

U.S. SENIOR AMATEUR QUALIFYING

Lakewood Country Club | Dallas, TX

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in association with



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 Lakewood Country 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 18 holes of individual stroke play. Players are competing for **4 qualifying spots** and **2 alternate positions**.
2. **Tees:** Play will be contested from the **White USGA Tee Markers**.
3. **Automotive Transportation:** The player or the player's caddie may ride in a golf cart during a round, but both may not ride at the same time. Push/Pull Carts are allowed.
4. **Procedure for Ties:** In the event of a tie for qualifying spots and alternates, a sudden death hole-by-hole playoff will be conducted immediately after all scores have been verified.
5. **Out of Bounds:** In addition to the items listed on the USGA Hard Card, Out of Bounds is defined by:
 - Perimeter property fence posts, walls, white stakes, white dots.
 - Perimeter fencing around the Maintenance Area (between holes #9, 12 and 13)
 - The outside edge (non-golf course side) of the cart path and curbing behind #10 tee, #11 green and #18 green (stakes identify only).

Note: A ball which crosses a road defined as out of bounds and comes to rest beyond that road is deemed to be out of bounds, even though it may lie on another part of the course.
6. **In Course Out of Bounds:** The out of bounds stakes to the left-side of hole #17 define the out of bounds margin for play of hole #17 only and are deemed to be obstructions during play of all other holes.
7. **Designated Practice Areas:** The practice putting green located adjacent to the hole #1 is considered a designated practice area on the golf course. The putting green between #11 and #16 is deemed to be a Wrong Green from which relief is mandatory under Rule 13.1f. Bunkers in these areas are deemed to be through the green and ground under repair from which relief is available under Rule 16.1.
8. **Immovable Obstructions:**
 - Decorative stones located adjacent to cart paths are deemed to be part of the same obstruction.
 - The cart path left of hole #9 green, where tied in with blue lines, extends to the out of bounds fence and is deemed to be one obstruction.

For all the items listed above, relief without penalty is available under Rule 16.1.
9. **Abnormal Course Conditions: Turf Nursery:** The turf nursery located behind hole #10 green is deemed ground under repair from which play is prohibited. If the player's ball lies within the area, or it interferes with his stance or area of his intended swing, the player must take relief under rule 16.1.
10. **Putting Green Edging Surrounding Putting Greens:** If a ball is in or on an edging groove around the putting green, or if the groove interferes with the area of the player's intended swing, the ball may, without penalty, be lifted, cleaned and placed in the nearest position to where it lay that is not nearer the hole and avoids interference by the condition, whether on or off the putting green.
11. **Temporary Immovable Obstructions (TIOs):** Circulation fans, tents and any other temporary structures installed for this championship are deemed to be TIO's. Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule F-23. **DO NOT TURN OFF FANS**

Note 3: As an additional relief option, a player may drop the ball on the other side of the TIO in addition to the relief options allowed under Clauses b and c of Model Local Rule F-23.
12. **Doubt as to Procedure:** If a competitor is doubtful of his rights or the correct procedure during the play of a hole, and a referee is not available, players are encouraged to play a second ball in accordance with Rule 20.1c3. The player **MUST** report the facts to a Rules Committee member as soon as possible, or in scoring, or be disqualified.
13. **Pace of Play:** The established Pace of Play for Lakewood Country Club is 4:50 for 18 holes. The time to complete each hole was distributed as part of the Player Information Packet.