

U.S. Women's Mid-Am Qualifying  
Canyon Creek Country Club | Richardson, TX  
August 26, 2021



**QUALIFYING INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS**

**HOST CLUB**

Canyon Creek Country Club  
625 Lookout Drive  
Richardson, Texas, 75080

Club Phone: (972) 231-1466  
Pro shop Phone: (972) 231-3083  
Club Web Site: [www.canyoncreekclub.com](http://www.canyoncreekclub.com)

**FORMAT/QUALIFYING PLACES:** 18 Holes of Stroke Play. The field of 20 will compete for five (5) qualifying places and two alternate positions in the 2021 U.S. Mid-Am\I Championship to be played September 23-30, 2021 at Berkeley Hall (North Course) Bluffton, NC..

**CHECK-IN:** Upon arrival, please proceed to Check-in Tent to receive Hole Location Sheet, Players Notice, Pace of Play Guidelines, Evacuation Plan, etc.

**STARTING TIMES:** Player Information, Starting Times, and Pairings are now available. Starting times, pairings and complete results can be found by visiting the Texas Golf Association website at [www.txga.org](http://www.txga.org).

**PRACTICE RANGE:** Opens at 6:30 am

**CADDIES:** Caddies are permitted, but must be provided by the player. **Caddies may use a golf cart**, see transportation details below.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Players **MUST WALK** at all times during the stipulated round, but are permitted to use transportation when furnished by the Committee (Officials and Shuttles). However, a cart may be rented for your caddie to transport your clubs at a cost of \$21 plus tax. Push/Pull Carts are allowed. Pay in the Pro Shop.

**SPECTATOR CARTS:** Spectator carts are not permitted.

**PRACTICE ROUND AVAILABILITY:** Please contact Pro Shop to schedule tee times. Canyon Creek Country Club: (972) 231-3083

**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 public scoreboard 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 effect 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**.

**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 at Check-in Tent.

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

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**GOLF SHOP/LOCKER ROOM/PRACTICE AREAS:** Players will have access to the Clubhouse and Practice Areas.

**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.

**FOOD SERVICE:** Food and Beverage will be available in the grill.

**LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS:** There are a number of hotels available nearby in the Richardson/Plano area.

**OFFICIAL IN CHARGE:**

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Hardin, Mina	Ft Worth, Texas
Henry, Leslie Olive	Corsicana, Texas
Hodge, Lana	Monroe, Louisiana
Hoge, Kelly	Fort Worth, Texas
Loh, Melissa	Dallas, Texas
Malick, Jewell	Heath, Texas
Mielke, Debra	McKinney, Texas
Nelson, Sara	Plano, Texas
O'Neil, Katie	Lewisville, Texas
Rossi, Alexandra	Austin, Texas
Samp, Heather	Irving, Texas
Schultz, Anna	Heath, Texas
Smith, Rachel	Bedford, Texas
Stark, Heidi	Lincoln, Nebraska
Staton, Joanna	McKinney, Texas
Thomas, Lila	Dallas, Texas

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## Approximate Yardages

The hole numbers and yardages depicted below, as well as those on the Official USGA Scorecard, are indicative of the approximate maximum/minimum yardages for the qualifying. The qualifying round will be contested from these distances, or a location forward of the listed yardage. Note that this yardage will fluctuate based on the proximity and only provides a general estimate.

Front 9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	
Par	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	5	4	36	
Tee	392	180	385	340	500	169	382	435	315	3098	
Back 9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
Par	4	5	4	4	3	5	4	3	4	36	72
Tee	345	404	342	341	152	450	374	168	379	2955	6053

Course Rating/Slope: 77.0/139

## **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 9<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> holes.

1<sup>st</sup> missed check-point – subject to one (1) penalty stroke

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 19 minutes to complete holes 1 through 9 and 2 hours and 16 minutes to complete holes 10 through 18, plus turn time (5 minutes for 9 to 10 ) 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> holes) is out of position if they take more than the allotted time to finish a check-point hole; see below check-point time table.

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

- a) take more than the allotted time to finish a check-point hole; and
- b) 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):

<b>Check-points:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup></b>
Hole 1 Start	2:19 / 4:40 total
Hole 10 Start	

### **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:

- a) the player was delayed by the Rules Committee; or
- b) the player was delayed by a circumstance beyond the control of the player of their group; or
- c) 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.

## **EVACUATION PLAN: STOPPING AND RESUMING PLAY**

### **Stopping and 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 and Pick-Up Areas**

Hole 1: Clubhouse	Hole 10: Clubhouse
Hole 2: Clubhouse	Hole 11: Carts near 13 green
Hole 3: Clubhouse or carts near 4 green	Hole 12: Clubhouse or carts near 13 green
Hole 4: Carts near 4 green	Hole 13: Carts near 13 green
Hole 5: Carts near 4 green	Hole 14: Carts near 13 green
Hole 6: Carts near 7 tee	Hole 15: Carts near 15 green
Hole 7: Carts near 7 tee	Hole 16: Clubhouse or carts near 15 green
Hole 8: Carts near 7 tee	Hole 17: Clubhouse
Hole 9: Clubhouse	Hole 18: Clubhouse

- **Other Course Shelters and Restrooms:** n/a.
- **Clubhouse Evacuation Rooms:** Grill and Proshop