

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

Play is governed by the 2019 Rules of Golf as approved by the United States Golf Association and R&A, its clarifications and interpretations, 2021 USGA Local Rules and Terms of the Competition ('Hard Card') and where applicable, the following Local Rules. All Local Rules listed on Indian Creek Golf Club scorecards, notice boards or posted on the course are **not** in effect for this qualifier. Unless otherwise noted below, penalty for breach of a Local Rule is the general penalty.

1. **Check-in:** Please check in at the Check-in Tent near the front entrance to the Pro Shop.
2. **Format:** The qualifying round is scheduled for 18 holes of individual stroke play. Players are competing for **6 qualifying spots** and **2 alternate positions**.
3. **Tees:** Play will be contested from the **USGA Tee Markers**.
4. **Transportation:** Players and caddies must walk during the round. Players or caddies may accept a ride when acting under the direction of a Rules Official.
5. **Playoffs:** Ties for the last qualifying spot and alternate positions will be broken by a sudden death hole-by-hole playoff. There will be no playoff for medalist. It is the player's responsibility to be present for the playoff. **All announcements pertaining to the playoff will be made at the scoring area.**
6. **Scoring:** Scores must be attested and verified verbally immediately after completing the qualifying round to the designated USGA scoring area, which is located adjacent to the clubhouse. The scorecard is considered returned when the player verbally approved what is online/TV and has left the scoring area.
7. **Out of Bounds:** In addition to the items listed on the 2021 USGA Hard Card, Out of Bounds is the inside edge/curbing (golf course side) of:
 - Paved roadways;
 - Parking lots; and
 - Stone or brick perimeter walls.
8. **Temporary Immovable Obstructions (TIO):** Tents, signage, and any other temporary structures installed specifically for this qualifier are deemed to be Temporary Immovable Obstructions. The Model Local Rule F-23 is in effect.
9. **Dropping Zone - Note:** Disregard any dropping zones used by Indian Creek Golf Club for member play.
10. **Damage by Animals:** In the general area, areas of damage by hogs/armadillos are treated as ground under repair from which relief is allowed under Rule 16.1b. BUT interference does not exist if the damage only interferes with the player's stance. The Model Local Rule F-10 is in effect.
11. **Ant Hills:** Due to the recent rains Ant Hills are, at the player's option, loose impediments that may be removed under 15.1, or ground under repair from which relief is allowed under 16.1 The Model Local Rule F-10 is in effect.
12. **Integral Object:** In addition to the items listed on the 2021 USGA Hard Card, the Split Rail Fence located in the red penalty area on hole 14 is deemed to be an Integral Object for which no relief is allowed.
13. **Obstructions:** The following are deemed to be obstructions for which relief is available without penalty under Rule 16.1:
 - Stones adjacent to paths;
14. **Doubt as to Procedure:** If a competitor is in doubt as to a procedure under the rules and a referee is not proximately available, to avoid delay he/she may play a second ball under Rule 20.1c(3). The competitor **must** report the facts to the Committee before returning his/her scorecard, otherwise he/she is **disqualified**.
15. **Evacuation Procedure:** Players are to evacuate the golf course to the clubhouse and wait for instructions.
16. **Pace of Play:** The established Pace of Play for Indian Creek Golf Club is 4:51 for 18 holes.