

PLAYER INFORMATION SHEET

CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT AND INFORMATION

POLICIES & PROCEDURES/TERMS OF COMPETITION

The Texas Golf Association Tournament Information & Guidelines, Policies & Procedures, including the Code of Conduct and Dress Code are in effect throughout the championship. Violations will be dealt with based on the severity of the misconduct. All competitors should be familiar with all Texas Golf Association Policies & Procedures, as well as the Terms of Competition. If you have any questions, [click here](#) or consult with Texas Golf Association Staff.

RULES OF GOLF

The South Mid-Amateur will be conducted using the 2019 Rules of Golf as approved by the United States Golf Association and R&A, its interpretations, and clarifications, 2022 Texas Golf Association Local Rules and Terms of Competition ("Hard Card") and all local rules provided by the Texas Golf Association.

WITHDRAWAL/NO SHOW POLICY

If you find you cannot compete in the championship, you must officially withdraw from the event by contacting Read Langhenry, Tournament Director at (214) 468-8942 ext. 304 or rlanghenry@txga.org. For more information pertaining to withdrawals, refunds, no shows or on-course withdrawals, please consult the Texas Golf Association Policies & Procedures page by [clicking here](#).

FORMAT AND FIELD SIZE

Play will be contested over 54-holes of individual stroke play with no cut. The field is limited to 84 players. In addition to the overall champion, we will recognize the low Mid-Master finisher (Mid-Master is any player 40 years of age or older).

PLAYER CHECK-IN & COVID-19 SELF ASSESSMENT

There will be no official registration for the championship. Players should arrive to their starting time approximately 8-10 minutes prior to their starting time.

All competitors will be required to complete a COVID-19 Self-Assessment on their starting tee prior to their first round. Any player that has experienced symptoms or has been exposed to COVID-19 will not be allowed to participate and will receive a full refund (if applicable). Please stay at home if you have had contact with a suspected or known COVID-19 patient or if you do not feel well while displaying known COVID-19 symptoms.

PRACTICE ROUND INFORMATION

There is no official practice round. Each player is allowed one (1) practice round at the negotiated rate of \$35 plus tax, including cart. Please contact the Forest Creek Golf Club golf shop directly to schedule a practice round at (512) 388-2874.

STARTING TIMES/PAIRINGS

Starting times/pairings for the first and second round will be made available no later than Wednesday, March 16th online at www.txga.org. Final round starting times/pairings will be available in the evening preceding play (approximately one hour after the completion of play) online at www.txga.org. Final round starting times will be re-drawn based on total score following the previous rounds of play.

CARTS/TRANSPORTATION

Cart fees for all championship rounds are included in the entry fee. Players are encouraged to utilize the provided motorized transportation. Carts will be limited to two (2) carts per group/pairing and a maximum of two (2) riders at a time. While a caddie is not prohibited from riding in the cart, the TGA has adopted a 'one-seat' policy as explained below.

CADDIES

Caddies are permitted during the Championship. Players are responsible for supplying their own caddie. Caddies must abide by the host facility dress code. The TGA will be utilizing the **'One-Seat' Policy** throughout the championship. The player can ride in or move a golf cart with another player's caddie in it, so long as the player whose caddie is in the cart is not riding in another cart at the same time. As a reminder, players are responsible for the actions of their caddie.

SPECTATORS

Spectators are permitted and welcome to attend the Championship at no charge. Spectators are asked to park in the same lot as players. Spectators must observe host club policies while attending the championship and practice appropriate golf etiquette.

Spectator carts will not be permitted; those with documented ADA requirements may request use of a medical cart prior to the South Mid-Amateur. For more information, see below.

TGA MEDICAL CART REQUEST POLICY

Spectator carts are prohibited. However, spectators in accordance with ADA compliance may request golf carts. Requests for golf carts must be supported by complete documentation, including the fully completed [Cart Request Form](#) and the required accompanying medical documentation specified in that form for all first-time requests. Any medical cart request that is granted by the TGA will be good for that individual for the remainder of that calendar season. A request will not be deemed complete until all required information and documentation has been provided. For further information and details contact Director of Competitions – South Texas, John Cochran IV, jcochran@txga.org.

CLUBHOUSE ACCESS AND PRACTICE FACILITIES

ADMITTANCE/PARKING

Competitors arriving at Forest Creek Golf Club should utilize the main parking lot.

GOLF SHOP/CLUBHOUSE ACCESS

The Clubhouse and Golf Shop will be open to players, spectators, and caddies during the duration of the South Mid-Amateur.

PRACTICE FACILITIES

Facilities will open to players one (1) hour before the first tee time. The range will not be available after completion of competition rounds.

FOOD & BEVERAGE

FOOD & BEVERAGE SERVICES

Food and beverage service will be available for purchase in the clubhouse.

BOTTLED WATER

Proper hydration for players, staff, and volunteers is a key element of TGA safety procedures for championships. The TGA will provide bottled water on the 1st and 10th tee each round.

SPECTATOR FOOD & BEVERAGE

Spectators may purchase food and drink from the clubhouse or grill area.

ACCEPTABLE PAYMENT

Credit cards and cash are acceptable forms of payment for any additional food & beverage at Forest Creek Golf Club.

AWARDS CEREMONY, PLAYER OF THE YEAR POINTS, SCORE POSTING

AWARDS CEREMONY & PRIZES

The South Mid-Amateur medallions will be presented to the champion (Overall & Mid-Master) at the conclusion of play on Sunday, March 20th. Golf Shop Credit redeemable only in the Forest Creek Golf Club golf shop will be awarded to the top finishers. A breakdown of Merchandise and Player of the Year Points will be available to view in the TGA Scoring Area.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR POINTS

Regional Player of the Year points will be awarded to the top 30 players, including ties.

SCORE POSTING TO WHS

The TGA will post all tournament scores to WHS (World Handicap System) after each round of play. These scores will be posted as competition 'C' scores. DO NOT post your own scores as this will result in duplicate postings.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, March 18th

7:00 AM

Practice Facilities Open

8:00 AM

First Round Starting Times (#1 & #10 Tees)

Saturday, March 19th

7:00 AM

Practice Facilities Open

8:00 AM

First Round Starting Times (#1 & #10 Tees)

Sunday, March 20th

7:00 AM

Practice Facilities Open

8:00 AM

Final Round Starting Times (#1 & #10 Tees)

Following Play

Awards Presentation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To view news, pairings, results, etc. please visit our website at: www.txga.org.



2022 SOUTH MID-AMATEUR CONTACTS

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<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>
Albert, Todd	Katy	MALDONADO, CHUY	Del valle
Battson, Brent	Houston	Marchiori, Brian	San Antonio
Binsted, derek	Spring	Martinez, Carlos	Helotes
Bird, Jason	San Antonio	Mayer, Christopher	HOUSTON
Bogard, Haydon	Dickinson	McEncroe, Carl	Austin
Bohn, Sean	Houston	McKinzie, David	Austin
Bralley, Sean	Austin	Miller, Mark	Spring branch
Breen, Coy	San Antonio	Mitchell, Bryan	Katy
Carswell, Mark	Sugar Land	Murray, Drew	Austin
Chronister, Colby	Tomball	Nelson, Padden	Houston
Clayton, Chase	San Antonio	Nixon, daryl	round rock
Crutcher, Ian	Austin	O'Keeffe, James	Austin
Depasquale, Daniel	Austin	Ohlmeyer, Todd	AUSTIN
Diamond, John	Houston	Paschal, Tyler	San Antonio
Diaz, Arturo	McAllen	Rakoczy, Jermaine	Austin
DiCosimo, Patrick	Olmos Park	Rhoades, Jered	Jarrell
Dodson, Grant	Spring Branch	Rodriguez, Clayton	San Antonio
Flores, Tino	Houston	Roenigk, Marshall	College Station
Fulmer, Austen	Austin	Roth, Tyson	Spring
Gilbert, Bradley	San Antonio	Salazar, Tyler	Pearland
Givens, Brandon	Spring Branch	Sanchez, Herving	Austin
Grewal, Hardeep	Houston	Sandoval, Jason	San Antonio
Griffiths, Jamie	Austin	Savage, Russell	Round Rock
Hamm, Tim	Austin	Shock, William	Houston
Hansen, Wesley	Austin	Shreve, Jed	The Woodlands
Hardy, Kiley	Spring Branch	Skorheim, Bill	Spring
Hartman, Samuel	Austin	Smith, Scott	Montgomery
Hatch, Michael	The Woodlands	Stubblefield, Matt	Austin
Heinle, Eric	Conroe	Sullivan, Cory	Austin
Heller, Heston	Hutto	Thomas, Cliff	Boerne
Hightower, Clay	Houston	Thrash, Sam	Austin
Hydorn, Andrew	Houston	Trafton, Steven	Jonestown
Immenschuh, Thomas	San Antonio	Trivanovich, Alex	League City
Iskandar, Otto	Richmond	Trivanovich, Peter	League City
Jeon, Anki	Austin	Ward, Justin	Houston
Keane, Jonathan	Austin	Wasley, John	Austin
Kearney, Bob	Houston	Whitley, Will	Cypress
Kendall, Robert	Austin	Wilkerson, Larry	Houston
Kuperman, Zach	Austin	Williams, Steven	College Station
Lance, Randy	Spring	Zeringue, Toby	Katy
Lefebvre, Ben	Pflugerville	Zernial, Matt	Houston
Liberto, Kevin	katy		
Lilley, Kurtis	Cypress		

APPROXIMATE TOURNAMENT YARDAGES

The hole numbers and yardages depicted below, as well as those on the Official Scorecard, are indicative of the maximum yardages for the championship. The championship will be contested from these distances, or a location forward of the listed yardage. Note that this yardage will fluctuate based on the proximity of hole locations for a given round. Throughout the championship, all competitors will play from the rectangular white Texas Golf Association tee markers.

South Mid-Amateur (73.8/137)											
Front 9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	
Par	4	4	5	4	4	3	5	3	4	36	
Tee	396	397	523	399	406	181	537	190	405	3434	
Option Tee											
Back 9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
Par	4	4	5	4	3	4	5	3	4	36	72
Tee	427	408	548	388	200	421	539	160	410	3501	6935
Option Tee	391										

Pace of Play Time Chart & Guidelines

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INDIVIDUAL STROKE PLAY (3 PLAYERS)

PACE OF PLAY TIME CHART - TIME SCHEDULE IN HOURS AND MINUTES																				
Hole # 1 START	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Turn	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Par	4	4	5	4	4	3	5	3	4		4	4	5	4	3	4	5	3	4	72
Allotted Time	0:15	0:15	0:17	0:15	0:15	0:13	0:17	0:13	0:15	0:03	0:15	0:15	0:17	0:15	0:13	0:15	0:17	0:13	0:15	4:33
Total Time		0:30	0:47	1:02	1:17	1:30	1:47	2:00	2:15	2:18	2:33	2:48	3:05	3:20	3:33	3:48	4:05	4:18	4:33	

PACE OF PLAY TIME CHART - TIME SCHEDULE IN HOURS AND MINUTES																				
Hole # 10 START	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Turn	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Par	4	4	5	4	3	4	5	3	4		4	4	5	4	4	3	5	3	4	72
Allotted Time	0:15	0:15	0:17	0:15	0:13	0:15	0:17	0:13	0:15	0:03	0:15	0:15	0:17	0:15	0:15	0:13	0:17	0:13	0:15	4:33
Total Time		0:30	0:47	1:02	1:15	1:30	1:47	2:00	2:15	2:18	2:33	2:48	3:05	3:20	3:35	3:48	4:05	4:18	4:33	

OUT OF POSITION A group is *out of position* when it (A) completes play on a hole (replaces the flagstick or removes the last ball from the hole) later than the time scheduled in the attached chart and (B) reaches a par 3 hole and the preceding group has left the next tee *or* fails to clear the tee of the par 4 hole before the preceding group has left the putting green, *or* arrives at the tee of a par 5 hole when the preceding group is on the putting green. Both (A) and (B) must occur for a group to be out of position.

TIMING When the Committee determines that a group (or individual) will be timed, all players (or a specified individual) in the group will be notified by a Referee. Players will have 40 seconds to play a stroke. The timing of a player's stroke will begin when it is his turn to play and he can play without interference or distraction. Any time spent determining yardages will count as time taken for the next stroke.

On the putting green, timing will begin after the player has been allowed reasonable time to mark, lift, clean and replace his ball, repair his ball mark and other ball marks on his line of putt, and remove loose impediments on his line of putt.

PENALTY FOR EXCEEDING 40 SECONDS

FIRST OFFENSE – Informed of “Bad Time”

SECOND OFFENSE – One Stroke Penalty

THIRD OFFENSE – Two Stroke Penalty

FOURTH OFFENSE – Disqualification

RULES / OTHER INCIDENTS

Should a ruling or other legitimate delay cause a group to lose its position, the group is obligated to regain its position within a reasonable time.

***** FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE SEE OFFICIAL SCORE CARD *****



EVACUATION PLAN

DISCONTINUANCE OF PLAY

A SUSPENSION FOR A DANGEROUS SITUATION WILL BE SIGNALLED BY ONE PROLONGED AIR HORN NOTE. All other types of suspension will be signaled by three consecutive air horn notes. Resumption of play will be signaled by two short air horn notes.

PRACTICE AREAS

All practice areas are closed during a suspension for a dangerous situation until TGA Staff has declared them open.

EVACUATION PROCEDURE

If the course is to be evacuated for a DANGEROUS SITUATION, **groups must discontinue play immediately and evacuate the golf course. Players are asked to proceed directly to the Main Dining Grill for further information.**



Local Rules and Terms of the Competition

FOR 2022 TGA CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Rules of Golf as approved by the United States Golf Association and R&A Rules Limited govern play. The following Local Rules and Terms of the Competition are in effect at all TGA Championships and qualifying rounds. See applicable "Notice to Players" and Tournament Information for modifications or additions to these Local Rules and Terms of Competition. Complete text of the Rules and Local Rules may be found in the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf, effective January 1, 2019.

Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for breach of a Local Rule is the General Penalty: Match Play – Loss of Hole; Stroke Play – Two Strokes

Out of Bounds – Defined by the line between the course-side points, at ground level, of white stakes and fence posts. A ball that crosses any road defined as out of bounds and comes to rest beyond that road is out of bounds, even though it may lie on another part of the course.

Penalty Areas – When a penalty area is defined only on 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.

Back-On-the-Line-Relief – Model Local Rule E-12 as prescribed in the Clarifications to the 2019 Rules of Golf is in effect. This applies in the application of Rules 16.1c(2), 17.1d(2), 19.2b, and 19.3b.

Abnormal Course Conditions (Including Immovable Obstructions) – See Rule 16.1.

- a. Ground Under Repair:
 - i. Areas completely encircled with white lines.
 - ii. French drains.
 - iii. Bunker liners. Interference does not exist if the liner interferes with only the player's stance.
 - iv. Seams of cut turf – Model Local Rule F-7 is in effect.
 - v. Damage made by animals (hog, skunk, and the like) – Model Local Rule F-10 is in effect.
- b. Immovable obstructions
 - i. White-lined areas tying into an obstruction are treated as part of the obstruction.
 - ii. When landscaped or garden areas (flower beds, shrubbery or the like) are completely encircled by an obstruction, the obstruction and the landscaped area are treated as one abnormal course condition.
 - iii. Stakes, ropes, wires, or other objects supporting trees or tree limbs, provided they are not closely attached. The tree or tree limb is not part of the obstruction.
 - iv. Where the outside edge (non-golf course side) of a road or path defines out of bounds, the road or path is an obstruction.

Immovable Obstructions Close to Putting Greens – Model Local Rule F-5 is in effect and is modified as follows: For a ball in the general area, relief is allowed only when both the ball and the immovable obstruction lie in an area cut to fairway height or less, the immovable obstruction may be on the putting green.

Wood Chips and Mulch – Are loose impediments.

Integral Objects –

- a. Cables, rods, wires, and wrappings that are closely attached to trees.
- b. Artificial walls and/or pilings when located within penalty areas.
- c. Where artificial retaining walls and/or pilings define the edge of bunkers, the artificial retaining walls or pilings are integral objects and are in the general area.

Permanent Elevated Power Lines – If it is known or virtually certain that a player's ball hit a permanent elevated power line or cable during the play of a hole, the stroke does not count. The player must play a ball without penalty from where the previous stroke was made in accordance with Rule 14.6.

Pace of Play – Rule 5.6b (3). The Texas Golf Association Pace of Play Policy is in effect.

Temporary Immovable Obstructions (TIOs) – Tents, signage, electronic scoreboards, circulation fans and any other temporary structures installed specifically for this championship are deemed to be Temporary Immovable Obstructions. Model Local Rule F-23.

Specifications of Clubs and the Ball.

- a. List of Conforming Driver Heads – Model Local Rule G-1 is in effect.
- b. List of Conforming Golf Balls – Model Local Rule G-3 is in effect.
- c. Replacing Club that is Broken or Significantly Damaged – Model Local Rule G-9 as prescribed in the Clarifications to the 2019 Rules of Golf is in effect.

Limiting When Stroke Made from Putting Green Must Be Replayed Under Exception 2 to Rule 11.1b – Model Local Rule D-7 as prescribed in the Clarifications to the 2019 Rules of Golf is in effect.

Methods for Stopping & Resuming Play – Model Local Rule J-1 is in effect.

- a. An immediate suspension of play will be signaled by one prolonged airhorn note.
 - b. All other types of suspension will be signaled by three consecutive airhorn notes.
 - c. Resumption of play will be signaled by two short airhorn notes.
- 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.

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.

Scorecard Returned – Scorecards must be attested and returned immediately after the completion of a round to the designated TGA scoring area. The player's score is considered final when the player has left the designated scoring area.

When Competition is Final – The competition is final when the trophy has been presented to the winner or, in absence of a prize ceremony, when all scores have been approved by the Committee. The result of a match is final when the Committee has approved the result as posted on the public scoreboard or website.

TGA Code of Conduct:

Players (and their caddies) are to observe proper golf etiquette at all times. Any abuse or disrespect of fellow competitors, officials, spectators, employees of the host facility, or other persons conducting or attending a TGA sponsored event can be grounds for disqualification from the event, and possible rejection of entry for future TGA events. Such abuse may be verbal or physical or threat thereof and includes but is not limited to: use of obscene language, physical damage to property or equipment including that of the TGA or the host facility, and being under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances during a round.