

## U.S. WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR QUALIFYING

Canyon Creek Country Club | Dallas, TX

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in association with



### NOTICE TO PLAYERS

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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 Canyon Creek 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 **5 qualifying spots** and **2 alternate positions**.
2. **Tees:** Play will be contested from the **White USGA Tee Markers**.
3. **Transportation:** Players must walk. Caddies **MAY** walk or ride (\$21 plus tax cart fee) at their discretion. Push/pull carts are allowed.
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 immediately after completing the qualifying round to the designated USGA scoring area.
6. **Out of Bounds:** The boundary of the course is defined by white stakes and in absence of white stakes by the inside edges at ground level of the perimeter fencing.  
  
**Note:** A ball that crosses a 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 course.
7. **Temporary Immovable Obstructions (TIO):** Tents, signage, and any other temporary structures installed specifically for this qualifier are deemed to be Temporary Immovable Obstructions. The Model Local Rule F-23 is in effect.
8. **Dropping Zones:** When taking relief under Rule 17.1 for a ball crossing into the Penalty Area **BEYOND** the bridge on Hole 17, the player may, as an additional option, drop under penalty of one stroke in the Dropping Zone located beyond the bunker and left of the green.
9. **Sodded Areas on Putting Green:** are GUR, even if not marked. However, relief for line of play is allowed **ONLY** when the ball is **ON** the putting green, (16.1a)
10. **Obstructions:** The following are deemed to be immovable obstructions for which relief is available without penalty under Rule 16.1
  - All cinder/gravel paths and areas adjacent to cart paths.
  - Switch boxes and Bathrooms and the plants surrounding them.
  - Cement drainage blocks and rocks surrounding them
  - Large rocks with signage.
11. **Power Lines or Poles:** A ball striking a power line or pole, on any hole, **must** be replayed.
12. **Flower Beds:** Flower Beds are Ground Under Repair. Mandatory relief under 16. EXCEPTION: Flower Bed above the Penalty Area on Hole 13 is part of the Penalty Area and relief must be taken under Rule 17.1.
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 The Bridges Golf Club is 4:35 for 18 holes.