

NOTICE TO PLAYERS – DALLAS ATHLETIC CLUB – GOLD COURSE

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 Dallas Athletic 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. Format:** The qualifying round is scheduled for 36 holes of individual stroke play. Players are competing for ?? **qualifying spots** and **2 alternate positions**.
- 2. Tees:** Play will be contested from the **White USGA Tee Markers**.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.**
- 5. Scoring:** Scores must be attested and verified verbally immediately after completing the qualifying round in the designated USGA scoring area, which is located near your finishing hole. The scorecard is considered returned when the player verbally approved what is online/TV and has left the scoring area.
- 6. Out of Bounds:** In addition to the items listed on the 2021 USGA Hard Card, Out of Bounds is defined by the inside edge/curbing (golf course side) of:
 - Stone or brick perimeter walls
 - Curbing of paved roads
 - White dots and/or lines
 - Parking lot
 - Maintenance Facility
 - Cart Barn, and
 - Driving range (golf course edge of driving range poles)

Note: A ball crossing a road that defines Out of Bounds and comes to rest beyond that road is deemed to be Out of Bounds even though it may lie on another part of the golf course.

- 7. Temporary Immovable Obstructions (TIO):** Tents, signage, hole signs 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.
- 8. Designated Practice Area:** The practice areas (practice putting greens/chipping areas) are considered designated practice areas on the golf course. Practice putting greens are deemed to be Wrong Greens from which relief is **mandatory** under Rule 13.1f. Bunkers in these areas are deemed to be in the general area and, ground under repair, from which relief is available under Rule 16.1a.
- 9. Drop Zones, Hole 2/Hole 5/Hole 17:** If it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found is in the penalty area on Hole 2/Hole 5/Hole 17, the player may proceed under the applicable options under Rule 17; or as an additional option, drop a ball under penalty of one stroke in the designated dropping zone.
- 10. Obstructions:** The following are deemed to be obstructions for which relief is available without penalty under Rule 16.1:
 - Electrical boxes
 - On-course restrooms/permanent buildings adjacent to paths are considered one obstruction.
 - Clubhouse/pool
 - Ornamental plantings/flowers completely encircled by an obstruction are considered part of that obstruction.
- 11. 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 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**.
- 12. Pace of Play:** The established Pace of Play for Dallas Athletic Club – Gold Course is 4:47 for 18 holes.