

U.S. Open Local Qualifying

The Club at Sonterra (North) | San Antonio, TX
May 15, 2023



in association with



QUALIFYING INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS

HOST CLUB

The Club at Sonterra (North Course)
901 E. Sonterra Drive
San Antonio, TX 78258
www.clubatsonterra.com

FORMAT/QUALIFYING PLACES: The qualifying round is scheduled for 18 holes of individual stroke play. The field of 120 players will compete for 6 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 Thursday, May 11th. 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 and Caddies **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 Pro Shop to schedule tee times. The Club at Sonterra: (210) 491-9900

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 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 RULE: Beginning in 2023, the One Ball Rule is NOT in effect for USGA Qualifying.

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.

U.S. Open Local Qualifying

The Club at Sonterra (North) | San Antonio, TX
May 15, 2023



in association with



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 will be limited at The Club at Sonterra.

LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS: There are a number of hotels available nearby in the Stone Oak – San Antonio area.

OFFICIAL IN CHARGE:

Steve Suhey
(210) 410-3999
ssuhey@swbell.net

<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State, Or Country</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State, Or Country</u>
Allen, Gevin	Austin, Texas	Hill, Price (a)	Boerne, Texas
Aragon, Justin	Las Vegas, New Mexico	Hineline, Harrison (a)	Boerne, Texas
Arenas, Laffit	Buda, Texas	Honeck, Bryce (a)	Tomball, Texas
Baca, Ryan	Sugar Land, Texas	Jaramillo, Jeremy (a)	San Antonio, Texas
Bailey, Trevor	New Braunfels, Texas	Jennings, Brian (a)	Dallas, Texas
Bare, Brayden (a)	Waco, Texas	Jones, John	Corpus Christi, Texas
Barnes, Jonathan	Cypress, Texas	Kanada, Oscar	The Woodlands, Texas
Bates, Justin (a)	Bartonville, Texas	Kanavathi,	Malaysia
Boer, Tyler	San Antonio, Texas	Keener, Jimmy	San Antonio, Texas
Bradham, Michael	San Antonio, Texas	Kemps, Matthew	Georgetown, Texas
Bridges, Ethan (a)	The Woodlands, Texas	Kim, Justin	Fullerton, California
Brown, Jared (a)	Santa Fe, Texas	King, Clayton	Uvalde, Texas
Buckley, Paul (a)	Republic of Ireland	Lawson, Andrew (a)	Dallas, Texas
Burrowes, Justin (a)	Jamaica	Lillywhite, Josh (a)	Provo, Utah
Carey, Chris	Australia	Lim, Kc	San Antonio, Texas
Carey, David	Republic of Ireland	Line, Troy (a)	San Antonio, Texas
Carswell, Mark	Sugar Land, Texas	Lopez, Marcus	Houston, Texas
Castillo, Chris (a)	San Antonio, Texas	Maggert, Jake (a)	The Woodlands, Texas
Cavazos, Maximus (a)	Boerne, Texas	Malicki, Darren	New Britain, Connecticut
Chervony, Steven	Boca Raton, Florida	Mansour, John (a)	Austin, Texas
Connolly, James	Houston, Texas	Martens, Gibby	San Antonio, Texas
Constancio, Benjamin	Austin, Texas	Martinez, Aaron	Mission, Texas
Cox, Caden (a)	The Woodlands, Texas	McKinley, Brian	Scotland
Crowther, Laellis	Meridian, Mississippi	McKinley, Ethan (a)	San Antonio, Texas
Cruz, Zach	Asherton, Texas	McMillon, Chris	Temple, Texas
Dailey, Austen	Huntington Beach, California	Mcneill, Callum	Scotland
Dastmalchian, Donovan (a)	Houston, Texas	Moon, Daniel (a)	Temple, Texas
Davidson, Ethan (a)	Simi Valley, California	Moore, Bryan (a)	San Antonio, Texas
Davis, Jacob (a)	Kingsbury, Texas	Moore, Tom (a)	San Antonio, Texas
De La Cabada, Jorge (a)	Mexico	Morris, Heath (a)	Frisco, Texas
Dirksen, Jed (a)	Austin, Texas	Moser, William (a)	Henderson, Nevada
Duval, Brayden (a)	Englewood, Colorado	Muirhead, Russell (a)	College Station, Texas
Dwyer, Brian	Southlake, Texas	Nolan, Luke (a)	Austin, Texas
Earnest, Philip (a)	Kerrville, Texas	Norris, Tommy (a)	Austin, Texas
Everett, Dylan (a)	Hills, Texas	Novoa, Bryan	Edinburg, Texas
Feldman, Grant (a)	Austin, Texas	O'Hern, Colin	Austin, Texas
Fitzgerald, Aidan (a)	Albany, New York	Ogawa, Tennoshin	Edinburg, Texas
Flanagan, Nicholas	Australia	Otoole, Coley	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Flores, Ray	Laredo, Texas	Parmar, Shiv (a)	Selma, Texas
Galvan, Elijah (a)	Austin, Texas	Pawly, Matt (a)	San Antonio, Texas
Garza Jr, Ray	San Antonio, Texas	Pelayo, Jose	Escondido, California
Ghotra, Randhir	Austin, Texas	Perez, Horacio (a)	Laredo, Texas
Goodman, Jake (a)	San Antonio, Texas	Portilla, Adolfo	Mexico
Grant, Anthony (a)	Wake Forest, North Carolina	Presley, Andrew	Fort Worth, Texas
Guerra, Francisco (a)	San Benito, Texas	Ramirez, Roman (a)	San Antonio, Texas
Gupta, Aman	Concord, North Carolina	Richter, Logan (a)	San Antonio, Texas
Hale, Blaine	Dallas, Texas	Rocha, Jeremy	Harlingen, Texas
Harper, Texas	Mexico	Rocha, Salvador	Mexico
Harrison, David (a)	San Antonio, Texas	Rodriguez, Roberto	Mexico
Harrison, Tommy	San Antonio, Texas	Ross, Hudson (a)	Fredericksburg, Texas
Hennessy, Jake	San Antonio, Texas	Sansom, Taylor (a)	Georgetown, Texas

<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State, Or Country</u>
Solis, John (a)	Laredo, Texas
Taylor, Warren (a)	Austin, Texas
Tillman, Neil	Arvada, Colorado
Tomsu, Carter (a)	Austin, Texas
Valadez, Gustavo (a)	Laredo, Texas
Valadez, Levi	Alamo Heights, Texas
Vassallo, John (a)	Dallas, Texas
Vaughan, Mikey (a)	San Antonio, Texas
Vickers, Carson (a)	Austin, Texas
Vincent, Joseph (a)	Spicewood, Texas
Wade, Nick	San Antonio, Texas
Wehman, Jack (a)	Austin, Texas
Westmoreland, Kyle	Daniel Island, South Carolina
Wetherbee, Garrett	Austin, Texas
Winslette, Walker (a)	Canton, Georgia
Wylie, Austin	Boerne, Texas
Ybarra, Kane	San Antonio, Texas
Yerger, Grant (a)	Austin, Texas

2023 U.S. Open Local | The Club at Sonterra

Course Listing: Hole by Hole



The Club at Sonterra (North Course)

U.S. Open Local

Slope / Rating: 74.7 / 140

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out
Par	5	4	3	4	5	3	4	4	4	36
Yardage	543	467	154	410	532	165	389	422	426	3508
Pace of Play	17	16	12	14	18	14	15	16	15	02:17
Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In
Par	3	4	4	5	3	5	4	4	4	36
Yardage	148	414	391	513	192	577	372	427	416	3450
Pace of Play	13	15	15	18	13	18	15	16	16	02:19
										Total
										72
										6958

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 8th and 17th 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 17 minutes to complete holes 1 through 9 and 2 hours and 19 minutes to complete holes 10 through 18, plus turn time (4 minutes for 9 to 10 and 4 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:

- take more than the allotted time to finish a check-point hole; and
- 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:	1st / 2nd
Hole 1 Start	2:02 / 4:40 total
Hole 10 Start	2:03 / 4:40 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:

- the player was delayed by the Rules Committee; or
- the player was delayed by a circumstance beyond the control of the player of their group; or
- 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: clubhouse
Hole 3: clubhouse	Hole 12: clubhouse
Hole 4: clubhouse	Hole 13: clubhouse
Hole 5: clubhouse	Hole 14: clubhouse
Hole 6: clubhouse	Hole 15: clubhouse
Hole 7: clubhouse	Hole 16: clubhouse
Hole 8: clubhouse	Hole 17: clubhouse
Hole 9: clubhouse	Hole 18: clubhouse

- **Other on Course Shelters and Restrooms:** n/a
- **Clubhouse Evacuation Rooms:** Main dining room, pro shop or other areas designated by the Committee.



Local Rules and Terms of the Competition

FOR 2023 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 2023.

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 objects when closely attached to trees and boundary objects, 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.

Prohibiting Use of Motorized Transportation — Model Local Rule G-6 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 Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

Missing Player or Marker Certification — Model Local Rule L-1 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures 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.

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.