

# U.S. Senior Amateur Qualifying

The Club at Carlton Woods (Fazio Course) | The Woodlands, TX  
July 26, 2021



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## QUALIFYING INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS

### HOST CLUB

The Club at Carlton Woods – Fazio Course  
One Carlton Woods Creekside Drive  
The Woodlands, TX 77389  
281-863-5720  
[www.carltonwoods.com](http://www.carltonwoods.com)

**FORMAT/QUALIFYING PLACES:** 18 Holes of Stroke Play. Players will compete for three (3) qualifying places and two (2) alternate positions in the 2021 U.S. Senior Amateur Championship to be played August 28 – September 1, 2021 at Detroit Country Club in Grosse Pointe, MI.

**CHECK-IN:** Upon arrival, please proceed to Check-in Table near the entrance to the Clubhouse for check-in and the Covid 19 Assessment.

**STARTING TIMES:** Pairings and Starting times will be released on Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. Starting times, pairings and complete results can be found by visiting the Texas Golf Association website at [www.txga.org](http://www.txga.org).

**PRACTICE RANGE:** Opens at 7:00pm.

**CADDIES:** Caddies are permitted, but must be provided by the player. The Host Club has a limited number of Caddies for hire. They must be reserved in advance from the club. Players wishing for a caddy can contact Lucas at [carltonwoods@caddiemaster.org](mailto:carltonwoods@caddiemaster.org) or 574-361-0691. **Caddies may use a golf cart**, see transportation details below.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Players may walk or ride 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 **MAY NOT RIDE AT THE SAME TIME**. Only two carts per group will be allowed. Push/Pull Carts are allowed, but are not available for rent at the Host Club. No spectator may ride in a player’s cart.

**SPECTATOR CARTS:** Spectator carts are not permitted.

**PRACTICE ROUND AVAILABILITY:** Please contact Pro Shop to schedule practice round tee times. Clubs at Carlton Woods – Fazio Course: 281-863-5720. Practice rounds maybe booked on Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> after 1 pm. Additionally, a limited number of tee times will be available for out-of-town competitors on Sunday, July 25 after 1 pm. For a July 25<sup>th</sup> tee time, please call Jason Alexander at 936-552-4038.

**PRACTICE ROUND COSTS:** Practice rounds fee will be \$20/round (including range balls) if walking and \$25/player for a cart. Players are limited to only one practice round at the discounted rate.

**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 Local Rule – See Rule 4.3 – First breach: General Penalty (two strokes), second breach: **Disqualification**. (See Model Local Rule G7)

**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

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speed, etc.) the player is in breach of **Rule 4.3**, for which the penalty is the General Penalty (two strokes) for the first breach 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.

**QUALIFYING ROUND FEES:** Qualifying Round Fee is included in the USGA championship entry fee. However, if the player wants to ride in a golf cart they must pay the Host Club for the cart at \$25 per round per player.

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

**PERSONAL APPEARANCE:** In Local and Sectional Qualifying stages and the Championships proper, players and their caddies 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 will be available for purchase by the player from the Host Club grill.

**LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS:** There are a number of hotels available nearby in the Spring/Woodlands, TX area.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State</u>
Adams, Hill	Katy, Texas	Pons, Luis	Mexico
Ames, Kenny	Cedar Park, Texas	Reeve, Chuck	Houston, Texas
Arena, Roberto	Mexico	Reynolds, Peach	Austin, Texas
Bingaman, Richard	Elgin, Illinois	Rumora, Craig	Katy, Texas
Bonham, David	Houston, Texas	Samuel, Kent	The Woodlands, Texas
Booker, Mike	Houston, Texas	Seidel, Larry	Cypress, Texas
Braun, Andrew	Emory, Texas	Shreve, Jed	The Woodlands, Texas
Burke, Jimmy	Houston, Texas	Smith, Scott	Montgomery, Texas
Cahill, Dennis	Houston, Texas	Switzer, Grant	Richardson, Texas
Dean, Donald	Austin, Texas	Thompson, Charlie	Houston, Texas
Douglass, Jan	Georgetown, Texas	Tyson, Jack	League City, Texas
Dowdall, John	Fulshear, Texas	Vernotzy Jr, Richard	Sugar Land, Texas
Duncan, Robert	Katy, Texas	Wagner, Gordon	Sugar Land, Texas
Durbin, Gary	Houston, Texas	Watkins, Kip	Sugar Land, Texas
Earley, Jay	Flower Mound, Texas	Whitacre, Andrew	The Woodlands, Texas
Emery, David	Sugar Land, Texas	Zernial, Matt	Houston, Texas
Estep, Kip	Rockwall, Texas		
Fernandez, Tomas	Austin, Texas		
Fernandez Macgregor,	Mexico		
German, Chris	Austin, Texas		
Gilbert, John	Cypress, Texas		
Guerrette, Michael	Houston, Texas		
Gushanas, Timothy	Manvel, Texas		
Harris, Titus	Houston, Texas		
Hartenstein, Chris	Austin, Texas		
Hartman, Dan	Houston, Texas		
Hayes, Harry	Houston, Texas		
Hightower, Clay	Houston, Texas		
Howard, Daniel	Cypress, Texas		
Hydorn, Andy	Houston, Texas		
Ingebrigtsen, Mark	Houston, Texas		
Kirkwood, Milton	Pasadena, Texas		
Knox, Michael	La Porte, Texas		
Lacoste, Todd	Austin, Texas		
Lawson, Ivan	Woodlands, Texas		
Leiss, David	Houston, Texas		
Littlefield, Philip	Cypress, Texas		
Martin, Houston	League City, Texas		
Martin, Kurt	Houston, Texas		
Martinez, Richard	Humble, Texas		
McClure, James	Siesta Key, Florida		
McDonald, Ryan	The Woodlands, Texas		
McKinzie, David	Austin, Texas		
Mitchell, Tod	Cypress, Texas		
Moran, Steven	Houston, Texas		
Nunez, Larry	Austin, Texas		
Orrico, Chuck	Houston, Texas		
Ortego, David	Spring, Texas		
Penn, Zed	Kingwood, Texas		
Pierce, John	San Antonio, Texas		
Pierce, Sandy	Houston, 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.

Fazio Course - 73.8/138											
Front 9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	
Par	4	5	4	5	4	3	4	4	3	36	
Tee	394	558	376	585	421	153	288	423	200	3398	
Back 9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
Par	4	5	4	4	3	4	3	5	4	36	72
Tee	400	550	343	410	183	461	190	533	427	3497	6895

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## 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 9<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> holes.

1<sup>st</sup> missed check-point – subject to one (1) penalty stroke

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 19 minutes to complete holes 10 through 18, plus turn time (4 minutes for 9 to 10 and 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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:

- take more than the allotted time to finish a check-point hole; and
- 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:	1 <sup>st</sup> / 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Hole 1 Start	2:19 / 4:38 total
Hole 10 Start	2:19 / 4:38 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 Breach 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:

- the player was delayed by the Rules Committee; or
- the player was delayed by a circumstance beyond the control of the player of their group; or
- 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.

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## 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

- Players and caddies with golf carts should **evacuate to the Grill Room in the clubhouse** and should offer rides to players or caddies without transportation. The "One Seat" transportation policy **is not in effect during any suspension of play**.
- Rules Officials and Golf Course staff will pick up and shuttle to the clubhouse any player's without motorized transport. Players and caddies without motorized transport should:
  - Players on 16, the fairway or green on 15 or the tee or fairway on 17 should congregate at the Rain Shelter between the 15<sup>th</sup> Green and 16<sup>th</sup> Teeing Area, or
  - All other players should begin walking toward the Clubhouse.
- **Clubhouse Evacuation Rooms:** Grill Room, Patio or Men's Locker Room in the Clubhouse.

# Cart Policy for Senior Amateur Championships

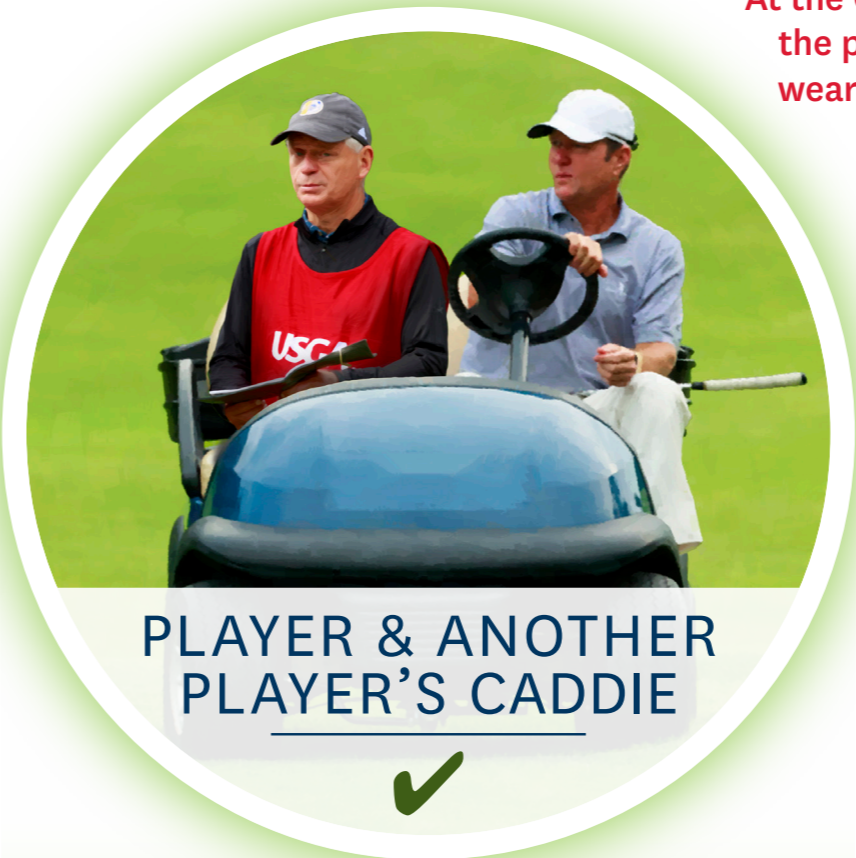
During the USGA's Senior Amateur championships, a "one-seat" policy is in effect during the player's round.



The "one-seat" policy allows either the player or the player's caddie to ride in or move a golf cart, but not at the same time. The player and the player's caddie are not allowed to ride in the same or separate carts at the same time.



The player can ride in or move a golf cart with another player in it, so long as the player's caddie is not riding in another cart at that time.



The player can ride in or move a golf cart with another player's caddie in it, so long as the player whose caddie is in the cart is not riding in another cart at the same time.

At the Championship Proper, the player's caddie must wear a caddie bib during the round.



The player and the player's caddie are not allowed to ride in the same golf cart at the same time, nor may they ride in separate carts at the same time.

If the player or the player's caddie show significant disregard for this policy, the Committee may disqualify the player under Rule 1.2a.



This "one-seat" policy allows the player's caddie the opportunity to assist the player during play. For example, the player's caddie can drive the golf cart if the player chooses to walk, move the cart for the player from green to tee, etc., so long as the player and the player's caddie are not riding in a cart at the same time.



The USGA reserves the right to limit or suspend the use of golf carts due to inclement weather, unsafe use of the golf cart or circumstances where use of the cart would present danger to others, the course officials, the golf course or other unforeseen circumstances. Golf carts should be driven on such areas of the golf course indicated by the club or the USGA.



# 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.