

U.S. Mid- Amateur Qualifying

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August 23, 2021



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QUALIFYING INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS

HOST CLUB

Van Zandt Country Club
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Canton, TX 75103
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www.vanzandtcc.com

USGA QUALIFYING INFORMATION DOCUMENT: Please refer to the document “40th U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship”, which may be found at <https://champ-admin.usga.org/bin/champadmin/common/championship/info/download?champId=2518>. This document, along with the information hereon, constitute additional terms and conditions of the competition.

FORMAT/QUALIFYING PLACES: 18 Holes of Individual Stroke Play. The field of 129 players will compete for five (5) qualifying places and two alternate positions in the 2021 U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship to be played September 25-30, 2021 at Sankaty Head Golf Club.

CHECK-IN: Upon arrival, please proceed to Check-in. The Pace of Play Guidelines, Evacuation Plan, and “Local Rules and Terms of the Competition for 2021 USGA Championships” are provided in this Player Information Packet. Players will be required to fill out a quick, 1-minute Covid Assessment when checking in. Should a player not be able to answer yes to the questions asked, they will be required to leave and withdrawn from the qualifier.

STARTING TIMES: Player Information and Starting Times will be released no later than August 13. Starting times, pairings and complete results can be found by visiting the Texas Golf Association website at www.txga.org.

PRACTICE AREAS: Open at 6:30 am. Practice areas ARE closed during immediate suspensions until announced as re-opening.

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

TRANSPORTATION: Players and caddies MUST WALK at all times during the round but are permitted to use transportation when furnished by the Committee (Rules Officials). Push/Pull Carts are allowed.

SPECTATOR CARTS: Spectator carts are not permitted.

PRACTICE ROUND AVAILABILITY: Please contact Pro Shop to schedule tee times. Van Zandt Country Club – 903-567-2336. Practice rounds are available anytime for a rate of \$40, including cart. Range balls are an additional cost.

PLAYOFF: In the event of a tie for the last qualifying places, there will be a hole-by-hole playoff to determine the final qualifiers and the 1st and 2nd alternate if necessary. All announcements regarding the play-off will be made at the scoring area upon completion of the qualifying round.

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. Penalty for breach of this condition: DISQUALIFICATION.

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).

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES: A player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If during the **stipulated round** a player uses the device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his 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**.

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ONE BALL CONDITION: As a reminder to all players the “One Ball Condition” is in effect for Qualifying, see Model Local Rule G4.

EVACUATION PLAN: In the event of a discontinuance of play during the qualifier, players must adhere to the evacuation plan distributed by the Committee as part of the Player Information Packet

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

PERSONAL APPEARANCE: In qualifying stages and the Championships proper, players and caddies 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. The wearing of shorts is permitted in this Local Qualifier.

FOOD SERVICE: Lunch will be available for purchase for players and/or caddies in the main dining room. Snacks and other drinks will be available in the golf shop.

LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS: There are several hotels available nearby in the Terrell and Canton areas.

OFFICIAL IN CHARGE:

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Abel, Derek	Dallas, Texas	Huddy, Walker	Dallas, Texas
Addison, Lance	Irving, Texas	Huffman, Kenneth	Dallas, Texas
Atkinson, Zach	Colleyville, Texas	Hymel, Joe	Orlando, Florida
Bates, Justin	Bartonville, Texas	Jackson Jr., Bill	Dallas, Texas
Beall, Chris	Tyler, Texas	James, Christopher	Prosper, Texas
Begzos, Johnny	Dallas, Texas	Janneck, Freddie	Fort Worth, Texas
Bellenger, Zack	Weatherford, Texas	Jennings, Brian	Dallas, Texas
Berliner, Seth	Celina, Texas	Jones, Brady	Royse City, Texas
Bounds, Corey	Dallas, Texas	Joseph, Eric	Longview, Texas
Brock, CJ	Rockwall, Texas	Kincaid, Clarke	Sachse, Texas
Browning, Beau	Dallas, Texas	Kline, Jacob	Dallas, Texas
Burgess, Ryan	Dallas, Texas	Kraul, Scott	Irving, Texas
Burns, Nathan	Dallas, Texas	Lansford, Chase	Colleyville, Texas
Carter, Ben	Plano, Texas	Lemus, Luis	Dallas, Texas
Christensen, Marcus	Texas	Leon, Trent	Fort Worth, Texas
Costiloe, Logan	Grand Saline, Texas	Leon, Tyler	Fort Worth, Texas
Craig, Ryan	Dallas, Texas	Levere, James	West Hartford, Connecticut
Crawford, Jonathan	Coppell, Texas	Logan, Liam	Dallas, Texas
Darland, Tad	Andrews, Texas	Lohner, Mike	Southlake, Texas
Davis, Beau	Fort Worth, Texas	Manor, Doug	Dallas, Texas
Dick, Jeff	Fair Oaks Ranch, Texas	Masowich, Mike	Fort Worth, Texas
Dodson, Jeff	Flower Mound, Texas	Maurer, Scott	Dallas, Texas
Douthit, Michael	Aledo, Texas	Mcalpine, Craig	Jefferson, Texas
Droogsma, Paul	Arlington, Texas	Mccaslin, Benjamin	Dallas, Texas
Dyer, Jonathan	Dallas, Texas	Miller, Hunter	Fort Worth, Texas
Estep, Kip	Rockwall, Texas	Mitchell, Daniel	Dallas, Texas
Estorga, Anthony	Dallas, Texas	Morgan, Matt	Mckinney, Texas
Ezmerlian, Gary	Fort Woth, Texas	Morgan, Paul	Seagoville, Texas
Fant, Jonathan	Dallas, Texas	Murry, Jon	Camden, Arkansas
Fawcett, Scott	Frisco, Texas	Neidermire, Steve	Dallas, Texas
Fearing, Zak	Lantana, Texas	Nierling, Richard	Dallas, Texas
Flickinger, Austin	Roanoke, Texas	Nuss, Kyle	Dallas, Texas
Forrest, Craig		Oakes, John	Dallas, Texas
Freedman, Jeremy	Dallas, Texas	Osborne, Will	Fort Worth, Texas
French, Tristan	Dallas, Texas	Oshea, Paul	
Frye, Seth	Edmond, Oklahoma	Ouimet, Matthew	Dallas, Texas
Gardsbane, Sam	Canton, Texas	Pagnam, James	Los Angeles, California
Gibson, Brad	Lewisville, Texas	Palmer, Steven	Southlake, Texas
Graham, Harris	Justin, Texas	Palmer, Tyler	Irving, Texas
Gray, Justin	Prosper, Texas	Paulson, Jonathan	Grand Prairie, Texas
Grossman, Brian	Mansfield, Texas	Phelps, Brad	Mckinney, Texas
Gunter, Garrett	Dallas, Texas	Pomakov, Anton	Dallas, Texas
Hamilton, Colin	Southlake, Texas	Qvale, Connor	Dallas, Texas
Harklau, Jerad	Rockwall, Texas	Ray, Michael	Dallas, Texas
Harrison, Field	Dallas, Texas	Richards, David	Dallas, Texas
Headen, Chris	Ft. Worth, Texas	Roberge, David	Lewisville, Texas
Heffley, Andrew	Fort Worth, Texas	Robertson, Brock	Dallas, Texas
Heston, Matt	Dallas, Texas	Robertson, John	Dallas, Texas
Heyde, Brad	Dallas, Texas	Rollins, Elliott	Shreveport, Louisiana
Hickman, Aaron	Tyler, Texas	Rosenfeld, Matthew	Dallas, Texas
Holtgrieve, Steven	Irving, Texas	Rufca, Matthew	Dallas, Texas

<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State</u>
Samp, Michael	Irving, Texas		
Sanders, Matt	Midlothian, Texas		
Sanders, Matt	Waco, Texas		
Schaefer, John	Plano, Texas		
Schultz, David	Dallas, Texas		
Shuart, TJ	Fort Lauderdale, Florida		
Simmons, Chad	Lindale, Texas		
Soglanich, Nicholas	Dallas, Texas		
Spicer, Matt	Trophy Club, Texas		
Stollenwerck, John	Dallas, Texas		
Sullivan, Mark	Dallas, Texas		
Tauscher, Joe	Dallas, Texas		
Thomas, Lowery	Nashville, Tennessee		
Thompson, Collin	Longview, Texas		
Thompson, Taylor	Fort Worth, Texas		
Tolliver, Billy Joe	Saint Gabriel, Louisiana		
Tremper, Cary	Dallas, Texas		
Wagoner, Scott	Dallas, Texas		
Waldrip, Ted	Grapevine, Texas		
Wesolowski, Kyle	Graham, Washington		
Whatley, Lonnie	Dallas, Texas		
Wheeler, Christopher	Addison, Texas		
Whitaker, David	Dallas, Texas		
Williams, Russell	Prosper, Texas		
Wolf, Jordan	Fort Worth, Texas		
Wolf, Travis	Fort Worth, Texas		
Zamorano, Ryan	Dallas, Texas		
Zeller, Andrew	Richardson, Texas		

EVACUATION PLAN: STOPPING AND RESUMING PLAY

Stopping & Resuming Play

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.

- **Immediate Suspension (Imminent Danger):** One prolonged airhorn note. All players must stop play at once and must not make another stroke until the Committee Resumes Play. See Rule 5.7b(1).
- **Normal Suspension (Darkness or Unplayable Course Conditions):** Three consecutive airhorn notes. If all players in the group are between two holes, they must stop play and must not make a stroke to begin another hole until the Committee resumes play. If any player in the group has started a hole, the players may choose either stop play or to play out the hole. See Rule 5.7b(2).
- **Resuming Play:** Two short airhorn notes. See Rule 5.7c.

Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule J-1.

Penalty for Breach of Rule 5.7b and Rule 5.7c - Disqualification

Practice Areas

- **Immediate Suspension (Dangerous Situation):** All practice facilities 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 may result in disqualification.
- **Normal Suspension:** Players may practice as the Committee provides.

Evacuation Procedure

- **Immediate Suspension (Dangerous Situation):** Players must immediately evacuate to the listed locations.
- **Normal Suspensions:** Unless otherwise instructed by the Committee, players are to proceed to the listed locations.

Where to Evacuate & Pickup Locations

All players are to evacuate as soon as possible to the Clubhouse.

Below are the pick-up areas based on what hole you are playing.

Hole 1 – Clubhouse
Hole 2 – Clubhouse
Hole 3 – Clubhouse
Hole 4 – Clubhouse
Hole 5 – Clubhouse
Hole 6 – Clubhouse
Hole 7 – Clubhouse
Hole 8 – Clubhouse
Hole 9 – Clubhouse

Hole 10 – Clubhouse
Hole 11 – Clubhouse
Hole 12 – Clubhouse
Hole 13 – Clubhouse
Hole 14 – Clubhouse
Hole 15 – Clubhouse
Hole 16 – Clubhouse
Hole 17 – Clubhouse
Hole 18 – Clubhouse

Clubhouse Evacuation Rooms:

Main dining room, pro shop

USGA PACE OF PLAY POLICY

Summary

When a group is out of position at any check-point the players in the group are subject to penalty under the USGA Pace of Play Policy. Players in a group that has missed one or more check-points will be subject to penalty according to the following schedule of penalties pending final determination of whether a breach or breaches of this policy have occurred:

Check-points will be on completion (flagstick in the hole) of the 9th and 18th holes.

1st missed check-point – subject to one (1) penalty stroke

2nd missed check-point – subject to additional two (2) penalty strokes; total of three (3) penalty strokes for the round

Maximum Allowable Time

Play is in groups of three (3). Each group is allotted 2 hours and 17 minutes to complete holes 1 through 9 and 2 hours and 18 minutes to complete holes 10 through 18, plus turn time (5 minutes for each) at a pace in accordance with the time chart below. When a group falls behind – regardless of reason – it must regain its position. Time for ball searches, rulings and walking or shuttle time between holes is included in the allotted time.

Definition of “Out of Position” – Stroke Play

First Group: The first group (off the 1st and 10th holes) is out of position if they take more than the allotted time to finish a check-point hole; see below check-point timetable.

Following Groups: A following group is out of position if they:

- take more than the allotted time to finish a check-point hole; and
- complete play of a check-point hole more than 14 minutes after the preceding group completed play of that hole.

Time charts outlining the time per hole, including the finish times for the check-point holes are below.

Check-points: Play of the hole must be completed in the following amount of time, groups of three (3):

Check-points:	1st / 2nd
Hole 1 Start	2:17 (#9) / 4:40 total (#18)
Hole 10 Start	2:18 (#18) / 4:40 total (#9)

Group Out of Position

When a group is out of position at a check-point, they will be notified by a member of the Rules Committee. When a group has been notified of a missed check-point, that group is expected to regain its position before reaching the next check-point. If that group reaches the next check-point out of position, each player in the group may incur the applicable penalty for a breach of this policy. Any group that is out of position may be monitored by a member of the Rules Committee.

A player concerned about a non-responsive (slow) player in their group, who is delaying play, may request a Rules Committee member to monitor the group in case the group is or becomes liable to penalty under these guidelines.

Final Determination Regarding Break and Review Process

Before returning their scorecard, a player who is subject to penalty during their round may consult with the Rules Committee to determine if they have incurred a penalty under this policy. The Rules Committee will determine that a player who has been found to be out of position is not in breach of this policy only if:

- the player was delayed by the Rules Committee; or
- the player was delayed by a circumstance beyond the control of the player of their group; or
- the player was delayed by another player in the group.

A player who was out of position during their round and who elects not to consult with the Rules Committee to determine whether they were in breach of this policy is deemed to be in breach of this policy and incurs a penalty or penalties according to the above schedule of penalties. If a player or group incurs a penalty or penalties, they are applied to the check-point hole(s) where the breach occurred.

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Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out
Par	4	4	3	4	5	4	4	5	3	36
Yardage	375	390	199	415	585	391	433	612	195	3595
Pace of Play	15	15	13	15	18	15	15	18	13	
Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In
Par	4	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	5	36
Yardage	358	428	206	393	399	515	171	402	508	3380
Pace of Play	15	16	13	15	15	18	13	15	18	
										Total
										72
										6975



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.

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SUGGESTIONS TO STAY HYDRATED DURING PLAY

If there is a medical emergency, please find someone with a radio or call 911.

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

- Players and Spectators should be prepared to protect themselves from the heat. Players and spectators should bring umbrellas, nutritional snacks, sunscreen, light colored clothing, hats, etc.
- If you experience weakness, headache, trouble concentrating, nausea, muscle cramping or other symptoms in the heat, seek medical attention immediately.

BEFORE THE START OF ACTIVITY

- It's important to make sure you're well hydrated during the few days leading up to your long activity day.
- An hour before you start your activity, try to drink about 16 ounces of water or other non-caffeinated fluid.
- Staying hydrated is critical to your performance and, more importantly, for preventing heat-related illnesses. Dehydration in athletes may lead to fatigue, headaches, decreased coordination, and muscle cramping. Other heat-related illnesses, such as heat exhaustion and heatstroke, have even more serious consequences. Athletes need to pay attention to what and how much you are drinking before, during and after activity.
- Make sure you're hydrated before you start your golf game, you should drink another 4 to 8 ounces' right before you start.

DURING THE ACTIVITY

- A general rule of thumb for fluid consumption during your golf game: You should take in 4 to 6 ounces of fluid every 20 minutes during your physical activity.
- Some of your fluid intake should include a sports drink to replace lost sodium and other minerals (electrolytes). The carbohydrates and electrolytes in the sports drink also can help you absorb the fluids faster.

Pre-hydrate yourself before, hydrate during, and after your golf game!

WHAT TO EAT BEFORE A ROUND OF GOLF

- Eat lightly in the two hours leading up to tee time. Food in your digestive system diverts blood away from your brain and muscles, affecting concentration and physical performance. A meal approximately 1 ½ to 2 hours prior to play is ideal.
- Eat high quality complex carbohydrates, keep protein and fat intakes moderate since these slow down digestion. Eat slow and chew well.
- Drink pure water to adequately hydrate. Also, fresh fruits are great source of nutrition as well hydration source. However, never drastically alter your normal eating patterns prior to competition.

WHAT TO EAT DURING A ROUND OF GOLF

- Take a mix of dried fruit and nuts. Eat just small amounts throughout the round to keep energy and concentration levels regulated. Organic nutrition bars are a convenient snack that can help keep blood sugar levels steady. Avoid the high glycemic varieties.
- Sip water regularly, especially on hot days where you sweat more.

WHAT TO EAT AFTER A ROUND OF GOLF

- Consume a combination of protein and carbohydrate-rich foods and drinks as soon as possible after your round to replenish glycogen stores and replace fluids that have been lost.
- Replace potassium or sodium that has been lost during competition by using foods. Fruits and vegetables are excellent sources of potassium.