

U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Qualifying  
Hackberry Creek Country Club | Irving, TX  
April 12, 2021



## QUALIFYING INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS

### **HOST CLUB**

Hackberry Creek Country Club  
1901 West Royal Lane  
Irving, TX 75063  
<https://www.clubcorp.com/Clubs/Hackberry-Creek-Country-Club/>

**USGA QUALIFYING INFORMATION DOCUMENT:** Please refer to the document "6<sup>th</sup> U.S. Amateur Four Ball Championship", which may be found at <https://champ-admin.usga.org/bin/champadmin/common/championship/info/download?champId=2410018>. This document, along with the information hereon, constitute additional terms and conditions of the competition.

**FORMAT/QUALIFYING PLACES:** 18 Holes of Four-Ball Stroke Play. The field of 70 sides will compete for three (3) qualifying places and two alternate positions in the 2021 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship to be played May 22 – 26, 2021 at Chambers Bay.

**SCORING:** Teams will receive scorecards at the starting tee. Teams will not exchange scorecards but will still be required mark for the other time they are playing with. In the scoring tent, teams will not exchange cards but will verbally attest their scores with the monitor.

**CHECK-IN:** Upon arrival, please proceed to Check-in Tent to receive Hole Location Sheet & Notice to Players The Pace of Play Guidelines, Evacuation Plan, and "Local Rules and Terms of the Competition for 2021 USGA Championships" are provided in this Player Information Packet. Players will be required to fill out a quick, 1-minute Covid Assessment when checking in. Should a player not be able to answer yes to the questions asked, they will be required to leave and withdrawn from the qualifier.

**STARTING TIMES:** Player Information will be released on Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. Pairings and Starting times will be released on Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. 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 AREAS:** Open at 7:00 am. Practice areas ARE closed during immediate suspensions until announced as re-opening.

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

**TRANSPORTATION:** Players MUST WALK at all times during the stipulated round but are permitted to use transportation when furnished by the Committee (Rules Officials). However, a cart may be rented for your caddie to transport your clubs at a cost of \$25.00 plus tax. One cart per side maximum. Push/Pull Carts are allowed.

**SPECTATOR CARTS:** Spectator carts are not permitted.

**PRACTICE ROUND AVAILABILITY:** Please contact Pro Shop to schedule tee times. Hackberry Creek Country Club: (972) 869-2631

**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 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.

**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)

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**DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES:** A player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If during the *stipulated round* a player uses the device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his 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 distributed by the Committee at Check-in Tent.

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

**RESTROOMS:** Players will have limited access to the Clubhouse for restrooms. Restrooms are also available by the turn house at #1 tee and on-course at 5 green and 12 green. Golf shop may have limited hours/staffing.

**PERSONAL APPEARANCE:** In Local and Sectional Qualifying stages and the Championships proper, players and caddies 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 options will be LIMITED at Hackberry Creek Country Club.

**LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS:** There are a number of hotels available nearby in the Irving area.

**OFFICIAL IN CHARGE:**

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## Abel / Wheeler

Derek Abel | Dallas, Texas  
Christopher Wheeler | Addison, Texas

## Adams / Dinsmore

Matthew Adams | Los Altos, Calif.  
Tyson Dinsmore | Los Altos Hills, Calif.

## Aerrabolu / Gonzalez

Rohan Aerrabolu | Plano, Texas  
Alejandro Gonzalez | Mexico

## Allen / Forrest

Jason Allen | The Colony, Texas  
Craig Forrest | Dallas, Texas

## Allen / Todd

Thomas Allen | Austin, Texas  
Hunter Todd | Austin, Texas

## Amparan / Ezmerlian

Colby Amparan | Fort Worth, Texas  
Gary Ezmerlian | Fort Worth, Texas

## Anderson / McNamara

Rhett Anderson | Dallas, Texas  
Paul McNamara | Dallas, Texas

## Arasin / Arasin

Avery Arasin | Auburn, Ala.  
Michael Arasin | Auburn, Ala.

## Baeza / Dufford

Ciro Baeza | Odessa, Texas  
Neil Dufford | Midland, Texas

## Beauchamp / Spaulding

Jack Beauchamp | Westlake, Texas  
Andrew Spaulding | Spring, Texas

## Berliner / McCaskey

Seth Berliner | Prosper, Texas  
Shawn McCaskey | Parker, Colo.

## Bestgen / Fiscus

Devan Bestgen | Ozark, Mo.  
Jack Fiscus | Overland Park, Kan.

## Bills / Harris

Gant Bills | Plano, Texas  
Curtis Harris | Eastland, Texas

## Boots / Ingram

Gregory Boots | Fairview, Texas  
Jeff Ingram | Houston, Texas

## Boyd / Williams

Lucas Boyd | Prosper, Texas  
Russell Williams | Prosper, Texas

## Braswell / Braswell

Andrew Braswell | San Antonio, Texas  
Samuel Braswell | Grapevine, Texas

## Bright / Hamm

Steven Bright | Austin, Texas  
Tim Hamm | Austin, Texas

## Chapman / Jacobs

Chase Chapman | Waco, Texas  
Reid Jacobs | Hewitt, Texas

## Cole / Phillips

Dustin Cole | Jacksonville, Ark.  
John Phillips | Bentonville, Ark.

## Cook / Maurer

Peyton Cook | Dallas, Texas  
Scott Maurer | Dallas, Texas

## Corrigan / Garden

Leo Corrigan | Dallas, Texas  
Warren Garden | Dallas, Texas

## Cotton / Hamm

Austin Cotton | Austin, Texas  
Dillon Hamm | Austin, Texas

## Cox / Dyson

Ty Cox | Fort Worth, Texas  
Phil Dyson | Aledo, Texas

## Delarosa / Foster

Ben Delarosa | Dallas, Texas  
Matthew Foster | Dallas, Texas

## Dulany / Petruzzelli

Kaelen Dulany | Keller, Texas  
Andrew Petruzzelli | Dallas, Texas

## Edmondson / Houser

Kirk Edmondson | Richardson, Texas  
Clay Houser | Richardson, Texas

## Elliott / Hopkins

John Morgan Elliott | Ocala, Fla.  
Wes Hopkins | Phoenix, Ariz.

## Elliott / McCoy

Gene Elliott | West Des Moines, Iowa  
Michael McCoy | Norwalk, Iowa

## Estorga / Istnick

Anthony Estorga | Dallas, Texas  
Jake Istnick | Dallas, Texas

## Evangelist / Hultman

Shane Evangelist | Culver City, Calif.  
Anders Hultman | Irving, Texas

## Evans / Russell

Drew Evans | Dallas, Texas  
Jordan Russell | San Antonio, Texas

## Evans / Paterson

Robert Evans | Austin, Texas  
Stephen Paterson | Austin, Texas

## Fagan / McWilliams

Michael Fagan | Dallas, Texas  
Kyle McWilliams | Dallas, Texas

## Ferrer / Merlin

Becker Ferrer | New Orleans, La.  
Miles Merlin | Metairie, La.

## Flanagan / Oh

Mike Flanagan | Wylie, Texas  
Danny Oh | Dallas, Texas

## Forte / Freedman

Brett Forte | Fort Worth, Texas  
Jeremy Freedman | Dallas, Texas

## Frost / Wadkins

Sean Frost | Dallas, Texas  
Travis Wadkins | Dallas, Texas

## Frye / Frye

Jordan Frye | Colleyville, Texas  
Tyler Frye | North Richland Hills, Texas

## Gaddy / Schaetzel

Alex Gaddy | Atlanta, Ga.  
Timothy Schaetzel | Atlanta, Ga.

## Glanville / Howard

William Glanville | Plano, Texas  
Jeff Howard | Plano, Texas

## Grice / Hansen

Andrew Grice | Austin, Texas  
Wes Hansen | Austin, Texas

## Haynes / Winslett

Austin Haynes | Richardson, Texas  
Wilson Winslett | Dallas, Texas

## Headen / Samp

Chris Headen | Ft. Worth, Texas  
Michael Samp | Irving, Texas

## Hegi / Whitten

Will Hegi | El Dorado, Ark.  
Andy Whitten | El Dorado, Ark.

## Hickok / Nixon

Carter Hickok | Dallas, Texas  
Chase Nixon | Austin, Texas

## Irving / Osborne

Josh Irving | Dallas, Texas  
Will Osborne | Fort Worth, Texas

## Jeter / McPherson

Jonathan Jeter | New York City, N.Y.  
Todd McPherson | New Orleans, La.

## Kugle / Pabin

Evan Kugle | McKinney, Texas  
Jay Pabin | Wylie, Texas

## Kupchynsky / Richards

Robert Kupchynsky | Dallas, Texas  
David Richards | Dallas, Texas

## Lanoix / Struthers

David Lanoix | Baton Rouge, La.  
Brent Struthers | Dallas, Texas

## Lawson / Wilcox

Brandon Lawson | Highland Village, Texas  
Colin Wilcox | Los Angeles, Calif.

## Lind / Springer

Jason Lind | Trophy Club, Texas  
Neyland Springer | Trophy Club, Texas

## Lott / Nye

Kerry Lott | Dardanelle, Ark.  
Ryan Nye | Cameron, Okla.

## Lovell / Sulzer

Danny Lovell | Dallas, Texas  
Rick Sulzer | Carrollton, Texas

## McGee / Shell

Derek McGee | Austin, Texas  
Jeff Shell | Austin, Texas

## Meyers / Mooney

Joe Meyers | Dallas, Texas  
Jesse Mooney | Grand Prairie, Texas

## Moore / Woolf

Jace Moore | Keller, Texas  
Jordan Woolf | Fort Worth, Texas

## Moorhead / Vaile

Gary Moorhead | Houston, Texas  
Ryan Vaile | Winnetka, Ill.

## Morgan / Shofner

Greg Morgan | Flower Mound, Texas  
Daniel Shofner | Lewisville, Texas

## Moulton / Muth

Geoff Moulton | Waxahachie, Texas  
Shad Muth | Waxahachie, Texas

## Murray / Zamorano

Jeff Murray | Fort Worth, Texas  
Ryan Zamorano | Dallas, Texas

## Needham / Nelson

Brian Needham | Houston, Texas  
Padden Nelson | Houston, Texas

## Price / Schultz

Brooks Price | Dallas, Texas  
Mark Schultz | Dallas, Texas

## Redman / Whitehead

Kyle Redman | Lewisville, Texas  
Clay Whitehead | Midland, Texas

## Sanchez / Swanson

Edward Sanchez | San Antonio, Texas  
Josh Swanson | Austin, Texas

## Sullivan / Sullivan

Mark Sullivan | Dallas, Texas  
Mike Sullivan | Dallas, Texas

## Watson Jr / Zeller

James Watson Jr | Richardson, Texas  
Andrew Zeller | Richardson, Texas

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## 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	5	3	5	4	4	3	4	36	
Tee	438	429	500	201	575	382	455	143	440	3563	
Back 9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
Par	5	3	5	3	4	4	4	3	5	36	72
Tee	507	155	545	226	372	425	445	178	485	3338	6901

Course Rating/Slope: 75.7/137

## **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 has 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 20 minutes to complete holes 1 through 9 and 2 hours and 21 minutes to complete holes 10 through 18, plus turn time (4 minutes for each ) 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 timetable.

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

- take more than the allotted time to finish a check-point hole; and
- 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):

<b>Check-points:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup></b>
Hole 1 Start	2:20 / 4:45 total
Hole 10 Start	2:21 / 4:45 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:

- the player was delayed by the Rules Committee; or
- the player was delayed by a circumstance beyond the control of the player or their group; or
- 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

Holes 1,9,10,18: clubhouse

Holes 2,3,4: tunnel at 2 green

Holes 5,6: tunnel at 5 green

Holes 7,8: tunnel at 8 green

Hole 11: tunnels at 11 tee or 11 green

Hole 12: tunnels at 12 tee or 12 green

Holes 13,14: tunnel at 13 tee

Holes 15,16,17: under bridge behind 17 tee

**On-Course Shelters and Restrooms:** Take immediate, temporary shelter in tunnels, shuttling to clubhouse as conditions permit

**Clubhouse Evacuation Room:** Main dining room





# Local Rules and Terms of the Competition

## FOR 2021 USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS

*The Rules of Golf as approved by the United States Golf Association and R&A Rules Limited govern play. These Local Rules and Terms of the Competition are in effect at all USGA championships and qualifying rounds. See applicable championship or qualifying round Notice to Players and Entry Application for modifications or additions to these Local Rules and Terms of the Competition. Complete text of the Rules and Local Rules may be found in the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf, effective January 2019.*

**Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for breach of a Local Rule is the general penalty.**

**Out of Bounds** — Defined by the line between the course-side points of white stakes and fence posts at ground level.

**Penalty Areas** — When a penalty area is defined on only one side, it extends to infinity. When a penalty area is connected to the out-of-bounds edge, the penalty area extends to and coincides with out of bounds.

**Ground Under Repair** — Defined by white lines. French drains are ground under repair. For grass-covered trenching, see Temporary Power Lines and Cables.

Ground under repair may include areas of unusual damage, including areas where spectators or other traffic has combined with wet conditions to affect materially the ground surface, but only when so declared by an authorized member of the Committee. When immediately adjacent to an immovable obstruction, such an area is part of that obstruction.

**Relief from Seams of Cut Turf** — Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule F-7.

**Immovable Obstructions** — Include plastic bumpers on roads and paths, and mats secured to the ground with spikes when the bumpers or mats cover cables.

**White-Lined Areas Tying Into Artificially Surfaced Roads and Paths** — White-lined areas of ground under repair and the artificially surfaced roads, paths or other identified obstructions that they are connected to are a single abnormal course condition when taking relief under Rule 16.1.

**Wood Chips and Mulch** — Are loose impediments.

**Integral Objects** — Include cables, rods, wires and wrappings when closely attached to trees, and artificial walls and pilings when located in penalty areas or in or adjacent to bunkers, and bunker liners.

An exposed bunker liner may be treated as ground under repair, but interference does not exist if the liner interferes only with the player's stance.

**Temporary Power Lines and Cables** — Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule F-22.

**Temporary Immovable Obstructions** — Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule F-23.

**List of Conforming Driver Heads** — Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule G-1.

**Groove and Punch Mark Specifications** — Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect, except as modified by the applicable championship Entry Application. Model Local Rule G-2.

**List of Conforming Golf Balls** — Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule G-3.

**One Ball Rule** — Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule G-4.

**Broken or Significantly Damaged Club** — Local Rule as prescribed in the Clarifications to the 2019 Rules of Golf is in effect. Model Local Rule G-9.

**Back-On-the-Line Relief** — Local Rule as prescribed in the Clarifications to the 2019 Rules of Golf is in effect. Model Local Rule E-12.

**Limiting When Stroke Made From Putting Green Must Be Replayed Under Exception 2 to Rule 11.1b** — Local Rule as prescribed in the Clarifications to the 2019 Rules of Golf is in effect. Model Local Rule D-7.

**Pace of Play** — See separate memorandum to players for pace of play policy, when applicable.

**Stopping and Resuming Play** — Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule J-1.

All practice areas 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 might result in disqualification.

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.

**Practice** — Prior to and after a round in stroke play, a player may practice on the designated practice areas. Rule 5.2b covering practice in stroke play is modified in this way: A player may not practice on the competition course before or between rounds. Penalty for breach of Local Rule, see Rule 5.2.

**Prohibiting Use of Motorized Transportation** — Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule G-6.

**When Competition Is Final** — The competition is final when the trophy has been presented to the winner or, in the absence of a prize ceremony, when all scores have been approved by the Committee.