

QUALIFYING INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS

HOST CLUB

Cimarron Hills G&CC
200 Cimarron Hills Trail W.
Georgetown, TX 78628
Golf Pro Shop: (512) 763-8700
<https://www.cimarronhills.com/golf>

FORMAT/QUALIFYING PLACES: 18 Holes of individual stroke play qualifying. Players will be competing for 4 qualifying spots and 2 alternate positions. Successful qualifiers will be advancing to the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship to be played September 25-30, 2021 at Sankaty Head Golf Club in Siasconset, Massachusetts.

CHECK-IN: Upon arrival, please proceed to the registration table near the golf shop to complete COVID Assessment.

STARTING TIMES: Starting times and pairings will be released on Wednesday, August 25th. Starting times, pairings and complete results can be found by visiting the Texas Golf Association website at www.txga.org.

PRACTICE FACILITIES: Practice facilities will open at 7:00 am. Please be sure to give yourself enough time when leaving the range to get to your starting tee. Players starting their rounds on hole 10 will be offered a shuttle, as it is a sizeable distance from the practice facilities. Shuttles to #10 tee will leave no later than 15 minutes prior to the player's starting time.

CADDIES: Caddies are permitted and must be provided by the player.

TRANSPORTATION: Players and their caddies must walk at all times during the qualifying round, unless authorized by a Rules Committee member. A push/pull cart may be used to transport clubs.

SPECTATOR CARTS: Spectator carts are not permitted. Spectators must walk at all times.

PRACTICE ROUND AVAILABILITY: Players may contact the golf shop directly at (512) 763-8700 to schedule a practice round. Practice rounds will be available to players at a rate of \$20. This fee does NOT include use of a cart. **PRACTICE ROUNDS ARE AVAILABLE TO PLAYERS ONLY & LIMITED TO ONE DISCOUNTED ROUND PER PLAYER.**

PLAYOFF: In the event of a tie for the last qualifying places, ties for qualifying spots and alternate positions will be decided by a sudden death, hole-by-hole, playoff immediately after all scores have been verified. It is the players responsibility to be present if a playoff is needed.

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.

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 for details.*

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES: Under Rule 4.3a, Distance Measuring Devices (DMD) are permitted at all USGA qualifying events, including Opens. DMDs may be used to measure distance only, all other functions must be turned off. If during the round a player or their caddie uses the device to gauge or measure other conditions that might effect their 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**. *See page 7 of Player Packet for details.*

ONE BALL CONDITION: As a reminder to all players the "One Ball Condition" is in effect for Qualifying. *See Model Local Rule G4 for details.*

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EVACUATION PLAN: In the event of a discontinuance of play during the qualifier, players must adhere to the evacuation plan distributed in the Player Packet.

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

GOLF SHOP/LOCKER ROOM/PRACTICE AREAS: Players will have access to clubhouse facilities. There are not currently any special COVID policies in place.

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. Players may wear short or pants at qualifying.

FOOD SERVICE: Limited food and beverage service will be available to players in clubhouse bar area. Items available for purchase will include drinks, snacks, and boxed lunches. Bar estimated to open at 10:00 am.

LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS: There are a number of hotels available nearby in the Georgetown area.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State</u>
Alden, Jonathan	Cedar Park, Texas	Milburn, Drew	Spring, Texas
Amparan, Colby	Fort Worth, Texas	Miskell, Terrence	New Braunfels, Texas
Andrews, Peter	Austin, Texas	Morrison, Zach	Austin, Texas
Beaudoin, Mark	Austin, Texas	Murphy, Zachery	Georgetown, Texas
Berry, Jason	Granbury, Texas	Neyra, Matthew	Royse City, Texas
Bills, Gant	Plano, Texas	Northington, Daniel	Austin, Texas
Boone, Maxim	Austin, Texas	Oakley, Tate	Whitesboro, Texas
Bozek, Paul	Austin, Texas	Paterson, Stephen	Austin, Texas
Braniff, John	Houston, Texas	Paysse, Andrew	Temple, Texas
Cairns, Hunt	Austin, Texas	Polychronis, Joe	Austin, Texas
Caliendo, C.J.	Dallas, Texas	Rakoczy, Jermaine	Austin, Texas
Cardinal, John	Horseshoe Bay, Texas	Reed, Doug	Richardson, Texas
Chappelear, Stephen	Houston, Texas	Rerich, Ryan	Weimar, Texas
Colwick, Steve	Glen Rose, Texas	Roenigk, Marshall	COLLEGE STATION, Texas
Cook, Darren	Austin, Texas	Rowan, Rylan	Georgetown, Texas
Couture, Rob	Dallas, Texas	Sams, Zach	Argyle, Texas
Csipkes, Jay	Mc Kinney, Texas	Sanchez, Hervig	Austin, Texas
Daly, Sean	Granbury, Texas	Sanders, Joe	Bee Cave, Texas
Darter, Bret	Cedar Park, Texas	Shropshire, Grady	Fort Worth, Texas
Depasquale, Daniel	Austin, Texas	Smith, Austin	Austin, Texas
Dobbs, Dylan	Richardson, Texas	Smith, Peyton	Austin, Texas
Drotleff, TJ	Round Rock, Texas	Smith, Rory	Dallas, Texas
Duszynski, Andrew	Austin, Texas	Steppler, Carson	Austin, Texas
Elliott, Jimmy	Fort Worth, Texas	Sweeny, John	Austin, Texas
Engler, John	Augusta, Georgia	Thompson, Blake	Granbury, Texas
Erickson, Nicholas	Leander, Texas	Trevino, Daniel	Dallas, Texas
Fallon, Peter	Argyle, Texas	Turner, John	Dallas, Massachusetts
Fink, Bennett	Cedar Park, Texas	Valikonis, Greg	New Braunfels, Texas
Francis, Troy	Flower Mound, Texas	Wahl, Matthew	Round Rock, Texas
Frias, Christopher	Sachse, Texas	Ware, Tyler	Georgetown, Texas
Gilmore, Wes	La Grange, Texas	Williams, Steven	College Station, Texas
Grahl, Tyler	Austin, Texas	Yakubik, Andrew	Temple, Texas
Grice, Andrew	Austin, Texas	Zucker, Joe	Austin, Texas
Griffin, Mitchell	Austin, Texas		
Hammer, Jordan	McKinney, Texas		
Hansard, Hudson	Houston, Texas		
Heller, Heston	Hutto, Texas		
Holm, Justin	Austin, Texas		
Idstein, Isaac	San Antonio, Texas		
Iler, Brendan	Dallas, Texas		
Irving, Joshua	Dallas, Texas		
Jeon, Anki	Austin, Texas		
Jez, Cory	Austin, Texas		
Jo, Chi	McKinney, Texas		
Johnson, Steven	Fort Worth, Texas		
Littleton, Lance	San Antonio, Texas		
Luongo, Josh	Round Rock, Texas		
Macias, Miguel	San Antonio, Texas		
Malman, TJ	Denver, Colorado		
Marino, Jimmy	Dallas, Texas		
Mccullough, Ryan	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.

Cimarron Hills G&CC (75.5 / 141)											
Front 9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	
Par	5	4	3	4	5	4	4	4	3	36	
Tee	561	425	208	437	519	443	370	379	180	3522	
Back 9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
Par	4	5	3	4	4	5	4	3	4	36	72
Tee	405	507	155	407	448	542	392	165	418	3439	6961

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Pace of Play Policy

Description

In order to maintain Pace of Play, groups are asked to keep within their allotted time to play each hole and to maintain contact with the group in front of them. When a group fails to do so, they are deemed to be out of position.

When a group is Out of Position, that group will be asked to try to regain position as soon as possible. If the group fails to regain position or make progress toward regaining position within a short period (1-2 holes), that group may be notified that they are being put "on the clock". While "on the clock", players must execute their shots within 40 sec.. Failure to do so constitutes a bad time. Individuals receiving bad times are subject to penalty according to the following schedule:

1st Bad Time:	Warning
2nd Bad Time:	1 penalty stroke
3rd Bad Time:	2 penalty strokes
4th Bad Time:	Disqualification

If, while "on the clock", a group regains their position, they will be notified that they are being taken "off the clock" and will no longer be timed.

Definition of Out of Position

FIRST GROUP: (off the 1st and 10th holes): The first group is out of position if it takes more than the allotted time to finish a hole.

FOLLOWING GROUPS: A following group is out of position if it

- Takes more than the allotted time to finish a hole AND
- Completes play of a hole more than 14 minutes after the preceding group completed play of that hole.

Allotted Times		
	First 9	Second 9
Players Teeing off #1	2:24	4:45
Players Teeing off #10	2:21	4:49

A time chart outlining the time per hole, including the expected finish times for each hole are included in the player packet.

EVACUATION PLAN: DISCONTINUING AND RESUMING PLAY

Discontinuing Play

- **Dangerous Situation Suspension:** one prolonged air horn blast indicates a dangerous situation suspension. Play must be immediately suspended. If a stroke is made after such a suspension, that player is DQ'd.
- 3 Short Air Horn Blasts indicate a normal suspension of play. You and your group may complete a hole that you started before such a suspension. If you and your group are between holes, you must stop play.
- For any Committee suspension, you should mark and lift your ball. You may clean your ball.

Evacuation Procedure

- **Dangerous Situation Suspension:** Players should immediately evacuate to the listed locations.
- **All Other Suspensions:** Unless otherwise instructed by USGA representatives, proceed directly to the listed locations.

Front 9		Back 9	
Player Location	Evacuation Point	Player Location	Evacuation Point
1	Walk to clubhouse	10	#10 tee
2	Walk to clubhouse or #4 tee	11	#12 green
3	#4 tee	12	#12 green
4	#4 tee	13	#12 green
5	#4 tee or #7 tee	14	#15 tee
6	#7 tee	15	#15 tee
7	#7 tee	16	#15 tee or walk to clubhouse
8	#10 tee	17	walk to clubhouse
9	#10 tee	18	walk to clubhouse

*Carts will be staged at #4 tee, #7 tee, #10 tee, #12 green, #15 tee

On Course Shelters and Restrooms: #4 tee, #10 tee, #15 tee

Clubhouse Evacuation Rooms: Main dining room

Practice Areas

- During a **Dangerous Situation Suspension** all practice areas are closed. You may be **disqualified** if you don't comply with this condition.
- Otherwise, you may practice as the Committee provides.

Resuming Play:

- Resumption of play will be signaled by two short air horn notes. If you don't begin when play is resumed, you are subject to penalty, up to and including **disqualification**.
- You must continue play with the same 14 clubs selected for that stipulated round. You may substitute a ball.
- *Place* a ball on the spot from which it was lifted. If your ball or ball marker has moved, estimate the original location and place a ball there.
- If the original lie of your ball has been altered by natural conditions, you must accept those conditions, whether they worsen or improve the lie of your ball, area of intended stance or swing, or the line of play.



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.