

**U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S OPEN QUALIFYING
WILDHORSE GOLF CLUB | Denton, TX**

July 5, 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 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. **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.
6. **Out of Bounds:** In addition to the items listed on the 2021 USGA Hard Card, Out of Bounds is defined by the inside edge/curbing (golf course side) of:
 - White stakes, white dots, and white lines;
 - Property fences (post to post);
 - White perimeter fencing;

Note: A ball which crosses a public road defined as out of bounds and comes to rest beyond that is out of bounds, even though it may lie on another part of the golf course.
7. **Obstructions:** The following are deemed to be obstructions for which relief is available without penalty under Rule 16.1:
 - Decorative stones adjacent to paths;
 - Electrical boxes;
 - On-course restrooms/water coolers adjacent to paths
8. **Turf Nursey:** The Turf Nursey to the left of #11 Tee is to be treated as a Wrong Green. If player's ball comes to rest on or a player's intended swing or stance would be on the Wrong Green, the player **must not** play the ball as it lies. Free relief is available under 13.1(f).
9. **No Play Zones/Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Red Stakes with Green tops):** Penalty areas defined by a red stake with a green top are No Play Zones and the player **MUST not play the ball as it lies**. When the ball is in a No Play Zone/Penalty Area identified with a red stake and green top, the player must take penalty relief under 17.1d. Playing from a Wrong Place in breach of Rule 17.1 is the General Penalty.

If a player's ball is **OUTSIDE** the No Play Zone/Penalty Area (with a red stake and green top) and he has interference with his stance or area of intended swing by the No Play Zone, he may take **free** relief by dropping the original ball or another ball where interference does not exist using the nearest relief area under 16.1f.
10. **Protection of Young Trees:** The young trees identified with support rods, support wires, and raised tree basins are No Play Zones. If a player's ball, his stance, or area of intended swing are interfered with by any of the rods, wires, or raised tree basins, the player must take relief under 16.1f.
11. **Relief from Tree Basins:** Trees that have a raised tree well (dirt or grass) are treated as Ground Under Repair in the General Area. Relief can be found under Rule 16.1a. Relief from the tree itself is not included in the Ground Under Repair if there is no interference by the raised tree well.
12. **Drop Zones:** There are no drop zones for the 2021 USGA Senior Women's Open Qualifier. Disregard all posted "Drop Circles" placed on the course by the club. These signs are cemented into the ground and cannot be removed.
13. **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). The competitor **must** report the facts to the Committee before returning his/her scorecard, otherwise he/she is **disqualified**.
14. **Pace of Play:** The established Pace of Play for Wildhorse Golf Club is 4:50 for 18 holes.