

U.S. Open First Stage Qualifying
Midland Country Club | Midland, TX
May 5, 2022



in association with



QUALIFYING INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS

HOST CLUB

Midland Country Club
6101 N Highway 349
Midland, Texas 79705
(432) 553-3627
www.midlandcc.com

QUALIFYING PLACES: The qualifying round is scheduled for 18 holes of individual stroke play. The field of 53 players will compete for 3 Qualifying Spots and 2 Alternate Positions into the Final Stage of qualifying.

TOURNAMENT YARDAGE BOOK: The Texas Golf Association has partnered with Strackaline for its players to purchase Strackaline Tournament Yardage Books for USGA Qualifying. Use the code "TXGA" to receive the discount or [click here](#) to order. **Note: Orders should be given a full week for order processing and delivery.**

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: Pairings and Starting times will be released on Friday, April 29th by 5:00 PM. Starting times, pairings and complete results can be found by visiting the Texas Golf Association website at www.txga.org.

PRACTICE RANGE: Opens at 6:30 am.

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

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). Push/Pull Carts are allowed.

SPECTATOR CARTS: Spectator carts are not permitted.

PRACTICE ROUND AVAILABILITY: Please contact the host club for practice round information. Based on availability, except Friday-Sunday. Green fees include range balls (carts not included) for \$20. Players are limited to only one practice round at the discounted rate.

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 and scoreboard.

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: Model Local Rule G-2 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect except that the Exception in the Model Local Rule does not apply.

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**.

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

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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.

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. The wearing of short pants is permitted in this Local Qualifier.

FOOD SERVICE: Food and Beverage to purchase will be available in the clubhouse at Midland Country Club.

LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS: There are several hotels available nearby in the Midland area.

OFFICIAL IN CHARGE:

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Field List

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<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State or Country</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State or Country</u>
Anderson, Austin (a)	Odessa, Texas	Wilczek, Cole (a)	Anthem, Arizona
Ansett, Ian	Canyon, Texas	Wilkerson, William (a)	Lubbock, Texas
Barnes, John (a)	Seminole, Texas		
Begnel, Terence (a)	Midland, Texas		
Bergman, Camren	Hobbs, New Mexico		
Bibbs, Taylor	Dallas, Texas		
Bolen, David (a)	Lubbock, Texas		
Boles, Brian (a)	Lubbock, Texas		
Branum, Lane (a)	Midland, Texas		
Brown, Jeremy	Midland, Texas		
Campbell Jr., Stephen (a)	Richmond, Texas		
Clouse, Alex (a)	Flower Mound, Texas		
Cooper, Max (a)	Las Vegas, Nevada		
Defriend, Preston (a)	Lubbock, Texas		
Elias, Troy (a)	Midland, Texas		
Goad, Gatlin (a)	Briscoe, Texas		
Hargrove, Jayce (a)	Lubbock, Texas		
Heidelbaugh, Michael (a)	Dallas, Texas		
Hendrix, Hunter (a)	Midland, Texas		
Henry, JJ	Fort Worth, Texas		
Heusel, Zane (a)	Edmond, Oklahoma		
Hiebert, Leyton (a)	Idalou, Texas		
Hodges, Scott (a)	Midland, Texas		
Holland, Charlie	Dallas, Texas		
Houston, Richman (a)	Midland, Texas		
Hudson, Bobby	Memphis, Tennessee		
Killeen, JJ	Lubbock, Texas		
Korock, Ethan (a)	Lodi, California		
Leffingwell, Braxton (a)	Mont Belvieu, Texas		
Leuschner, Alexander (a)	Big spring, Texas		
Lopez, Cameron (a)	Midland, Texas		
Lorenz, Ben (a)	Peoria, Arizona		
Margaritis, Winston (a)	Germantown, Tennessee		
Martin, Garrett (a)	San Antonio, Texas		
McKinley, Brian	Midland, Texas		
Montgomery, Tanner (a)	San Angelo, Texas		
Moore, Eric	Owasso, Oklahoma		
Moore, Logan (a)	Longview, Texas		
Randle, Michael (a)	Midland, Texas		
Rhind, Lee	Midland, Texas		
Rhoads, Oliver (a)	Georgetown, Texas		
Riseling IV, Laurence (a)	Dumas, Texas		
Roberts, Mason (a)	Lubbock, Texas		
Roller, James (a)	Jenks, Oklahoma		
Scherer, Brian (a)	Midland, Texas		
Seybert, Davis (a)	Midland, Texas		
Trotter, Tyler	Odessa, Texas		
Ulmo, George (a)	Midland, Texas		
Wagner, Joey (a)	Dickinson, North Dakota		
Wallace, Owen (a)	Lubbock, Texas		
Waters, Bryce	Midland, Texas		



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Course Listing: Hole by Hole



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Slope / Rating: 75.5 / 129

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out
Par	4	5	3	5	4	4	4	3	4	36
Yardage	420	577	209	566	440	481	400	228	420	3741
Pace of Play	15	18	14	19	15	15	15	14	15	02:20

Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In
Par	4	3	5	4	4	5	3	4	4	36
Yardage	432	186	551	460	433	601	174	418	487	3742
Pace of Play	15	13	18	15	15	17	13	14	15	02:15

Total

72

7483

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 20 minutes to complete holes 1 through 9 and 2 hours and 15 minutes to complete holes 10 through 18, plus turn time (3 minutes for 9 to 10 and 3 minutes for 18 to 1) 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 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):

Check-points:	1 st / 2 nd
Hole 1 Start	2:20 / 4:38 total
Hole 10 Start	2:15 / 4:38 total

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: DISCONTINUING AND RESUMING PLAY

Discontinuing Play

- **Dangerous Situation Suspension:** This is a safety issue. You must not play another stroke after **one prolonged** air horn blast. If you do so, you're **disqualified**.
- **All Other Suspensions:** You and your group may complete a hole that you started before **three short** air horn blasts. If you and your group are between holes, you must stop play.
- For any Committee suspension, you should mark and lift your ball. You may clean your ball.

Evacuation Procedure

- **Dangerous Situation Suspension:** Players should immediately evacuate to the listed locations.
- **All Other Suspensions:** Unless otherwise instructed by USGA representatives, proceed directly to the listed locations.

Where to Evacuate and Pick-Up Areas:

Course Legend: **CH – Clubhouse**
 CS1 – Comfort Station between #5 Green and #6 Tee
 CS2 – Comfort Station between #13 Green and #14 Tee

Hole 1: CH	Hole 10: CH
Hole 2: Tee – CH, Fairway & Green – CS1	Hole 11: CH
Hole 3: CS1	Hole 12: Tee – CH, Fairway & Green – CS2
Hole 4: Tee, Fairway & Green – CS1	Hole 13: CS2
Hole 5: Tee – CH; Fairway, Green – CS1	Hole 14: CS2
Hole 6: Tee, Fairway – CS1; Fairway – CH	Hole 15: Tee – CS2, Fairway & Green – CH
Hole 7: CH	Hole 16: CH
Hole 8: CH	Hole 17: CS2
Hole 9: CH	Hole 18: Tee – CS2, Fairway & Green - CH

Clubhouse Evacuation Rooms: Main dining room, pro shop or other areas designated by the Committee.

Practice Areas

- During a **Dangerous Situation Suspension** all practice areas are closed. You may be **disqualified** if you don't comply with this condition.
- Otherwise, you may practice as the Committee provides.

Resuming Play:

- Resumption of play will be signaled by two short air horn notes. If you don't begin when play is resumed, you are subject to penalty, up to and including **disqualification**.
- You must continue play with the same 14 clubs selected for that stipulated round. You may substitute a ball. *Place* a ball on the spot from which it was lifted. If your ball or ball marker has moved, estimate the original location and place a ball there.
- If the original lie of your ball has been altered by natural conditions, you must accept those conditions, whether they worsen or improve the lie of your ball, area of intended stance or swing, or the line of play.



Local Rules and Terms of the Competition

FOR 2022 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 — Model Local Rule F-7 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

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 — Model Local Rule F-22 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

Temporary Immovable Obstructions — Model Local Rule F-23 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

List of Conforming Driver Heads — Model Local Rule G-1 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

Groove and Punch Mark Specifications — Model Local Rule G-2 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect, except as modified by the applicable championship entry application.

List of Conforming Golf Balls — Model Local Rule G-3 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

One Ball Rule — Model Local Rule G-4 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

Broken or Significantly Damaged Club — Model Local Rule G-9 as prescribed in the Clarifications to the 2019 Rules of Golf is in effect.

Back-On-the-Line Relief — Model Local Rule E-12 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.

Pace of Play — See separate memorandum to players for pace of play policy, when applicable.

Stopping and Resuming Play — Model Local Rule J-1 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

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 — Model Local Rule G-6 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

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.