

QUALIFYING INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS

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USGA QUALIFYING INFORMATION DOCUMENT: Please refer to the document "76th U.S. Women's Open Championship", which may be found at <u>https://champ-admin.usga.org/bin/champadmin/common/championship/info/download?champId=2502</u>. This document, along with the information hereon, constitute additional terms and conditions of the competition.

FORMAT/QUALIFYING PLACES: 36 Holes of Individual Stroke Play. The field of 78 players will compete for **three (3)** qualifying places and two (2) alternate positions in the 2021 U.S. Women's Open to be played June 3-6, 2021 at The Olympic Club.

SCORING: Players will receive scorecards at the starting tee. Players will not exchange scorecards but will still be required mark for the another player they are playing with. In the scoring tent, players 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 Should a player not be able to answer yes to the questions asked, they will be required to leave and withdrawn from the qualifier.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 Wednesday, April 21. Pairings and Starting times will be released on Thursday, April 29. Starting times, pairings and complete results can be found by visiting the Texas Golf Association website at www.txga.org.

PRACTICE AREAS: Practice areas will be open beginning one hour before the first starting time. Practice areas ARE closed during immediate suspensions until announced as re-opening.

CADDIES: Caddies are permitted but must be provided by the player.

TRANSPORTATION: Players and caddies MUST WALK at all times during the round but are permitted to use transportation when furnished by the Committee (Rules Officials). Push/Pull Carts are allowed.

SPECTATOR CARTS: Spectator carts are not permitted.

PRACTICE ROUND AVAILABILITY: Please contact Pro Shop to schedule tee times. Oakmont Country Club: 940-321-5599. Practice round are available after 1:00 PM one week before the event. The practice facilities will only be accessible on the date of the player's practice round and qualifying. The practice round green fee is \$35 (walking).

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.

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 <u>must conform</u> 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 *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.

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: Lunch will be available for purchase for players and/or caddies in the main dining room. The club will have a limited menu that will be quick and priced around \$15-\$20. **Oakmont CC only accepts credit card.** The Clubhouse will be open for use, and the Turn House (located by #1 tee) will have drinks available for purchase throughout the day.

LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS: There are several hotels available nearby in the Denton/Corinth area.

OFFICIAL IN CHARGE:

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Field List

Oakmont Country Club | Mon, May 10 2021

Name	City, State	Name	City, State	Name	<u>City, State</u>
Arnold, Hannah	Lufkin, TX	Olson, Maddi	Abilene, TX		
Arts, Jordyn	Trophy Club, TX	Perucchini, Beatrice	Italy		
Barrientos, Melena	Plano, TX	Plasencia, Regina	Mexico		
Bennett, Kate	McKinney, TX	Porvasnik, Jessica	Hinckley, OH		
Bentancourt, Gabbi	Frisco, TX	Ruengmateekhun, Amy	Garland, TX		
Beqaj, Sarah	Canada	Schernecker, Catie	Brookline, MA		
Bosworth, Amber	Frisco, TX	Serrano, Camila	Columbia		
Brown, Sarah	Mount Pleasant, TX	Shim, Eubin	Waco, TX		
Budnik, Nicole	The Woodlands, TX	Smith, Lucy	Prosper, TX		
Campbell, Mitzi	Corinth, TX	Sohn, Sally	Flower Mound, TX		
Cano, Christi	San Antonio, TX	Soo, Julienne	Austrailia		
Chaney, Reagan	Ardmore, OK	Szeryk, Ellie	Canada		
Costabile, Selena	Canada	Szeryk, Maddie	Canada		
Danielson, Casey	Osceola, WI	Thomas, Lila	Dallas, TX		
Dhruva, Isha	Katy, TX	Tran, Kate	Arlington, TX		
Donado, Maria	Columbia	Uwadia, Anita	England		
Dusckas, Jordan	Highland Village, TX	Vesely, Kaylee	Austin, TX		
Escamilla, Alexandra	Midland, TX	Voelker, Greta	Germany		
Fields, Jacee	Fort Worth, TX	Weaver, Lindsey	Celina, TX		
Fraser, Kyle	Fort Worth, TX	White, Sarah	Grand Rapids, MI		
Frisbie, Piper	Flower Mound, TX	Wilson, Alyssa	Yukon, OK		
Glazer, Leya	Dallas, TX	Wilson, Janelle	Austin, TX		
Goldberg, Madison	Austin, TX	Wood, Hannah	Dallas, TX		
Gonzalez, Brenda	Mexico	Yi, Vera	Austin, TX		
Grunden, Susy	Denton, TX	Youngblood, Sydney	Durant, OK		
Gutierrez, Ingrid	Mexico	Zhang, Yunxuan	China		
Haetzel, Julia	Dallas, TX	Zweig, Avery	McKinney, TX		
Han, Yoonmin	Korea				
Head, Madison	Ft. Worth, TX				
Howerton, Taylor	Evansville, IN				
Jones, Kaeli	The Villages, FL				
Kamas, Maddi	Kingfisher, OK				
Karrh, Jordan	Frisco, TX				
Kaufman, Kim	Clark, SD				
Kent, Caroline	Frisco, TX				
Kim, August	St. Augustine, FL				
Kochan, Olivia	Dallas, TX				
Kwack, Eun A	Korea				
Labarbera, Jordy	Allen, TX				
Laskin, Emily	ELK GROVE, CA				
Lee, Binny	Frisco, TX				
Lee-Bentham, Rebecca	Canada				
Lira Solis, Maria Fernanc	la Mexico				
Llaneza, Alejandra	Mexico				
Luitwieler, Madison	Katy, TX				
Matthews, Mallory	Hondo, TX				
McCrary, Maddie	Wylie, TX				
Moorberg, Stephanie	Keller, TX				
Moore, Courtney	La Canada, CA				
Niblett, Makenzie	Austin, TX				
O'Neil, Katie	Lewisville, TX				



Course Listing: Hole by Hole



Oakmont Country Club

2021 US Women's Open Qualifier

76.8 / 137

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out
Par	4	4	5	3	4	5	4	3	4	36
Yardage	362	352	508	183	393	494	383	150	414	3239
Pace of Play	16	15	19	13	15	19	16	15	15	02:23
Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In
Par	4	4	3	5	4	5	4	3	4	36
Yardage	387	369	172	523	316	474	395	162	420	3218
Pace of Play	16	15	13	18	15	18	15	13	15	02:18
										Total
										72

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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 9th and 18th holes.

1 st missed check-point - subject to one (1) penalty stroke

2nd 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 three (3). Each group is allotted 2 hours and 23 minutes to complete holes 1 through 9 and 2 hours and 18 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 1st and 10th 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:

- 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 three (3):

Check-points:	1 st / 2nd				
Hole 1 Start	2:23 (#9) / 4:45 total (#18)				
Hole 10 Start	2:18 (#18) / 4:45 total (#9)				

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 & 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.

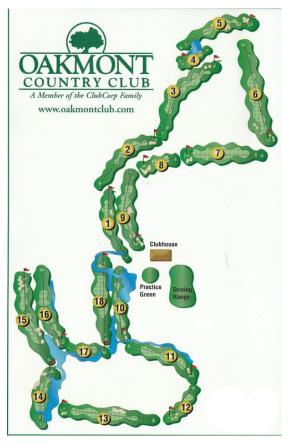
Where to Evacuate & Pickup Locations

All players are to evacuate as soon as possible to the Clubhouse. Below are the pick-up areas based on what hole you are playing.

- Hole 1 Clubhouse Hole 2 – Clubhouse Hole 3 – Tunnel by #3 Tee / #7 Green Hole 4 – Tunnel by #3 Tee / #7 Green Hole 5 – Restroom by #6 Tee Hole 6 – Restroom by #6 Tee Hole 7 – Tunnel by #3 Tee / #7 Green Hole 8 – Clubhouse Hole 9 – Clubhouse Hole 10 – Clubhouse Hole 11 – Clubhouse Hole 12 – Road by #13 tee Hole 13 – Road by #13 tee
- Hole 14 #15 Fairway
- Hole 15 #15 Fairway
- Hole 16 #16 Green
- Hole 17 Clubhouse

Hole 18 – Clubhouse

Clubhouse Evacuation Rooms: Main dining room, pro shop



USGA

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 underrepair. Forgrass-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 RuleG-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.