

**U.S. AMATEUR QUALIFYING  
STONEBRIDGE RANCH GOLF CLUB (DYE COURSE) | McKinney, TX**

July 12, 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 Wildhorse 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 36 holes of individual stroke play. Players are competing for **2 qualifying spots** and **2 alternate positions**.
2. **Tees:** Play will be contested from the **White USGA Tee Markers**.
3. **Transportation:** Players and caddies must walk during the round. Players or caddies may accept a ride when acting under the direction of a Rules Official.
4. **Playoffs:** Ties for the last qualifying spot and alternate positions will be broken by a sudden death hole-by-hole playoff. There will be no playoff for medalist. It is the player's responsibility to be present for the playoff. **All announcements pertaining to the playoff will be made at the scoring area.**
5. **Scoring:** Scores must be attested and verified verbally immediately after completing the qualifying round to the designated USGA scoring area, which is located by the back of the clubhouse patio area. The scorecard is considered returned when the player verbally approved what is online/TV and has left the scoring area.

1. **Out of Bounds:** In addition to the items listed on the Texas Golf Association Hard Card, Out of Bounds is defined by:
  - a) Property fence posts (at ground level);
  - b) Inside edge of parking lot curbing
  - c) Inside edge (golf course side) of parking lot curbing left of #4 fairway.
  - d) Split Rail Fencing (at ground level) behind #2 green;
  - e) White stakes and white dots

*Note: A ball that crosses a public roadway defined as a boundary and comes to rest beyond that boundary is deemed to be out of bounds even if it lies on another part of the golf course*

2. **Waste Areas:** The sandy, cut-out areas **identified with a blue stake** are deemed to be waste areas and are played as through the green. Sand and loose soil is NOT loose impediments.
3. **Integral Parts of the Course:** All Rail Road retaining walls or steps, whether located in Penalty Areas, bunkers, or in the general area are deemed to be integral parts of the golf course from which relief for an immovable obstruction will NOT be granted.
4. **Seam of Cut Turf:** Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule F-7
5. **Immoveable Obstructions:** The following areas are deemed Immoveable Obstructions with free relief available under 16.1
  - Small red, blue, orange, and other color PVC pipes located through the golf course
  - Tarps rolled up next to putting greens.
6. **Decorative Stones/Walking Path Adjacent to Cart Path:** Decorative stones, rock formations, and walking paths adjacent to cart paths are deemed to be part of the same obstruction. Relief without penalty is available under Rule 16.1.
7. **Designated Practice Areas:** The practice putting area located left of #9 is considered a designated practice area on the golf course. The putting green is deemed to be a Wrong Putting Green from which relief is MANDATORY under Rule 16.1. Bunkers in these areas are deemed to be through the green and ground under repair which relief is available under Rule 16.1.
8. **Doubt as to Procedure:** If a competitor is in doubt as to a procedure under the rules and a referee is not proximately available, to avoid delay he may play a second ball under Rule 20.1c(3). He **must** report the facts to the Committee before returning his scorecard, otherwise he is subject to **disqualification**.
9. **Pace of Play:** The established Pace of Play for Stonebridge Ranch Country Club – Dye Course is 4:40. The time to complete each hole is printed on the scorecard. Please see reverse side of scorecard for TGA Pace of Play Guidelines.