

U.S. Open Local Qualifying

Indian Creek Golf Club | Carrollton, TX
May 4, 2021



in association with



QUALIFYING INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS

HOST CLUB

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Carrollton, TX 75007
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USGA QUALIFYING INFORMATION DOCUMENT: Please refer to the document “121st U.S. Open Championship”, which may be found at <https://champ-admin.usga.org/bin/champadmin/common/championship/info/download?champId=2508>. This document, along with the information hereon, constitute additional terms and conditions of the competition.

FORMAT/QUALIFYING PLACES: 18 Holes of Stroke Play. The field will compete for 6 qualifying places and two (2) alternate positions. Successful qualifiers will be advancing to Final qualifying for the U.S. Open Championship. 121st U.S. Open Championship to be played June 17-20, 2021 at Torrey Pines GC in San Francisco, Calif.

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 withdraw from the qualifier.

STARTING TIMES: Starting times and pairings will be released on Tuesday, April 27th. Starting times, pairings and complete results can be found by visiting the Texas Golf Association website at www.txga.org.

PRACTICE ROUND AVAILABILITY: Players may contact the golf shop directly after the close of entries (April 21, 2021 – 5:00 pm EDT) at (972) 466-9850 to schedule a practice round. Based on club availability, practice rounds may be scheduled: April 26th – April 30th \$42 plus tax per person (includes a small bucket of rag balls) May 1st – May 2nd \$52 plus tax per person (includes a small bucket of range balls) Golf carts will be an additional \$16 plus tax per person.

PRACTICE FACILITIES: All practice facilities will open at 6:00 AM.

CADDIES: Caddies are permitted but must be provided by the player. Caddies are required to fully comply with all club policies at all times.

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 **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.

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 will be available at the Arrowhead Grill.

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

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<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State</u>
Allsup, Heath	Keller, Texas	Jordan, Austin	Benbrook, Texas	Van Oss, Chad	Bedford, Texas
Aranguren, Andres	Puerto Rico	Jordan, Michael	Grand Prairie, Texas	Vazquez, Sebastian	Awendaw, South Ca
Barbaree, Philip	Shreveport, Louisian	Kenny, Declan	Dallas, Texas	Walker, Mark	Celina, Texas
Barger, JB	Dallas, Texas	Lewis, Graham	Benbrook, Texas	Wilcox, Sean	Frisco, Texas
Blanchard, Doug	Fort Worth, Texas	Lilly, Drew	St. Louis, Missouri	Wolff, Jeff	Dallas, Texas
Boucek, Peyton	Fort Worth, Texas	Litwak, Jeff	Fort Worth, Texas	Woolf, Jordan	Fort Worth, Texas
Bouniol, Cyril	Willow Park, Texas	Lohmeyer, Matt	Fort Worth, Texas	Worster, Wes	Mansfield, Texas
Bratz, Jesse	Colleyville, Texas	Long, Luke	Fayetteville, Arkansas	Yankovich, Nathan	Blacklick, Ohio
Cagigal, Henry	Fort Worth, Texas	Mahon, Harrison	carrollton, Texas	Zias, Nick	Dallas, Texas
Cain, Chris	Dallas, Texas	Martinez, Marcos	The Woodlands, Tex		
Carrera, Luis	Huntsville, Texas	McAfee, Brady	Wichita Falls, Texas		
Chang, Derek	Dallas, Texas	McCabe, Brannon	Granbury, Texas		
Choi, Chris	Burleson, Texas	McCarthy, Brax	Benbrook, Texas		
Churchman, Cory	Fort Worth, Texas	McIver, Brandon	Billings, Texas		
Coker, Cal	Ft. Worth, Texas	McMillan, Stetson	Tyler, Texas		
Cox, Kyle	Carrollton, Texas	Mercer, Tim	Lagrange park, Illino		
Cox, Tyler	Stephenville, Texas	Merrick, John	Dallas, Texas		
Cruz, Roman	Corpus Christi, Texa	Monzingo, Major	Fort Worth, Texas		
Daly, Sean	Granbury, Texas	Moon, Daniel	Temple, Texas		
de Flores, Cole	Danville, California	Morris, Eric	Brock, Texas		
Dennis, Clark	Fort Worth, Texas	Naeger, Jackson	Keller, Texas		
DeSpain, Michael	Irving, Texas	Nelson, Dustin	Cleburne, Texas		
Dwyer, Brian	Southlake, Texas	Osborne, Stephen	Dallas, Texas		
Earnhart, Hunter	Bedias, Texas	Osgood, Cade	Georgetown, Texas		
England, Travis	Flower Mound, Texa	Ovard, Davis	Frisco, Texas		
Erickson, Dan	Bryan, Texas	Park, Sangmin	Carrollton, Texas		
Frye, Jordan	Colleyville, Texas	Paulson, Jonathan	Grand Prairie, Texas		
Gandon, Jeremy	Fort Worth, Texas	Pelayo, Jose	Carrollton, Texas		
Gardner, George	Southlake, Texas	Pereira, Corey	Cameron Park, Arme		
Garry, Matt	Provo, Utah	Perera, Praneeth	Dallas, Texas		
Garza, Guadalupe	Fort Worth, Texas	Peterson, John	Fort Worth, Texas		
Gibbs, Brandon	Benbrook, Texas	Peterson, Matthew	Mt. Pleasant, Texas		
Giessen, Roy	Frankston, Texas	Presley, Andrew	Fort Worth, Texas		
Gilchrest, Matt	North Richland Hills,	Price, Colin	Benbrook, Texas		
Gore, Tanner	Dallas, Texas	Pritchard, Judd	Fort Worth, Texas		
Griggs, Matthew	Carrollton, Texas	Radcliff, Josh	Grapevine, Texas		
Guthrie, Jason	Cresson, Texas	Rains, Jacob	Granbury, Texas		
Hale, Blaine	Dallas, Texas	Rodriguez, Frederick	Fort Worth, Texas		
Harklau, Jerad	Rockwall, Texas	Rowin, Zach	Broken Arrow, Oklah		
Harrison, Field	Dallas, Texas	Sanchez, Nolan	Fort Worth, Texas		
Heenan, Kyle	Colleyville, Texas	Scheib, Nick	Dallas, Texas		
Heffley, Andrew	Fort Worth, Texas	Schumacher, Alex	Fort Worth, Texas		
Hendrix, Jake	Austin, Texas	Shindler, Conrad	Dallas, Texas		
Higgins, Michael	Roanoke, Texas	Shropshire, Grady	Fort Worth, Texas		
Holland, Charlie	Dallas, Texas	Sladek, Jack	North Richland Hills,		
Honea, Caden	Westlake, Texas	Stephenson, Dustin	Josephine, Texas		
Howard, Cole	Burleson, Texas	Summy, Jase	Keller, Texas		
Hudson, Bobby	Memphis, Tennessee	Terry, Gibson	Aledo, Texas		
Jain, Vijay	Frisco, Texas	Torres, Ryan	Fort Worth, Texas		
Janneck, Freddie	Fort Worth, Texas	Totah, Joseph	Austin, Texas		
Johnson, Ryan	Trophy Club, Texas	Turner, Jerod	Aledo, 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	4	3	5	4	3	4	36
Tee	415	425	530	375	168	508	444	199	396	3460

Back 9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
Par	4	5	3	4	3	4	5	4	4	36	72
Tee	423	580	225	410	127	373	595	463	455	3651	7111

Course Rating/Slope: 75.5/141

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.

1st 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 22 minutes to complete holes 1 through 9 and 2 hours and 14 minutes to complete holes 10 through 18, plus turn time (5 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:

- 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 three (3):

Check-points:	1st / 2nd
Hole 1 Start	2:22 (#9) / 4:51 total (#18)
Hole 10 Start	2:24 (#18) / 4:51 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:

- 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

Hole 1: clubhouse

Hole 2: #3 tee pick up area

Hole 3: #3 tee pick up area

Hole 4: #6 tee pick up area

Hole 5: #6 tee pick up area

Hole 6: #6 tee pick up area

Hole 7: #3 tee pick up area

Hole 8: clubhouse

Hole 9: clubhouse

Hole 10: clubhouse

Hole 11: #13 tee pick up area

Hole 12: #13 tee pick up area

Hole 13: #13 tee pick up area

Hole 14: #13 tee pick up area

Hole 15: clubhouse

Hole 16: clubhouse

Hole 17: clubhouse

Hole 18: clubhouse

- **Clubhouse Evacuation Rooms:** Main dining room, pro shop