

QUALIFYING INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS

HOST CLUB

Odessa Country Club (Old Course)
1 Fairway Drive
Odessa, Texas 79765
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FORMAT/QUALIFYING PLACES: 36 holes of individual stroke play qualifying. Players are competing for two (2) qualifying spots and two (2) alternate positions.

STARTING TIMES: Starting times, pairings and complete results can be found by visiting the Texas Golf Association website at www.txga.org.

PRACTICE RANGE: Practice facilities will open at 6:30 AM.

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.

GROOVE & PUNCH MARK SPECIFICATIONS: The Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect, except as modified by the applicable championship Entry Application. Model Local Rule G-2.

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES: Distance measuring devices that measure distance only are permitted at USGA amateur qualifying events. Rule 4.3a(1).

ONE BALL RULE: As a reminder to all players the "One Ball Rule" is in effect for Qualifying. The Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule G-4.

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 their appropriate starting tee and/or player check-in.

PRACTICE ROUND AVAILABILITY: Players are to contact the host club directly to schedule a practice round. Practice rounds availability at a \$20.00 rate paid directly to the club. Green fees include practice balls but not the cart. Players are limited to one practice round at that price.

QUALIFYING ROUND FEES: Fees are included in the USGA championship entry fee.

CADDIES: Caddies are permitted during qualifying. Players are responsible for supplying their own caddies. Caddies must follow the same policies (including dress code) as the players. The OIC will communicate any caddie restrictions to the players and host club.

PULL CARTS: To accommodate its walking policy, the USGA requests that pull carts be allowed at any USGA qualifying event.

REPLACEMENT OF CLUB THAT IS BROKEN OR SIGNIFICANTLY DAMAGED (LOCAL RULE G-9): Rule 4.1b(3) is modified in this way: If a player's club is "broken or significantly damaged" during the round by the player or caddie, except in cases of abuse, the player may replace the club with any club under Rule 4.1b(4).

When replacing a club, the player must immediately take the broken or significantly damaged club out of play, using the procedure in Rule 4.1c(1).

For the purposes of this Local Rule:

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- A club is “broken or significantly damaged” when:
 - the shaft breaks into pieces, splinters or is bent (but not when the shaft is only dented);
 - the club face impact area is visibly deformed (but not when the club face is only scratched);
 - the club head is visibly and significantly deformed;
 - the club head is detached or loose from the shaft, or
 - the grip is loose.

Exception: A club face or club head is not “broken or significantly damaged” solely because it is cracked. Penalty for Breach of Local Rule – See Rule 4.1b.

BALL PLAYED FROM OUTSIDE RELIEF AREA WHEN TAKING BACK-ON-THE-LINE RELIEF (LOCAL RULE E-12): When taking Back-On-the-Line relief, there is no additional penalty if a player plays a ball that was dropped in the relief area required by the relevant Rule (Rule 16.1c(2), 17.1d(2), 19.2b or 19.3b) but came to rest outside the relief area, so long as the ball, when played, is within one club-length of where it first touched the ground when dropped.

- This exemption from penalty applies even if the ball is played from nearer the hole than the reference point (but not if played from nearer the hole than the spot of the original ball or the estimated point where the ball last crossed the edge of the penalty area).
- This Local Rule does not change the procedure for taking Back-On-the-Line relief under a relevant Rule. This means that the reference point and relief area are not changed by this Local Rule and that Rule 14.3c(2) can be applied by a player who drops a ball in the right way and it comes to rest outside the relief area, whether this occurs on the first or second drop.”

TRANSPORTATION: Players **MUST WALK** at all times during the stipulated round. Spectator carts are **not** permitted for USGA qualifying.

GOLF SHOP/LOCKER ROOM/PRACTICE AREAS: The main clubhouse will be open for competitors. The use of a credit card is permitted but the club does not accept cash.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE: In Local and Sectional 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.

FOOD SERVICE: Available for purchase. The club does not accept cash but will accept a credit card.

LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS: In addition to the various hotels in the Odessa area, TGA Members can take advantage of Affinity Travel Hotel discounts. You can do so by [clicking here](#).

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Field List

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<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State</u>
Acevedo, Andres	San Antonio, Texas	Osgood, Cade	Georgetown, Texas
Adams, William	Odessa, Texas	Otto, Nolan	Big Spring, Texas
Audrain, Sion	Kerrville, Texas	Pena, Jordan	San Antonio, Texas
Baeza, Ciro	Odessa, Texas	Pickrell, Tomek	Cypress, Texas
Barnes, Joe	Andrews, Texas	Pittman, J.T.	Monahans, Texas
Barnes, John	Seminole, Texas	Post, Gabe	Southlake, Texas
Bay, Jake	Shattuck, Oklahoma	Powers, Jackson	Mansfield, Texas
Board, Martin	Midland, Texas	Prieskorn, Matt	Texarkana, Texas
Boles, Brian	Lubbock, Texas	Rawls, Hunter	Midland, Texas
Brady, Curtis	Houston, Texas	Robinson, Zach	Odessa, Texas
Cardiel, Cristian	Carrollton, Texas	Roye, Lane	Fort Worth, Texas
Chavez, Jaden	Odessa, Texas	Russell, Jordan	San Antonio, Texas
Choe, Brian	Farmers Branch, Texas	Salyer, Jake	Lubbock, Texas
Choi, Daniel	Keller, Texas	Sanchez, Omar	Midland, Texas
Clarke, Jorge	El Paso, Texas	Sanders, Matt	Midlothian, Texas
Clouse, Alex	Flower Mound, Texas	Sauceda, David	Andrews, Texas
Conrad, Caden	Amarillo, Texas	Scherer, Brian	Midland, Texas
Diomedea, Logan	Argyle, Texas	Seybert, Davis	Midland, Texas
Drake, Jackson	Lubbock, Texas	Seybert, Miles	Lubbock, Texas
Dugan Jr, Jerry	Odessa, Texas	Smith, Dylan	Midland, Texas
Escamilla, Austin	Midland, Texas	Smith, Jansen	San Angelo, Texas
Evans, Tanner	Abilene, Texas	Turnbow, Tyson	Midland, Texas
Fant, Jonathan	Richardson, Texas	Ulmo, George	Midland, Texas
Foster, Reed	McKinney, Texas	Vargas, Logan	Lubbock, Texas
Garrett, Brian	San Antonio, Texas	Vitello, Brinson	Midland, Texas
Garza Morales, Marcelo	Mexico	Wallace, Lane	Yukon, Oklahoma
Gaston, Christopher	Midland, Texas	Wallace, Tripp	Lubbock, Texas
Greenberg, Mitchell	Southlake, Texas	Waters, Bryce	Midland, Texas
Griessel, Trent	The Colony, Texas	Weber, Nathan	Frisco, Texas
Grigsby, Karson	Abilene, Texas	White, Chase	San Antonio, Texas
Havens, Ryan	Odessa, Texas	Wilczek, Cole	Las Vegas, Nevada
Heusel, Zane	Edmond, Oklahoma	Wright, Jacob	Abilene, Texas
Hodges, Scott	Midland, Texas	Ybarra, Kane	San Antonio, Texas
Ingram, Philip	Lubbock, Texas		
Jackson, Charlie	Norman, Oklahoma		
Johnson, Robert	Abilene, Texas		
Kingsland, Zach	Austin, Texas		
Lamb, Cal	Houston, Texas		
Leatherwood, Jake	Snyder, Texas		
Lemieux, Joseph	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma		
Maciejewski, Jeffrey	Horseshoe Bay, Texas		
Massey, Robby	Midland, Texas		
May, Austin	Waco, Texas		
Mcdonald, Chesley	Midland, Texas		
Mckeown, Jason	Midland, Texas		
Membrila, Sam	Abilene, Texas		
Middleton, Kasey	Comanche, Texas		
Moralez, Danny	Odessa, Texas		
Mykleby, Chase	Lubbock, Texas		
Noba, Juan Ignacio	Argentina		
Norwich, Jackson	El Paso, Texas		

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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	5	4	4	4	3	5	4	3	4	36
Tee	565	419	375	436	168	569	430	194	421	3577

Back 9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
Par	5	4	4	5	4	3	4	3	4	36	72
Tee	587	350	400	569	365	220	426	179	409	3505	7082

Course Rating/Slope: 72.2/123

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 19 minutes to complete holes 1 through 9 and 2 hours and 20 minutes to complete holes 10 through 18, plus turn time (5 minutes for 9 to 10 and 5 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 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	2:17 / 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: tee clubhouse/ green #13 restroom
Hole 2: #3 restroom	Hole 11: #13 restroom
Hole 3: #3 restroom	Hole 12: #13 restroom
Hole 4: tee #3 restroom/ green / clubhouse	Hole 13: tee #13 restroom/ green #3&15 restroom
Hole 5: tee/clubhouse/green/#5 / restroom	Hole 14: #3&15 restroom
Hole 6: tee/#5 restroom/ green/#3 / restroom	Hole 15: #3&15 restroom
Hole 7: tee/ #3 restroom/ green #5 / restroom	Hole 16: tee #3&15 restroom/ green / clubhouse
Hole 8: tee #5 restroom/ green #13 / restroom	Hole 17: clubhouse
Hole 9: tee # 13 restroom / green / clubhouse	Hole 18: clubhouse

- **Other on Course Shelters and Restrooms:** Hole #3 restroom is also next to #15 green
- **Clubhouse Evacuation Rooms:** Main dining room, pro shop and men's locker room

SUGGESTIONS TO STAY HYDRATED DURING PLAY

If there is a medical emergency, please find someone with a radio or call 911.

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

- Players and Spectators should be prepared to protect themselves from the heat. Players and spectators should bring umbrellas, nutritional snacks, sunscreen, light colored clothing, hats, etc.
- If you experience weakness, headache, trouble concentrating, nausea, muscle cramping or other symptoms in the heat, seek medical attention immediately.

BEFORE THE START OF ACTIVITY

- It's important to make sure you're well hydrated during the few days leading up to your long activity day.
- An hour before you start your activity, try to drink about 16 ounces of water or other non-caffeinated fluid.
- Staying hydrated is critical to your performance and, more importantly, for preventing heat-related illnesses. Dehydration in athletes may lead to fatigue, headaches, decreased coordination, and muscle cramping. Other heat-related illnesses, such as heat exhaustion and heatstroke, have even more serious consequences. Athletes need to pay attention to what and how much you are drinking before, during and after activity.
- Make sure you're hydrated before you start your golf game, you should drink another 4 to 8 ounces' right before you start.

DURING THE ACTIVITY

- A general rule of thumb for fluid consumption during your golf game: You should take in 4 to 6 ounces of fluid every 20 minutes during your physical activity.
- Some of your fluid intake should include a sports drink to replace lost sodium and other minerals (electrolytes). The carbohydrates and electrolytes in the sports drink also can help you absorb the fluids faster.

Pre-hydrate yourself before, hydrate during, and after your golf game!

WHAT TO EAT BEFORE A ROUND OF GOLF

- Eat lightly in the two hours leading up to tee time. Food in your digestive system diverts blood away from your brain and muscles, affecting concentration and physical performance. A meal approximately 1 ½ to 2 hours prior to play is ideal.
- Eat high quality complex carbohydrates, keep protein and fat intakes moderate since these slow down digestion. Eat slow and chew well.
- Drink pure water to adequately hydrate. Also, fresh fruits are great source of nutrition as well hydration source. However, never drastically alter your normal eating patterns prior to competition.

WHAT TO EAT DURING A ROUND OF GOLF

- Take a mix of dried fruit and nuts. Eat just small amounts throughout the round to keep energy and concentration levels regulated. Organic nutrition bars are a convenient snack that can help keep blood sugar levels steady. Avoid the high glycemic varieties.
- Sip water regularly, especially on hot days where you sweat more.

WHAT TO EAT AFTER A ROUND OF GOLF

- Consume a combination of protein and carbohydrate-rich foods and drinks as soon as possible after your round to replenish glycogen stores and replace fluids that have been lost.
- Replace potassium or sodium that has been lost during competition by using foods. Fruits and vegetables are excellent sources of potassium.



Local Rules and Terms of the Competition

FOR 2021 USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Rules of Golf as approved by the United States Golf Association and R&A Rules Limited govern play. These Local Rules and Terms of the Competition are in effect at all USGA championships and qualifying rounds. See applicable championship or qualifying round Notice to Players and Entry Application for modifications or additions to these Local Rules and Terms of the Competition. Complete text of the Rules and Local Rules may be found in the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf, effective January 2019.

Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for breach of a Local Rule is the general penalty.

Out of Bounds — Defined by the line between the course-side points of white stakes and fence posts at ground level.

Penalty Areas — When a penalty area is defined on only one side, it extends to infinity. When a penalty area is connected to the out-of-bounds edge, the penalty area extends to and coincides with out of bounds.

Ground Under Repair — Defined by white lines. French drains are ground under repair. For grass-covered trenching, see Temporary Power Lines and Cables.

Ground under repair may include areas of unusual damage, including areas where spectators or other traffic has combined with wet conditions to affect materially the ground surface, but only when so declared by an authorized member of the Committee. When immediately adjacent to an immovable obstruction, such an area is part of that obstruction.

Relief from Seams of Cut Turf — Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule F-7.

Immovable Obstructions — Include plastic bumpers on roads and paths, and mats secured to the ground with spikes when the bumpers or mats cover cables.

White-Lined Areas Tying Into Artificially Surfaced Roads and Paths — White-lined areas of ground under repair and the artificially surfaced roads, paths or other identified obstructions that they are connected to are a single abnormal course condition when taking relief under Rule 16.1.

Wood Chips and Mulch — Are loose impediments.

Integral Objects — Include cables, rods, wires and wrappings when closely attached to trees, and artificial walls and pilings when located in penalty areas or in or adjacent to bunkers, and bunker liners.

An exposed bunker liner may be treated as ground under repair, but interference does not exist if the liner interferes only with the player's stance.

Temporary Power Lines and Cables — Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule F-22.

Temporary Immovable Obstructions — Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule F-23.

List of Conforming Driver Heads — Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule G-1.

Groove and Punch Mark Specifications — Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect, except as modified by the applicable championship Entry Application. Model Local Rule G-2.

List of Conforming Golf Balls — Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule G-3.

One Ball Rule — Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule G-4.

Broken or Significantly Damaged Club — Local Rule as prescribed in the Clarifications to the 2019 Rules of Golf is in effect. Model Local Rule G-9.

Back-On-the-Line Relief — Local Rule as prescribed in the Clarifications to the 2019 Rules of Golf is in effect. Model Local Rule E-12.

Limiting When Stroke Made From Putting Green Must Be Replayed Under Exception 2 to Rule 11.1b — Local Rule as prescribed in the Clarifications to the 2019 Rules of Golf is in effect. Model Local Rule D-7.

Pace of Play — See separate memorandum to players for pace of play policy, when applicable.

Stopping and Resuming Play — Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule J-1.

All practice areas 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 might result in disqualification.

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.

Practice — Prior to and after a round in stroke play, a player may practice on the designated practice areas. Rule 5.2b covering practice in stroke play is modified in this way: A player may not practice on the competition course before or between rounds. Penalty for breach of Local Rule, see Rule 5.2.

Prohibiting Use of Motorized Transportation — Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule G-6.

When Competition Is Final — The competition is final when the trophy has been presented to the winner or, in the absence of a prize ceremony, when all scores have been approved by the Committee.