

U.S. AMATEUR QUALIFYING

Walnut Creek Country Club (Pecan Course) | Mansfield, TX

June 28, 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 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 The Bridges Golf Club's 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 18 holes of individual stroke play. Players are competing for **6 qualifying spots** and **2 alternate positions**.
2. **Tees:** Play will be contested from the **White USGA Tee Markers**.
3. **Scoring:** Scorecards must be returned immediately upon completion of play to the designated scoring area located in the **tent near the Pavilion behind #9 green and the practice chipping green**.

SUPPLEMENTAL RULES OF PLAY

4. **Transportation:** All players and caddies must walk during the qualifying round. Exceptions: riding on shuttle carts from #9 green to #10 tee and from #18 green to #1 tee is permitted.
5. **Out of Bounds:** The clubhouse, pavilion and cart barn are OB and the boundary is defined by the building-side edge of the cart paths around them and white stakes. The fenced maintenance area on #17 is OB. In addition to items listed on the USGA Hard Card, OB is defined by:
 - White painted lines (if there are white posts/stakes and lines, the lines define the boundary),
 - The course-side edge of all property perimeter fencing/walls (if there are white posts and fencing/walls, the fencing/walls define the boundary line),
 - The course-side edge of the maintenance road left of #17,
 - The course-side edge of practice range poles, stakes, and curbing, and
 - The course-side edge of all paved roads.

Note: A ball which crosses a roadway defined as out of bounds and comes to rest beyond that road is out of bounds, even though the ball may lie on another part of the course.
6. **Practice Areas:** All practice putting/chipping greens are *Wrong Putting Greens*. Relief must be taken in accordance with Rule 13.1f. Practice area bunker left of #9 is GUR. Relief without penalty is available under Rule 16.1b.
7. **Native Grass Area:** The native area between holes 11, 12, and 13 is part of the *General Area* from which play is permitted. There is no free relief for a ball in this area.
8. **Immovable Obstructions:** Include but are not limited to: Stones, stone paths and decorative rocks adjacent to cart paths are treated as one obstruction; the support beams/cables attached to the practice range poles; and unmarked concrete drains. Relief from interference by an immovable obstruction is available under Rule 16.1.
9. **Dropping Zones:** If, during the play of Hole #4, a ball is in or it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found lies in the Yellow Penalty Area, the player may proceed under Rule 17.1d (Penalty Area Relief), or as an additional option, drop a ball under penalty of one stroke in the designated DZ (marked with USGA Dropping Zone sign).
10. **Doubt as to Procedure:** If a doubt as to procedure arises and a Referee is not readily available, in order to avoid delay, players are encouraged to play a second ball in accordance with Rule 20.1c(3). The player must report the facts to the Committee before her scorecard is returned, even if she scores the same with both balls. The player is disqualified if she fails to do so.
11. **Pace of Play:** Guidelines for this Qualifier have been distributed to each player. Players failing to play in accordance with these Guidelines will be subject to penalty and possible disqualification.

Competition Committee: Chris Meadows, Bill Hanley, Eddie Williamson, Carey Schulten, Eddie Myers, Robert Woodward, and Lou Duran.