

# U.S. Open Local Qualifying

The Bridges Golf Club | Gunter, TX  
May 11, 2021



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## QUALIFYING INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS

### **HOST CLUB**

The Bridges Golf Club  
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Gunter, TX 75058  
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**USGA QUALIFYING INFORMATION DOCUMENT:** Please refer to the document “121<sup>st</sup> 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 8 qualifying places and two (2) alternate positions. Successful qualifiers will be advancing to Final qualifying for the U.S. Open Championship. 121<sup>st</sup> 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 Should a player not be able to answer yes to the questions asked, they will be required to leave and withdrawn from the qualifier.

**STARTING TIMES:** Starting times and pairings will be released on Tuesday, April 27<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 FACILITIES:** All practice facilities will open at 6:30 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.

**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:** Players may contact the golf shop directly after the close of entries (April 21, 2021 – 5:00 pm EDT) at (903) 696-0022 to schedule a practice round. Based on club availability, practice rounds may be scheduled: by calling the Golf Shop, they will be \$20 for the green fee. If you wish to take a cart there will be an extra fee charged.

**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.

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**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 *stipulated round* a player uses the device to gauge or measure other conditions that might effect 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.

**GOLF SHOP/LOCKER ROOM/PRACTICE AREAS:** Players will have access to the Clubhouse and Practice Areas.

**PERSONAL APPEARANCE:** In Local and Final 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

**LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS:** There are a number of hotels available nearby in the McKinney/Frisco 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>
Abella, Joseph	Plano, Texas	Huang, Alex	Plano, Texas	Ramesh, Kevin	The Colony, Texas
Adi, Sarosh	Plano, Texas	Ireland, Jack	The Woodlands, Tex	Reppel, Mark	Dallas, Texas
Aerrabolu, Rohan	Plano, Texas	Jacobs, Francois	League City, Texas	Roberge, David	Lewisville, Texas
Allen, Zach	Allen, Texas	Jenkins, Sam	Garland, Texas	Romo, Tony	Dallas, Texas
Anderson, Austin	Allen, Texas	Jennings, Brian	Dallas, Texas	Ruengmateekhun, Jamie	Garland, Texas
Avara, Clint	McKinney, Texas	Jennings II, Brian	Dallas, Texas	Saladin, Jacob	Houston, Texas
Beauchamp, Jack	Westlake, Texas	Jones, Drew	Decatur, Texas	Sanders, Matt	McGregor, Texas
Becker, Garrett	Fort Worth, Texas	Jones, Kenny	Allen, Texas	Sanna, Marcus	Sherman, Texas
Blanks, Addison	Benbrook, Texas	Jun, Luke	Dallas, Texas	Schuberg, Thomas	Camarillo, California
Bolton, James	Dallas, Texas	Kelly, Derek	Azle, Texas	Seo, Greg	Carrollton, Texas
Brown, Clayton	Argyle, Texas	Kern, Charles	Dallas, Texas	Smith, Austin	Tucson, Arizona
Browning, Beau	Dallas, Texas	Kopenhaver, Alex	McKinney, Texas	Smith, Brandon	Frisco, Texas
Burke, Connor	Dallas, Texas	Kugle, Evan	McKinney, Texas	Smith, Nolan	Allen, Texas
Canfield, Ben	Fort Worth, Texas	Kunda, Chris	Grand Prairie, Texas	Strickland, Keith	Mount Pleasant, Tex
Cardiel, Cristian	Carrollton, Texas	Kyle, John	Friendswood, Texas	Suman, Henry	Houston, Texas
Carter, Ryne	Carrollton, Texas	Labarbera, Spencer	Mesquite, Texas	Townsend, Gray	Winston Salem, Nort
Chamberlain, Patrick	Georgetown, Texas	Lee, Kinley	Clyde, Texas	Tyler, Nathan	Mesquite, Texas
Choi, Daniel	Keller, Texas	Lee, Tyler	Franklin Lakes, New	Van Pelt, Bo	Tulsa, Oklahoma
Chutke, Advait	Flower Mound, Texa	Lehman, Blain	Midlothian, Texas	Waldron, Dane	Prosper, Texas
Cochran, Case	Dallas, Texas	Livermore, Jake	Frisco, Texas	Walley, Franklin	Anna, Texas
Coker, Key	Dallas, Texas	Logan, Liam	Dallas, Texas	Walsh, Lucas	Carrollton, Texas
Comegys, Matthew	Plano, Texas	Logis, Nicholas	Austin, Texas	Wheeler, Christopher	Addison, Texas
Couture, Rob	Dallas, Texas	Lyras, John	Australia	White, David	Frisco, Texas
Crampton, Sebastian	Dallas, Texas	Madireddi, Rohit	Flower Mound, Texa	Williams, Marcus	Prosper, Texas
Davis, Landon	Forney, Texas	Mallore, Todd	Lewisville, Texas	Williams, Russell	Prosper, Texas
Dillenberg, Stephen	Denton, Texas	Martin, Brett	Dallas, Texas	Winkler, Zackary	Prosper, Texas
Diomed, Logan	Argyle, Texas	Mayfield, Todd	Greenville, Texas	Witt, Landry	Grapevine, Texas
Dobbs, Dylan	Richardson, Texas	McDaniel, Austin	Dallas, Texas	Yerger, John	Dallas, Texas
Donnell, Cory	Garland, Texas	Meissner, McClure	San Antonio, Texas	Ziegler, Ryan	Granbury, Texas
Doyle, Gage	Colleyville, Texas	Merchant, Tyler	Gunter, Texas	Zurn, Logan	Grapevine, Texas
Drake, Jackson	Lubbock, Texas	Meyers, Andrew	Prosper, Texas		
Eli, Nolan	Carrollton, Texas	Miller, Kade	Lorena, Texas		
Ezmerlian, Gary	Fort Worth, Texas	Miller, Nathan	Dallas, Texas		
Falleur, Mesa	Muskogee, Oklahom	Mitchell, Daniel	Corinth, Texas		
Fang, Ethan	Plano, Texas	Montalvo, Emilio	Mexico		
Flanagan, Mike	Wylie, Texas	Morgan, Matt	McKinney, Texas		
Foster, Matthew	Dallas, Texas	Morrison, Tommy	Frisco, Texas		
Freis, Nick	Dallas, Texas	Munns, Corey	Frisco, Texas		
Glover, Jon	Celina, Texas	Nash, Evan	Richardson, Texas		
Gonzalez, Alejandro	Mexico	Nugent, Trumann	Texarkana, Texas		
Graves, Kevin	Plano, Texas	Nunnally, L.B.	McKinney, Texas		
Griggs, Ryan	Frisco, Texas	Nutt, Preston	Josephine, Texas		
Harrison, David	Trophy Club, Texas	Oakley, Tate	Whitesboro, Texas		
Hartford, Blake	Conroe, Texas	Palmer, Ryan	LEANDER, Texas		
Heidelbaugh, Michael	Dallas, Texas	Panchu, Haran	Frisco, Texas		
Heidrick, Sean	McKinney, Texas	Parker, James	McKinney, Texas		
Hennessy, Jake	San Antonio, Texas	Paul, Taylor	Streetman, Texas		
Herwood, Chapman	Rockwall, Texas	Petrucelli, Andrew	Dallas, Texas		
Hofferkamp, Austin	The Woodlands, Tex	Pritchard, Bobby	Frisco, Texas		
Hogan, Garrett	Auburn, Alabama	Purselley, Henslee	Houston, Texas		
Hogue, Cody	Durant, Oklahoma	Quast, Nick	Rogers, Arkansas		

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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	3	5	4	5	4	4	3	4	36	
Tee	440	187	581	445	523	330	458	200	481	3645	
Back 9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
Par	4	4	4	5	3	4	4	3	5	36	72
Tee	411	430	434	404	626	210	471	164	640	3790	7435

Course Rating/Slope: 77.5/141

## **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 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 three (3). Each group is allotted 2 hours and 24 minutes to complete holes 1 through 9 and 2 hours and 24 minutes to complete holes 10 through 18, plus turn time (12 minutes for 9 to 10 and 12 minutes for 18 to 1) 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 three (3):

<b>Check-points:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup></b>
Hole 1 Start	2:24 / 5:00 total
Hole 10 Start	2:24 / 5:00 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.

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## 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/walk in

Hole 2: clubhouse/walk in

Hole 3: clubhouse/carts #3 tee

Hole 4: clubhouse/carts #3 tee

Hole 5: clubhouse/walk in via #2

Hole 6: clubhouse/carts #7 green

Hole 7: clubhouse/carts #7 green

Hole 8: clubhouse/carts #7 green

Hole 9: clubhouse/walk in

Hole 10: clubhouse/walk in

Hole 11: clubhouse/walk in

Hole 12: clubhouse/carts #12 green

Hole 13: clubhouse/carts #12 green

Hole 14: clubhouse/carts #12 green

Hole 15: clubhouse/walk in

Hole 16: clubhouse/carts #17 tee

Hole 17: clubhouse/carts #17 tee

Hole 18: clubhouse/walk in

- **Other on Course Shelters and Restrooms:** #5 tee/#15 tee
- **Clubhouse Evacuation Rooms:** Main dining room, pro shop or other areas designated by the Committee