

QUALIFYING INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS

HOST CLUB

Squaw Creek Golf Course
1605 Ranch House Road
Willow Park, TX 76087
www.squaw-creek.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 4th. 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). Push/Pull Carts are allowed.

SPECTATOR CARTS: Spectator carts are not permitted.

PRACTICE ROUND AVAILABILITY: Please contact Pro Shop to schedule tee times. Squaw Creek Golf Course: (817) 441-8185

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.

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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 very limited at Squaw Creek Golf Course. The golf shop will have chips, candy bars, etc. and drinks; but players are recommended to eat off site.

LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS: There are a number of hotels available nearby in the Willow Park/Weatherford area or west Fort Worth.

OFFICIAL IN CHARGE:

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<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State, Or Country</u>
Adams, Aj (a)	Plano, Texas
Adkins, Wes (a)	Fort Worth, Texas
Aerrabolu, Aryan (a)	Plano, Texas
Allen, Tucker (a)	Tolar, Texas
Anderson, Jack (a)	Round Rock, Texas
Anderson, Ross (a)	Lake Charles, Louisiana
Aulicino, Nicolas (a)	Canada
Baucum, Andrew (a)	Heath, Texas
Benjamin, Connor (a)	San Diego, California
Benson, Sam (a)	Gilmer, Texas
Bingaman, Brandon	Dallas, Texas
Birolini, Andrea (a)	Italy
Blanks, Addison	Fort Worth, Texas
Borrero, Lucas (a)	Cypress, Texas
Bouniol, Cyril	France
Brothers, Blake	Dallas, Texas
Bumgardner, Sam (a)	Fort Worth, Texas
Cagigal, Henry	Fort Worth, Texas
Catanzaro, John Hilliard (a)	Gadsden, Alabama
Choi, Daniel (a)	Keller, Texas
Chow, Andrew (a)	Coppell, Texas
Christian, Paul	Frisco, Texas
Clanton, Christian (a)	Trophy Club, Texas
Clark, Christian (a)	Dallas, Texas
Coker, Cal (a)	Fort Worth, Texas
Colton, Luke (a)	Frisco, Texas
Cooper, Preston (a)	Dallas, Texas
Covault, Collin	Montrose, Colorado
Crawford, Kolton (a)	Mansfield, Texas
Daly, Sean (a)	Granbury, Texas
Dechert, Charleton	Weatherford, Texas
Delarosa, Ben (a)	Dallas, Texas
Dennis, Clark	Fort Worth, Texas
Dinsmore, Tyson	Los Altos Hills, California
Dobbs, Dylan (a)	McKinney, Texas
Doskocil, Kevin (a)	Fort Worth, Texas
Doyle, Gage (a)	Dallas, Texas
Dunne, Ben	Cedar Park, Texas
Elliott, Jimmy (a)	Fort Worth, Texas
Evans, Ezra	Poland, Indiana
Evans, Kalo	Fort Worth, Texas
Ezmerlian, Gary (a)	Fort Worth, Texas
Feagler, Clay	Houston, Texas
Fidone, Sam	Lufkin, Texas
Flowers, Charlie	Columbus, Georgia
Forrest, Craig (a)	Scotland
Fox, Austin	Austin, Texas
Frazer, Zachary (a)	Coppell, Texas
Fronabarger, Jordan	Aurora, Missouri
Gann, Tyler	Dallas, Texas
Gardner, Jeffrey	Fort Worth, Texas

<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State, Or Country</u>
Goad, Gatlin (a)	Briscoe, Texas
Goggans, Matthew (a)	Aledo, Texas
Griessel, Trent (a)	The Colony, Texas
Grimsley, Aidan (a)	Austin, Texas
Grossman, Brian (a)	Mansfield, Texas
Haas, Hunter	Southlake, Texas
Hamm, Brent (a)	Warner Robins, Georgia
Heffernan, Zach (a)	Boerne, Texas
Henry, Connor (a)	Fort Worth, Texas
Henry, Jj	Fort Worth, Texas
Herrera, Joey	Fillmore, California
Hess, Jackson	Okmulgee, Oklahoma
Higgins, Michael	Roanoke, Texas
Hooper, Zack	Stephenville, Texas
Horsak, Brody (a)	Fort Worth, Texas
Humphrey, Theo	Dallas, Texas
Janneck, Freddie (a)	Fort Worth, Texas
Jewell, Vince	Dallas, Texas
Johnson, Clint (a)	Fort Worth, Texas
Johnson, Logan (a)	Dallas, Texas
Kim, Joseph	Bedford, Texas
Kim, Tk	Dallas, Texas
Kingsland, Zach (a)	Austin, Texas
Kunda, Chris	Grand Prairie, Texas
Lane, Gaven (a)	Argyle, Texas
Lee, Ryan (a)	Plano, Texas
Lewis, Graham (a)	Benbrook, Texas
Lira Solis, Mauricio	Mexico
Martin, Nicholas (a)	Dallas, Texas
Mccabe, Brannon	Granbury, Texas
Mcmillan, Robert	Scotland
Meissner, Mitchell	San Antonio, Texas
Mendell, Jay (a)	Lafayette, Louisiana
Meyer, Chris	Dallas, Texas
Mills, Brian (a)	Burleson, Texas
Minton, Chris	Houston, Texas
Moore, Eric	Owasso, Oklahoma
Moore, Logan (a)	Longview, Texas
Oakley, Tate	Whitesboro, Texas
Ovard, Davis (a)	Frisco, Texas
Ovard, Dawson (a)	Frisco, Texas
Pearson, Colin (a)	Dallas, Texas
Peterson, John	Fort Worth, Texas
Petronzio, Nathan (a)	Bee Cave, Texas
Petruzzelli, Andrew (a)	Dallas, Texas
Pieper, Cory	Canyon Lake, Texas
Pope, Nolan (a)	North Richland Hills, Texas
Post, Gabe (a)	Southlake, Texas
Price, Colin (a)	Benbrook, Texas
Richards, David (a)	Dallas, Texas
Rios Brache, Julio	Dominican Republic



Field List

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<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State, Or Country</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State, Or Country</u>
Royalty, Keenan (a)	Raleigh, North Carolina		
Salem, Rashid (a)	Westlake, Texas		
Sams, Zach (a)	Argyle, Texas		
Sanchez, Nolan	Fort Worth, Texas		
Sanders, Matt (a)	Midlothian, Texas		
Schultz, David (a)	Dallas, Texas		
Shropshire, Grady (a)	Fort Worth, Texas		
Sides, William (a)	Tulsa, Oklahoma		
Simmons, Brooks (a)	Dallas, Texas		
Smith, Taylor	Okmulgee, Oklahoma		
Stanger, Dalton	Orem, Utah		
Sullivan, Matthew (a)	Lewisville, Texas		
Summy, Hunter	Dallas, Texas		
Summy, Jase (a)	Keller, Texas		
Thelen, Joel	Fort Worth, Texas		
Tisdal, Bo	Weatherford, Oklahoma		
Townsend, Charlie (a)	England		
Townsend, Gray	Winston-Salem, North Carolina		
Troutman, Matthew (a)	Louisville, Kentucky		
Tuite, Hunter (a)	Englewood, Colorado		
Tyler, Nathan	Mesquite, Texas		
Van Oss, Chad	Fort Worth, Texas		
Vardeman, Sam	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma		
Waldron, Dane	Winter Park, Colorado		
Ward, Masen (a)	Salt Lake City, Utah		
Williams, Riley	Granbury, Texas		
Winkler, Cody (a)	McKinney, Texas		
Wisener, Holden (a)	Dallas, Texas		
Woolf, Jordan (a)	Fort Worth, Texas		
Woolf, Travis (a)	Fort Worth, Texas		

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out
Par	5	4	4	4	4	3	4	3	4	35
Yardage	562	429	400	394	379	167	408	213	396	3348
Pace of Play	18	16	15	15	15	14	16	14	16	02:19
Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In
Par	4	4	4	3	4	4	5	3	5	36
Yardage	432	341	449	234	398	436	589	231	500	3610
Pace of Play	16	17	16	15	16	16	18	14	18	02:26
										Total
										71
										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 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 19 minutes to complete holes 1 through 9 and 2 hours and 26 minutes to complete holes 10 through 18, plus turn time (5 minutes) 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:	1st / 2nd
Hole 1 Start	2:19 / 4:50 total
Hole 10 Start	2:26 / 4:50 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: 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: restroom at 4/16	Hole 13: clubhouse
Hole 5: restroom at 4/16	Hole 14: restroom at 4/16
Hole 6: clubhouse	Hole 15: restroom at 4/16
Hole 7: clubhouse	Hole 16: restroom at 4/16
Hole 8: clubhouse	Hole 17: clubhouse
Hole 9: clubhouse	Hole 18: clubhouse

- **Other on Course Shelters and Restrooms:** #4/#16
- **Clubhouse Evacuation Rooms:** Pro shop, clubhouse 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.