

U.S. SENIOR AMTEUR QUALIFYING

THE CLUB AT CARLTON WOODS (FAZIO COURSE) | THE WOODLANDS, TX

JULY 26, 2021



NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

1. **FORMAT:** USGA RULES WILL GOVERN ALL PLAY, INCLUDING EQUIPMENT. 18 HOLES OF STROKE PLAY COMPETITION TO DETERMINE THE **3 QUALIFYING SPOTS AND 2 RANKED ALTERNATE POSITIONS**.
2. **ONE BALL CONDITION:** LOCAL RULE AS PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 8 OF THE COMMITTEE PROCEDURES IS IN EFFECT. MODEL LOCAL RULE G-4.
3. **TIES:** THE LAST QUALIFYING POSITION OR AN ALTERNATE POSITION SHALL BE DECIDED BY A HOLE-BY-HOLE PLAYOFF IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE LAST SCORE HAS BEEN APPROVED AND POSTED. ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE MADE AT THE PUBLIC SCOREBOARD.
4. **SCORING:** SCORECARDS MUST BE ATTESTED AND RETURNED IMMEDIATELY AFTER COMPLETEING YOUR ROUND TO THE DESIGNATED SCORING AREA ON THE BACK PATIO OF THE CLUBHOUSE.
5. **TRANSPORTATION:** PLAYERS MAY WALK OR RIDE IN THIS QUALIFIER AT THEIR DISCRETION. THE USGA "ONE SEAT POLICY" WILL BE IN EFFECT. EITHER THE PLAYER OR HIS CADDIE MAY RIDE: HOWEVER, BOTH THE PLAYER AND CADDIE **CANNOT RIDE AT THE SAME TIME**. PUSH/PULL CARTS ARE PERMITTED. SPECTATOR CARTS ARE **NOT** ALLOWED.
6. **TEES:** PLAYERS WILL BEGIN PLAY AT EACH HOLE FROM THE **USGA** TEE MARKERS.
7. DURING QUALIFYING ROUND, **ELECTRONIC-DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES TO MEASURE DISTANCE ONLY ARE ALLOWED**.

RULES OF PLAY

THIS INFORMATION SUPPLEMENTS THE USGA LOCAL RULES AND CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION – USGA "HARD CARD". DISREGARD ANY LOCAL RULES FOUND ON COURSE SCORECARD OR SIGNS POSTED FOR REGULAR PLAY.

1. **OUT OF BOUNDS:** DEFINED BY WHITE STAKES OR LINES, THE INSIDE EDGE OF PERIMETER RESIDENTIAL FENCE POSTS AND THE INSIDE EDGE/CURBING (GOLF COURSE SIDE) OF PAVED ROADWAYS AND PARKING LOTS. A BALL THAT CROSSES A PUBLIC ROAD DEFINED AS OUT OF BOUNDS AND COMES TO REST BEYOND THAT ROAD IS OUT OF BOUNDS EVEN THOUGH IT MAY LIE ON ANOTHER PART OF THE COURSE.
2. **PENALTY AREAS/DROPPING ZONES:** AS AN ADDITIONAL RELIEF OPTION UNDER RULE 17-1 ON THE PLAY OF HOLES 6 AND 14, DROPPING ZONES ARE AVAILABLE ANYWHERE ON THE FORWARDMOST TEE OF THOSE HOLES.
3. **OBSTRUCTIONS:** STONEMASONRY ADJACENT TO DRAINS OR CART PATHS, OR THAT IS SURROUNDED BY CART PATHS ARE CONSIDERED PART OF THE SAME OBSTRUCTION. ALL ARTIFICIALLY SURFACED ROADS AND PATHWAYS ARE IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS. CLUBHOUSE AND SURROUNDING FLOWER BEDS ARE IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS.
4. **IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS CLOSE TO PUTTING GREEN:** MODEL LOCAL RULE F-5 IS IN EFFECT AND IS MODIFIED AS FOLLOWS: FOR A BALL IN THE GENERAL AREA, RELIEF IS ALLOWED ONLY WHEN BOTH THE BALL AND THE IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTION LIE IN AN AREA CUT TO FAIRWAY HEIGHT OR LESS, THE IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTION MAY BE ON THE PUTTING GREEN.
5. **SAND WASTE AREAS:** SAND WASTE AREA IDENTIFIED BY BLUE STAKES ARE NOT BUNKERS AND ARE PART OF THE GENERAL AREA ON THE LEFT SIDE OF HOLE NO. 16 AND IN FRONT OF HOLE NO. 18.
6. **DOUBT AS TO PROCEDURE:** IF IN DOUBT AS TO PROCEDURE AND AN OFFICIAL IS NOT AVAILABLE, TO AVOID DELAY, PLAYERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PLAY A SECOND BALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 20.1C. THE PLAYER MUST REPORT THE FACTS TO THE COMMITTEE BEFORE RETURNING HIS SCORECARD OR HE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
7. **PACE OF PLAY:** THE ESTABLISHED PACE OF PLAY FOR THE CARLTON WOODS FAZIO COURSE IS 4:38 FOR 18 HOLES. YOUR SCORECARD WILL SHOW THE TIME WHEN EACH HOLE SHOULD BE COMPLETED. THE CHECKPOINTS WILL BE AT THE COMPLETION OF HOLES #9 AND #18. FIRST MISSED CHECKPOINT SUBJECT TO 1 PENALTY STROKE, SECOND MISSED CHECKPOINT SUBJECT TO 2 PENALTY STROKES, TOTAL OF 3 PENALTY STROKES FOR THE ROUND. A PLAYER CONCERNED ABOUT A SLOW PLAYER IN THEIR GROUP, WHO IS DELAYING PLAY, MAY REQUEST A RULES OFFICIAL TO MONITOR THE GROUP IN CASE THE GROUP IS OR BECOMES LIABLE TO PENALTY UNDER THE PACE OF PLAY GUIDELINES.