

U.S. Open Local Qualifying

Rockwall Golf & Athletic Club | Rockwall, TX
May 15, 2023



in association with



QUALIFYING INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS

HOST CLUB

Rockwall Golf & Athletic Club
2600 Champions Drive
Rockwall, TX 75087
www.rgactx.com

FORMAT/QUALIFYING PLACES: The qualifying round is scheduled for 18 holes of individual stroke play. The field of 132 players will compete for 7 Qualifying Spots and 2 Alternate Positions into the Final Stage of qualifying.

TOURNAMENT YARDAGE BOOK: The Texas Golf Association is 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 7:00 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). Modal Local Rule G-6 is in effect for qualifying.

SPECTATOR CARTS: Spectator carts are not permitted.

PRACTICE ROUND AVAILABILITY: Please contact Pro Shop to schedule tee times. Rockwall Golf & Athletic Club: (972) 771-0301

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**. Model Local Rule G-7 is in effect.

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 provided in this player information packet.

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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 but available at Rockwall Golf & Athletic Club in the Pub.

LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS: There are a number of hotels available nearby in the Rockwall area.

OFFICIAL IN CHARGE:

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<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State or Country</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State or Country</u>
Abella, Joseph	Plano, Texas	Heidelbaugh, Michael (a)	Dallas, Texas
Ackerman, David	Plano, Texas	Hicks, Caleb (a)	Arlington, Texas
Anis, Ishraaq (a)	Frisco, Texas	Hofferkamp, Austin (a)	The Woodlands, Texas
Avara, Clint	McKinney, Texas	Hogan, Kyle	Fort Worth, Texas
Baldeck, Joe	Austin, Texas	Huang, Alex (a)	Plano, Texas
Bastardi, Garrett (a)	State College, Pennsylvania	Ieremia, Denzel	New Zealand
Beauchamp, Jack (a)	Grapevine, Texas	James, Zach	Sherman, Texas
Bendetti, Jake (a)	McKinney, Texas	Jennings, Nathan	Dallas, Texas
Bergman, Braden (a)	Flint, Texas	Jo, Chi (a)	Fairview, Texas
Bighaus, Xavier (a)	McKinney, Texas	Johnson, Pierce (a)	Dallas, Texas
Bratz, Jesse	Flower Mound, Texas	Jones, Zakary	Spring, Texas
Brown, Clayton	Northlake, Texas	Kasuga, Kunio	Japan
Brugner, Matt (a)	Dallas, Texas	Kim, Howon (a)	Republic Of Korea
Cagnina, William (a)	Dallas, Texas	Knight, Evan	Novato, California
Cain, Chris	Tyler, Texas	Kommineni, Sachin (a)	Coppell, Texas
Carter, Ryne (a)	Carrollton, Texas	Kuest, Peter	Fresno, California
Carter, Trip (a)	Dallas, Texas	Kwon, Luke	Carrollton, Texas
Chang, Derek	Dallas, Texas	Leshon, Kyle	Allen, Texas
Christensen, Jake (a)	Richardson, Texas	Lewis, Andrew	Dallas, Texas
Chutke, Advait (a)	Flower Mound, Texas	Light, Corbin (a)	Dallas, Texas
Civello, Joshua	Plano, Texas	Loar, Edward	Rockwall, Texas
Costello, Nick	Austin, Texas	Logan, Liam (a)	Dallas, Texas
Coyle, Austin (a)	Frisco, Texas	Lohner, Michael (a)	Dallas, Texas
Csipkes, Jay (a)	McKinney, Texas	Loypur, Dj	Australia
Cunningham, George	Lucas, Texas	Macdonald, Stuart	Canada
Davis, Landon	Forney, Texas	Madireddi, Rohit (a)	Flower Mound, Texas
Dickens, Jerrod (a)	Allen, Texas	Mahon, Brian	Sachse, Texas
Dortch, Aidan (a)	Dallas, Texas	Markham, Jackson	Dallas, Texas
Dortch, Deacon (a)	Dallas, Texas	Martin, David (a)	Oceanside, California
Du Preez, James Hart	South Africa	Massa, Bobby (a)	Dallas, Texas
Edwards, Kevin	McKinney, Texas	McDaniel, Austin (a)	Dallas, Texas
Eklund, Jake	Rockwall, Texas	Mckenzie, Jordan (a)	Columbus, Ohio
Enlow, Cole (a)	Frisco, Texas	Mclaren, Barry (a)	Scotland
Esteve, Kevin	Andorra	Mcnamara, Paul (a)	Austin, Texas
Evans, Luke (a)	Southlake, Texas	Merlin, Miles (a)	New Orleans, Louisiana
Fang, Ethan (a)	Plano, Texas	Meyers, Andrew (a)	Prosper, Texas
Fawcett, Scott (a)	Frisco, Texas	Miller, Davis (a)	Dallas, Texas
Foddrell, Gage (a)	N. Chesterfield, Virginia	Miller, Matt (a)	McKinney, Texas
Fraleigh, Justin (a)	Allen, Texas	Miller, Nathan (a)	Dallas, Texas
Frias, Mike	El Paso, Texas	Millsap, Hunter (a)	McKinney, Texas
Frye, Jordan (a)	Colleyville, Texas	Montalvo, Emilio	Mexico
Gilchrest, Matt	Southlake, Texas	Morrow, Austin (a)	Dallas, Texas
Glover, Jon (a)	Prosper, Texas	Mykleby, Chase	Lubbock, Texas
Gore, Tanner	El Paso, Texas	Naga, Krishna	Plano, Texas
Graber, Seth (a)	Wylie, Texas	Newton, Scott	Austin, Texas
Gray, Matt	Rowlett, Texas	Norris, Nicholas (a)	Dallas, Texas
Gregg, Ben (a)	Dallas, Texas	Odom, Alex (a)	Macon, Georgia
Griggs, Ryan	Dallas, Texas	Oliver, Roger	Burleson, Texas
Hankinson, Noah (a)	Frisco, Texas	Pena, Jose	Dallas, Texas
Hanlta, Chris	Chandler, Arizona	Pham, Phy (a)	Dallas, Texas
Hays, Ben (a)	Dallas, Texas	Pheng, Nathan (a)	Frisco, Texas



Field List

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<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State or Country</u>
Radcliff, Josh	<i>Grapevine, Texas</i>
Reppe, Mark	<i>Dallas, Texas</i>
Richardson, Austin (a)	<i>Mobile, Alabama</i>
Roberge, David (a)	<i>Lewisville, Texas</i>
Roye, Lane	<i>Fort Worth, Texas</i>
Ruengmateekhun, Jamie (a)	<i>Garland, Texas</i>
Sanders, Matt (a)	<i>Waco, Texas</i>
Sibley, Owen (a)	<i>Dallas, Texas</i>
Stapleton, William (a)	<i>Long Beach, California</i>
Stout, Preston (a)	<i>Dallas, Texas</i>
Strickland, Keith (a)	<i>Mount Pleasant, Texas</i>
Trahan, Blake (a)	<i>Wylie, Texas</i>
Turner, Jerod	<i>Aledo, Texas</i>
Turrentine, Sloan (a)	<i>McKinney, Texas</i>
Valickus, Adam (a)	<i>Fort Worth, Texas</i>
Vesper, Jackson (a)	<i>Dallas, Texas</i>
Wadkins, Travis (a)	<i>Dallas, Texas</i>
Wagstaff, Luke (a)	<i>Frisco, Texas</i>
Walker, Mark	<i>Celina, Texas</i>
Walsh, Lucas (a)	<i>Carrollton, Texas</i>
Watkins, Billy (a)	<i>Rockwall, Texas</i>
Watts, Kevin (a)	<i>Colleyville, Texas</i>
Wheeler, Christopher (a)	<i>Carrollton, Texas</i>
Wilcox, Sean	<i>Frisco, Texas</i>
Wilkins, Matthew (a)	<i>Dallas, Texas</i>
Williams, Zach (a)	<i>Mount Vernon, Illinois</i>
Yates, Gregory	<i>Houston, Texas</i>
Young, Michael	<i>Republic of Ireland</i>
Zamorano, Ryan (a)	<i>Dallas, Texas</i>
Ziebell, Nick	<i>Dallas, Texas</i>

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Course Listing: Hole by Hole



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Slope / Rating: 75.5 / 132

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out
Par	4	4	5	4	3	5	4	3	4	36
Yardage	413	441	537	474	193	550	422	184	455	3669
Pace of Play	15	15	18	16	15	17	15	14	15	02:20
Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In
Par	4	4	3	4	3	4	5	4	5	36
Yardage	455	404	182	420	143	431	563	398	543	3539
Pace of Play	15	16	14	16	15	15	17	15	17	02:20
										Total
										72
										7208

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 20 minutes to complete holes 10 through 18, plus turn time (4 minutes for 9 to 10; 4 minutes from 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	2:20 / 4:44 total
Hole 10 Start	2:20 / 4:44 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:** #2 Tee/#6 Fairway and #14 Tee
- **Clubhouse Evacuation Rooms:** Main dining room, pro shop or other areas designated by the Committee
- **Carts will be staged at the following locations (if necessary):**
 - 3 Green/4 Tee
 - 8 Tee
 - 12 Tee
 - 13 Tee



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.