

U.S. AMATEUR FOUR-BALL QUALIFYING

Indian Creek Golf Club | Carrollton, TX

September 13, 2021



NOTICE TO PLAYERS

Play is governed by the United States Golf Association (USGA) Official Guide to the Rules of Golf, the Local Rules and Terms of the Competition for 2021 USGA Championships ('Hard Card'), the USGA document entitled "7th U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship" and where, applicable, the following Local Rules and Conditions. All local rules listed on Indian Creek Golf Club scorecards, posted on notice boards or posted on the course are **NOT** in effect for this tournament unless otherwise noted. Penalty for break of local rule or condition is the **general penalty**.

1. **Check in:** Please check in at the Check-In tent between the pro shop and the practice area to complete Covid Assessment.
2. **Format:** The qualifying round is scheduled for 18 holes of four-ball stroke play per Rule 23.1. Scores must be individually identifiable as to the partner who made it. Sides are competing for four (4) qualifying places and two alternate positions
3. **Tees:** Play will be from the rectangular, **White USGA – logo Tee Markers**.
4. **Transportation:** Players must walk during the stipulated round. Players may accept a ride when going back to play under stroke and distance. Caddies may use a motorized cart to transport clubs; one cart per side
5. **Scoring:** The scoring area will be under the pavilion behind #18 green. All scores must be individually identifiable by player. Scorecards will be considered returned when electronic scores have been visually and verbally attested.
6. **Playoffs:** In the event of a tie for the final qualifying or alternate spots, a sudden-death, hole-by-hole playoff will be conducted immediately after all scores have been verified. Announce will be made adjacent to the scoring area.
7. **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:
 - Stone or brick perimeter walls
 - Course side curbing of public roads and parking lots
8. **Immovable Obstructions:** Relief under Rule 16.1
 - Stone hole signs, decorative rock formations, ball washers, water stations, and embedded flagstone adjacent to cart path are part of the same obstruction
 - Landscaped areas surround by stone retaining walls or cart paths are part of the same obstruction
9. **Temporary Immovable Obstructions (TIO):** Tents, signage, and any other temporary structures installed specifically for this qualifier are deemed to be Temporary Immovable Obstructions. Model Local Rules F-23 is in effect.
10. **Damage by Animals:** In the general area, areas of damage by hogs/armadillos are treated as Ground Under Repair from which relief is available under 16.1. The Model Local Rule F-10 is in effect.
11. **Integral Object:** The split rail fence located in the red penalty area on hole 14 is deemed and Integral Object from which no relief is allowed.
12. **Doubt as to Procedure:** If in doubt and a Referee is not nearby, players are encouraged to declare and play a second ball in accordance with Rule 20.1c(3). Properly announce your intention and which ball you wish to score if the Rules permit. Players **MUST** report facts and actions taken to a Committee member before returning scorecard or be disqualified.
13. **Pace of Play:** Established at 2:15 for the front nine and 2:15 for the back nine, with 3 minutes turn time for a total pace of play of 4 hours and 33 minutes. Pace of play checkpoints will be at hole 9 and 18. See separate memorandum "USGA Pace of Play Policy" which governs pace of play.