

U.S. Amateur Qualifying

River Crossing Club | Spring Branch, TX

July 19, 2021



NOTICE TO PLAYERS

1. **FORMAT:** USGA RULES WILL GOVERN ALL PLAY, INCLUDING EQUIPMENT. 36 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 POSTED. ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE MADE AT THE SCORING AREA.
4. **SCORING:** SCORECARDS MUST BE ATTESTED AND RETURNED IMMEDIATELY AFTER COMPLETEING YOUR ROUND TO THE DESIGNATED SCORING AREA NEAR THE BACKSIDE OF THE CLUBHOUSE.
5. **TRANSPORTATION:** EXCEPT WHEN AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMITTEE, PLAYERS AND CADDIES **MUST** WALK AT ALL TIMES DURING THE ROUND. PUSH/PULL CARTS ARE PERMITTED. **SPECTATOR CARTS ARE NOT ALLOWED**.
6. **TEES:** PLAYERS WILL BEGIN PLAY AT EACH HOLE FROM THE **WHITE USGA** TEE MARKERS.
7. DURING QUALIFYING ROUNDS, **ELECTRONIC-DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES TO MEASURE DISTANCE ONLY IS ALLOWED**.

SUPPLEMENTAL 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, DOTS OR LINES, THE INSIDE EDGE OF PERIMETER FENCE POSTS AND THE INSIDE EDGE/CURBING (GOLF COURSE SIDE) OF PARKING LOTS. THE DRIVING RANGE IS OUT OF BOUNDS AS DEFINED BY WHITE STAKES.
2. **PENALTY AREAS:** PENALTY AREAS ARE DEFINED BY PAINTED LINES AND IDENTIFIED BY STAKES.
3. **OBSTRUCTIONS:** STONE WORK ADJACENT TO CART PATHS, OR THAT IS SURROUNDED BY CART PATHS ARE CONSIDERED PART OF THE SAME OBSTRUCTION.
4. **STACKED ROCK WALLS:** STACKED ROCK WALLS, WHICH CAN BE FOUND THROUGHOUT THE COURSE, ARE DEEMED INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE COURSE.
5. **GROUND UNDER REPAIR:** FLOWER BEDS IN THE GENERAL AREA ARE **GUR** AND RELIEF IS MANDATORY. ALL AREAS COMPLETELY ENCLOSED IN WHITE PAINT ARE DEEMED GROUND UNDER REPAIR.
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 PACE OF PLAY FOR RIVER CROSSING CLUB IS 4:35 FOR 18 HOLES. THE OFFICIAL TIME CHECKPOINT WILL BE AT THE COMPLETION OF HOLE #9 AND #18. A STAFF MEMBER WILL NOTIFY YOU HERE IF YOU ARE BEHIND TIME. 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, 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.