

U.S. Girls' Junior Qualifying

Sugar Creek Country Club (Trent-Jones) | Sugar Land, TX

June 14, 2021



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, 2021 United States Golf Association Local Rules and Terms of the Competition ('Hard Card') and where applicable, the following Local Rules. All Local Rules listed on the Sugar Creek Country Club scorecards, notice boards, or posted on the course are **not** in effect for this qualifying. Unless otherwise noted, penalty for breach of a Local Rule is the general penalty.

1. **Format:** 18 holes of individual stroke play qualifying. *Qualifying Spots 4; Alternate Positions 2.*
2. **Tees:** Qualifying play will be contested from the **White Rectangular** USGA tee markers.
3. **Transportation:** Players and their caddies **must walk at all times** during the qualifying round, unless authorized by a Rules Committee member. A push/pull cart may be used to transport clubs.
4. **Caddies:** Caddies are permitted and must be provided by the player. Per the USGA's guidelines, a player must not use a parents, stepparent, or guardian as a caddie during qualifying or the championship proper.
5. **Distance Measuring Devices:** Under Rule 4.3a, Distance Measuring Devices (DMD) are permitted at all USGA qualifying events, including Opens. DMDs may be used to measure distance only, all other functions must be turned off.
6. **Procedure for Ties:** Ties for qualifying spots and alternate positions will be decided by a sudden death, hole-by-hole, playoff immediately after all scores have been verified.
7. **Scoring:** Players must attest scores in the USGA scoring area immediately following their round. All scores are final once the player leaves the scoring area.
8. **Out of Bounds:** Per the USGA Hard Card, the nearest inside point at ground level of white stakes and property fence posts. Out of bounds is also defined by (a) utility boxes marked "OB"; (b) maintenance area perimeter fencing between holes 2 & 17 and behind hole 5; and (c) course-side edge of the curbing along the parking lot on hole 18.
9. **Immovable Obstructions:** Include, but not limited to (a) artificially surfaced paths, including adjacent curbing and rocks; (b) pumphouse to the right of hole 1; and (c) halfway house behind hole 9.
10. **Doubt as to procedure:** If you are uncertain about the right procedure while playing a hole, and a referee is not immediately available, you may complete the hole with two balls under Rule 20.1c(3). The player must report the facts to a Rules Committee member before returning their scorecard or player is subject to **disqualification**.
11. **Pace of Play:** Play should be played at a prompt pace under Rule 5.6b. The USGA check-point pace of play policy will be used for this qualifying. If a group takes more than the allotted time to complete 9 (2 hours and 19 minutes) or 18 holes (4 hours and 39 minutes), the group will be subject to penalty. *See page 5 of Player Packet for details.*