

QUALIFYING INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS

HOST CLUB

River Crossing Club
500 River Way
Spring Branch, TX 78070
<http://rivercrossingclub.com/>

FORMAT/QUALIFYING PLACES: 36 Holes of individual stroke play qualifying. Players will be competing for **three (3) qualifying spots and two (2) alternate positions**. Successful qualifiers will be advancing to the 121st U.S. Amateur Championship to be played August 9-15, 2021, at Oakmont Country Club in Oakmont, Pa.

CHECK-IN: Upon arrival, please proceed to Check-in. Check-in will be found on the right side of the range, near the first tee.

STARTING TIMES: Starting times and pairings will be released on Wednesday, July 14, 2021. Starting times, pairings and complete results can be found by visiting the Texas Golf Association website at www.txga.org.

PRACTICE FACILITIES: All practice facilities will open at 6:40 am.

PRACTICE ROUND AVAILABILITY: Players must contact the golf shop directly at (830) 904-4653 ext. 4012 to schedule a practice round. Players will be charged a rate of \$40, which includes greens fee and cart. Players are limited to one practice round at the discounted rate.

TRANSPORTATION: Players and caddies **MUST WALK** at all times during the round but are permitted to use transportation when furnished by the Committee (Rules Officials). Push/Pull Carts are allowed. **Spectator carts are not allowed.**

SCORING: Players will receive scorecards at the starting tee. Players will not exchange scorecards but will still be required mark for the another player they are playing with. In the scoring tent, players will not exchange cards but will verbally attest their scores with the monitor.

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 scoring area upon completion of the qualifying round.

CADDIES: Caddies are permitted, but must be provided by the player. Caddies are required to fully comply with all club policies at all times.

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.

GROOVES: The players clubs **must conform** to the grooves and punch mark specifications in The Rules of Golf that are effective from January 1, 2010 (see Model Local Rule G2).

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES: A player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If during the **stipulated round** a player uses the device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed, etc.) the player is in breach of **Rule 4.3**, for which the penalty is Two Strokes and for any subsequent offense of **Rule 4.3 – Disqualification**.

ONE BALL CONDITION: As a reminder to all players the “One Ball Condition” is in effect for Qualifying, see Model Local Rule G4.

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 Check-in Tent.

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

GOLF SHOP/LOCKER ROOM/PRACTICE AREAS: Players will have access to the restrooms and Practice Areas.

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. The wearing of short pants is permitted in this Local Qualifier.

FOOD SERVICE: Food and beverage options will be available at the halfway house located between the first tee and the tunnel leading to the 10th tee.

LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS: There are several hotels located within 15 minutes of River Crossing Club.

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Alden, Jonathan	Cedar Park, Texas	Martin, Chad	Georgetown, Texas
Anderson, Jordan	San Antonio, Texas	Martin, Garrett	San Antonio, Texas
Beaudoin, Mark	Austin, Texas	Mcdonough, Hunter	Spicewood, Texas
Blunt, Grayson	Kingwood, Texas	McWilliams, Kyle	Dallas, Texas
Burns, Truett	Fredericksburg, Texas	Miskell, Terrence	New Braunfels, Texas
Carnes, Casey	Schertz, Texas	Moon, Daniel	Temple, Texas
Chuha, Luke	San Antonio, Texas	Moreno, Blake	Austin, Texas
Clark, Collin	Midlothian, Texas	Morrison, Zach	Austin, Texas
Constancio, Benjamin	Austin, Texas	O'Hern, Colin	Dennison, Minnesota
Coody, Parker	Plano, Texas	Ogawa, Tennoshin	Edinburg, Texas
Cook, Darren	Austin, Texas	Ovard, Davis	Frisco, Texas
Cox, Brannan	Austin, Texas	Ovard, Dawson	Frisco, Texas
Crea, Laurence	Cypress, Texas	Paterson, Stephen	Austin, Texas
Daly, Sean	Granbury, Texas	Peck, Colin	Lakeway, Texas
Denton, Matthew	Austin, Texas	Price, Charles	McAllen, Texas
Devlin, Kris	Austin, Texas	Rakoczy, Jermaine	Austin, Texas
Dossey, Luke	Austin, Texas	Reynolds, Jay	Austin, Texas
Dossey, Sam	Austin, Texas	Rios, Chase	New Braunfels, Texas
Drotts, Hunter	League City, Texas	Roberts, Ty	Cibolo, Texas
Elswick, Jeffery	San Antonio, Texas	Schultz, T.K.	Bulverde, Texas
Erwin, John	Hill Country Village, Texas	Sitterle, Jake	Austin, Texas
Fanfelle, Christian	San Antonio, Texas	Slayton, Zachary	Austin, Texas
Ferrero, Thomas	Dallas, Texas	Stevenson, Jake	Boerne, Texas
Gallaher, Carson	New Braunfels, Texas	Sullivan, Cory	Austin, Texas
Garcia, Massimo	Laredo, Texas	Tighe, Garrett	North Richland Hills, Texas
Garcia, Matthew	New Braunfels, Texas	Valadez, Levi	Alamo Heights, Texas
Hankamer, Dallas	Temple, Texas	Van Delden, Peter	San Antonio, Texas
Hanover, Eric	Austin, Texas	Verplank, Bryce	Flower Mound, Texas
Hansen, Christian	San Antonio, Texas	Vickers, Carson	Leander, Texas
Hansen, Wes	Austin, Texas	Villarreal, Ryan	San Antonio, Texas
Harwell, Colby	San Antonio, Texas	Vincent, Joseph	Spicewood, Texas
Heffernan, Zach	Boerne, Texas	Walsh, Lucas	Carrollton, Texas
Hernandez, Holden	Burnet, Texas	Williams, Matthew	Fair Oaks Ranch, Texas
Horn, Tyler	Sun City, Arizona		
Huang, Franklin	Poway, California		
Hutton, Hayes	Boerne, Texas		
Idstein, Isaac	San Antonio, Texas		
Johnson, Pierce	Dallas, Texas		
Kahanek, Patrick	San Antonio, Texas		
Kato, Shoichiro	Austin, Texas		
Keratsopoulos, Nikolas	Cameron, Texas		
King, Jacob	Boerne, Texas		
Koricane, Wyatt	New Braunfels, Texas		
Lefebvre, Ben	Pflugerville, Texas		
Lehne, Kash	Houston, Texas		
Lim, Joshua	San Antonio, Texas		
Lippa, Charlie	Austin, Texas		
Luongo, Josh	Round Rock, Texas		
Lurken, Nikolas	Pflugerville, Texas		
Macias, Nicolas	Austin, Texas		
Macneill, Sean	Austin, Texas		

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APPROXIMATE YARDAGES

The hole numbers and yardages depicted below, as well as those on the Official Scorecard, are indicative of the approximate yardages for the qualifying. The qualifying will be contested from these distances, or a location forward of the listed yardage. Note that this yardage will fluctuate based on the proximity of hole locations for the qualifying round.

River Crossing Club (73.3/137)											
Front 9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	
Par	4	3	5	4	4	4	3	5	4	36	
Tee	410	140	559	336	336	389	202	554	452	3378	
Back 9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
Par	4	4	3	4	5	3	4	5	4	36	72
Tee	463	422	150	376	506	203	425	535	380	3460	6838

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 16 minutes to complete holes 1 through 9 and 2 hours and 16 minutes to complete holes 10 through 18, plus a turn time (3 minutes for 9 to 10 and 3 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	2:16 / 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 2 – Clubhouse
Hole 3 – Clubhouse
Hole 4 – Clubhouse
Hole 5 – #6 Tee
Hole 6 – #6 Tee
Hole 7 – #6 Tee
Hole 8 – Clubhouse
Hole 9 – Clubhouse

Hole 10 – Clubhouse
Hole 11 – Clubhouse
Hole 12 – Clubhouse
Hole 13 – #15 Tee
Hole 14 – #15 Tee
Hole 15 – #15 Tee
Hole 16 – #15 Tee
Hole 17 – Clubhouse
Hole 18 – Clubhouse



- **Clubhouse Evacuation Rooms:** Main dining room, pro shop, locker room or other areas designated by the Committee



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.

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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.