 4: clubhouse	Hole 13: clubhouse
Hole 5: clubhouse	Hole 14: clubhouse
Hole 6: clubhouse	Hole 15: clubhouse
Hole 7: clubhouse	Hole 16: clubhouse
Hole 8: clubhouse	Hole 17: clubhouse
Hole 9: clubhouse	Hole 18: clubhouse

- **Other on Course Shelters and Restrooms:** Hole 4 and Hole 12 greens.
- **Clubhouse Evacuation Rooms:** Areas designated by the Committee.