

U.S. Senior Open Qualifying

Diamond Oaks Country Club | Fort Worth, TX
June 1, 2021



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QUALIFYING INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS

HOST CLUB

Diamond Oaks Country Club
5821 Diamond Oaks Drive North
Fort Worth, TX 76117
Golf Pro Shop: (817) 834-6261
<https://www.diamondoaksclub.com/>

FORMAT/QUALIFYING PLACES: 18 Holes of individual stroke play qualifying. Allocation of places will be established after the close of entries. Successful qualifiers will be advancing to the 41st U.S. Senior Open Championship to be played July 8-11, 2021 at Omaha CC in Omaha, Nebraska.

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 Should a player not be able to answer yes to the questions asked, they will be required to leave and withdrawn from the qualifier.

PRACTICE ROUND AVAILABILITY: Players may contact the golf shop directly after the close of entries (May 12, 2021 – 5:00 pm EDT) at (817) 834-6261 to schedule a practice round. Practice rounds may be booked 7 days in advance Monday-Friday any time, and booked 48 hours in advance Saturday-Sunday after 2:00 PM. **Practice round green fee is \$20.00+tax. Additional \$25.00+tax cart fee for players wishing to ride.**

STARTING TIMES: Starting times and pairings will be released on Tuesday, May 25th. Starting times, pairings and complete results can be found by visiting the Texas Golf Association website at www.txga.org.

PRACTICE FACILITIES: All practice facilities will open an hour before play begins.

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.

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.

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 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 limited access to locker room and clubhouse facilities. Players are required to fully comply with all club policies.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE: In 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: Limited food and beverage services will be available for purchase.

Official in Charge:

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<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State or Country</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State or Country</u>
Abbott, Allen (a)	Lucas, Texas	Hartline, Bo	Greenville, Texas
Allan, Dan (a)	Celina, Texas	Haverly, Scott	Lampasas, Texas
Allsup, Heath	Keller, Texas	Hays, Joel (a)	Argyle, Texas
Anderson, Eric (a)	Granbury, Texas	Headley, Ray (a)	Yukon, Oklahoma
Armour III, Tommy	Las Vegas, Nevada	Hendley, Stuart	Forney, Texas
August, Michael (a)	Arlington, Texas	Hight, Keith (a)	Little Elm, Texas
Baker, Bob (a)	Little Rock, Arkansas	Hill, Rick	Ft worth, Texas
Barfield, Neal (a)	Dallas, Texas	Hobby, Tim	Fair Oaks Ranch, Texas
Bell, Keith (a)	Carrollton, Texas	Howard, Barry	Hot Springs, Arkansas
Bell, Paul	Abilene, Texas	Huckabee, Ronald (a)	Midland, Texas
Berry, Jason (a)	Granbury, Texas	Hurley, Michael	Denison, Texas
Bodenheimer, Steve (a)	Longview, Texas	Immenschuh, Thomas	San Antonio, Texas
Boscamp, Lance	Lewisville, Texas	Jacobs, Randall L.	Fort Worth, Texas
Browning, Michael	Scottsdale, Arizona	Jacobson, Bob	McKinney, Texas
Burnam, Russell (a)	Dallas, Texas	Jewell, Vince	Dallas, Texas
Cagigal, Henry	Fort Worth, Texas	Johnson, Cleve (a)	Naples, Florida
Caldwell, Ray	San Antonio, Texas	Johnson, Steven (a)	Fort Worth, Texas
Campbell, Craig (a)	Midland, Texas	Klier, Tim (a)	Chandler, Arizona
Cerda, Adolfo	Dallas, Texas	Lane, Luke	Fort Worth, Texas
Chamberlain, Patrick	Georgetown, Texas	Lipe, Jim (a)	Shreveport, Louisiana
Child, Guy (a)	South Salt Lake, Utah	Lohner, Mike (a)	Southlake, Texas
Cole, Don (a)	Aledo, Texas	Love, Stephen (a)	Irving, Texas
Collini, Patrick (a)	Mansfield, Texas	Luna, Manny	Westworth Village, Texas
Coutant, Kenneth (a)	Dallas, Texas	Maddox, Mark	Grapevine, Texas
Crisco, Mark (a)	Keller, Texas	Mahon, Brian	Carrollton, Texas
Dahlen, Gene (a)	McKinney, Texas	Mammoth, Russ	Frisco, Texas
Davis, Dave (a)	Saginaw, Texas	Mausser, Tim (a)	Aledo, Texas
Davis, Gene (a)	Little Rock, Arkansas	Mccollum, Charles (a)	Fairview, Texas
Doan, Cameron	Dallas, Texas	Mckeown, Gordy (a)	Little Rock, Arkansas
Dodson, Jeff (a)	Flower Mound, Texas	Mcmillan, Robert	Colleyville, Texas
Donahue, John (a)	Waco, Texas	Meachem, Ira	Crowley, Texas
Doyle, Cody (a)	Roanoke, Texas	Moore, Alex (a)	Dallas, Texas
Du Pont, Mark	Santa Ana, California	Morris, Eric	Brock, Texas
Elliott, Jamie	Lewisville, Texas	Neece, Mike (a)	Colleyville, Texas
Empey, Jim	Boise, Idaho	Neeman, Paul (a)	St. Louis, Missouri
Estep, Kip (a)	Rockwall, Texas	Nichols, Brett (a)	San Antonio, Texas
Felker, Michael (a)	North Richland Hills, Texas	Oakes, Jeff (a)	Edmond, Oklahoma
Fernandes, Edward	Winter Garden, Florida	Orbin, Justin	Horseshoe Bay, Texas
Fisher, Dan	Haltom City, Texas	Ott, Brad	Frisco, Texas
Flatt, Keith	Las Vegas, Nevada	Owen, Gary	Plano, Texas
Gardner, Jeffrey	Haslet, Texas	Perry, James	Dallas, Texas
Glanton, Ronny	Richardson, Texas	Pettis, Michael	Prosper, Texas
Goff, Michael (a)	Grapevine, Texas	Phillips, Tracy	Tulsa, Oklahoma
Gotcher, Michael (a)	Broken Arrow, Oklahoma	Pritchard, Bobby	Frisco, Texas
Griswold, Eddie	Garland, Texas	Puls, Michael (a)	Irving, Texas
Grunewald, Kelly (a)	Midland, Texas	Randolph, Sam	Fort Worth, Texas
Gum, Chris	Fort Worth, Texas	Rees, Thomas (a)	Sweetwater, Texas
Haddon, Greg (a)	Rowlett, Texas	Reinhardt, Michael	Fort Worth, Texas
Hair, Nate (a)	Spokane, Washington	Sanders, Matt (a)	Midlothian, Texas
Harris, Keith	Fort Worth, Texas	Sandlin, Lee (a)	Dallas, Texas
Harrison, David	Trophy Club, Texas	Schaefer, John (a)	Plano, Texas

<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State or Country</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State or Country</u>
Schmuhl, Kevin (a)	<i>Southlake, Texas</i>		
Shields, Rob	<i>Tyler, Texas</i>		
Sikes, John	<i>Frankston, Texas</i>		
Snodgrass, Terry	<i>Arlington, Texas</i>		
Spurlock, Vern (a)	<i>Fort Worth, Texas</i>		
Starks, Larry (a)	<i>Dallas, Texas</i>		
Stephenson, Bobby (a)	<i>Flower Mound, Texas</i>		
Stephenson, Lewis (a)	<i>Burleson, Texas</i>		
Stollenwerck, John (a)	<i>Dallas, Texas</i>		
Sullivan, Hollis (a)	<i>Westworth Village, Texas</i>		
Sulzer, Rick (a)	<i>Carrollton, Texas</i>		
Tassell, David (a)	<i>Jupiter, Florida</i>		
Thomas, Pete	<i>Oklahoma City, Oklahoma</i>		
Thompson, Brad	<i>Carbon, Texas</i>		
Tolliver, Billy Joe (a)	<i>Saint Gabriel, Louisiana</i>		
Toney, James (a)	<i>Wichita Falls, Texas</i>		
Walcher, Rocky	<i>Oklahoma City, Oklahoma</i>		
Walden, Dan	<i>Hurst, Texas</i>		
Waldrip, Ted (a)	<i>Grapevine, Texas</i>		
Walker, Mark	<i>Celina, Texas</i>		
Walley, Franklin	<i>Anna, Texas</i>		
Watkins, Richard	<i>Mckinney, Texas</i>		
Weems, Wade	<i>Monroe, Louisiana</i>		
White, James (a)	<i>San Angelo, Texas</i>		
Wilcox, Scott (a)	<i>Fort Worth, Texas</i>		
Wilson, Brian	<i>Fort Worth, Texas</i>		
Woodson, Rick	<i>Sachse, Texas</i>		
Wright, Rick	<i>Burleson, Texas</i>		
Wright, Wayne (a)	<i>Aledo, Texas</i>		
Young, Rusty (a)	<i>Burleson, Texas</i>		

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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	4	4	5	3	4	4	4	35
Tee	420	185	405	375	560	185	325	320	440	3215

Back 9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
Par	4	4	3	4	5	4	3	4	4	35	70
Tee	433	426	210	445	580	425	195	380	400	3494	6709

Course Rating/Slope: 71.9/129

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 16 minutes to complete holes 1 through 9 and 2 hours and 15 minutes to complete holes 10 through 18, plus turn time (4 minutes for 9 to 10) 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 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):

Check-points:	1st / 2nd
Hole 1 Start	2:16 / 4:35 total
Hole 10 Start	2:15 / 4:35 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.

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 10: clubhouse
Hole 2: clubhouse	Hole 11: clubhouse
Hole 3: clubhouse	Hole 12: clubhouse
Hole 4: clubhouse	Hole 13: clubhouse
Hole 5: clubhouse	Hole 14: clubhouse
Hole 6: clubhouse	Hole 15: clubhouse
Hole 7: clubhouse	Hole 16: clubhouse
Hole 8: clubhouse	Hole 17: clubhouse
Hole 9: clubhouse	Hole 18: clubhouse

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