

## 2022 U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball Qualifying

Gus Wortham Golf Course | Houston, TX

October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021



in association with  
**USGA**<sup>®</sup>

### 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, 2021 United States Golf Association Local Rules and Terms of the Competition ('Hard Card') and where applicable, the following Local Rules. All Local Rules listed on Gus Wortham GC scorecards, notice boards or posted on the course are **NOT** in effect for this qualifying. Unless otherwise noted, penalty for breach of a Local Rule is the general penalty.

1. **Format:** The qualifying is scheduled for 18 holes of four-ball stroke play; 1 qualifying spot and 2 alternate positions.
2. **Tees:** All play will be contested from the white rectangular USGA tee markers.
3. **Automotive Transportation:** Except when authorized by the Committee, players must walk at all times during the qualifying round. A cart may be rented from the host club for the caddie to transport clubs. One cart per team (side) maximum. Players are responsible for supplying their own caddie for the competition. Caddies must abide by the host facility dress code.
4. **Procedures for Ties:** 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. The playoff will begin immediately after all scores have been approved and posted by the Official-in-Charge. All playoff announcements will be at the scoring area.
5. **Scoring:** The score to count on each hole **MUST** be individually identifiable. Scorecards must be attested and returned immediately after completing your round to the designated USGA scoring area. The scoring area is defined as within the roped area surrounding the tent. The scorecard is considered returned when the team (side) has left the designated scoring area.

### SUPPLEMENTAL RULES OF PLAY

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6. **Out of Bounds:** In addition to the line between the course-side points, at ground level, of white stakes and fence posts, Out of Bounds is also defined by; the course-side edge, at ground level, of:
  - White lines;
  - Parking lots and driveways near clubhouse;
  - Posts with wire behind hole #8 green and hole #9 tee;
  - Black netting surrounding driving range to the right of hole #9; and
  - White stakes surrounding maintenance area between holes #13, #14 and #17;
7. **Immovable Obstructions:** **Include**, but are not limited to:
  - All **artificially surfaced paths**, including any adjacent curbing or rocks; and
  - Wires, stakes and green wrapping attached to young trees.**Immovable Obstructions Adjacent to, Within or Abutting Each Other**, such as artificially surfaced paths, curbing, drains, permanent structures, etc., are considered a single obstruction.
8. **Red Penalty Red Extending to Infinity:** The red penalty areas on holes #5, #6 and #7 defined only on one side extend to infinity.
9. **Wrong Putting Green:** The alternate putting green between holes #9 and #18 is a wrong green. Free relief **MUST** be taken under Rule 13.1f.
10. **Ball Deflected by Power Line:** If it is known or virtually certain that a player's ball hit a power line during the play of holes #3 or #14, the stroke does not count. The player must play a ball without penalty from where the previous stroke was made. Model Local Rule E-11.
11. **Doubts as to Procedure:** A player who is uncertain about the right procedure while playing a hole may complete the hole with two balls under Rule 20.1c(3).
12. **Pace of Play:** Play should be played at a prompt pace under Rule 5.6b. The established Pace of Play for Gus Wortham GC is **4:32 off hole #1** for 18 holes. The time to complete each hole is printed on the scorecard. See the Player Packet for USGA Pace of Play Policy.

**Qualifying Spots: 1 | Alternate Positions: 2**