

U.S. Open Final Qualifying  
Northwood Club | Dallas, TX  
May 22, 2023



in association with



## QUALIFYING INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS

### **HOST CLUB**

Northwood Club  
6524 Alpha Road  
Dallas, TX 75240  
(972) 239-1366

**FORMAT/QUALIFYING PLACES:** 36 holes of individual stroke play qualifying. The field will compete for *TBD* qualifying places and two (2) alternate positions. Successful qualifiers will advance to the 123<sup>rd</sup> U.S. Open Championship to be played June 15-18, 2023 at The Los Angeles Country Club in Los Angeles, Calif.

*Note: The number of qualifying places will not be determined until after all players have teed off in the morning of Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.*

**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 the Check-in Tent to receive Hole Location Sheet, Notice to Players, Pace of Play Guidelines, Evacuation Plan, etc.

**ALTERNATES:** All alternates, if any, **MUST** check in at Northwood Club.

**STARTING TIMES:** Pairings and starting times will be released no later than Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Starting times, pairings and complete results can be found by visiting the Texas Golf Association website at [www.TXGA.org](http://www.TXGA.org).

**PRACTICE RANGE:** Opens at 6:00 am

**CADDIES:** Caddies are permitted, but must be provided by the player. Caddie bibs will be available on the starting tee.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Players **MUST WALK** at all times during the stipulated round but are permitted to use transportation when furnished by the Committee. Push/Pull Carts are allowed.

**SPECTATOR CARTS:** Spectator carts are not permitted.

**PRACTICE ROUND AVAILABILITY:** Please contact Pro Shop to schedule tee times. Please note that there will be very limited times available on Saturday and Sunday.

**PLAYOFF:** In the event of a tie for the last qualifying places, there will be a hole-by-hole playoff at **Northwood Club** 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 at **Northwood Club** upon completion of the qualifying round.

**GROOVES & PUNCH MARK SPECIFICATIONS:** The Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect, except as modified by the Championship Entry Application. Model Local Rule G2.

**DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES:** **Allowed** at USGA Open Qualifiers pursuant to Rule 4.3.

**ONE BALL RULE:** Not in effect at USGA qualifiers.

**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 their appropriate starting tee and/or player check-in.

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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/locker room and Practice Areas.

**PERSONAL APPEARANCE:** In Final Stage Qualifier, 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 Qualifier.

**FOOD SERVICE:** Food and Beverage will be available at Northwood Club, **cash only**. Please plan to eat lunch at the club where your 2<sup>nd</sup> round starting time is, in order to avoid any problems with starting on time.

**LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS:** There are a number of hotels available nearby in the Dallas 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>
Barnes, Jonathan	<i>Cypress, Texas</i>	Humphrey, Theo	<i>Dallas, Texas</i>
Bateman, Wil	<i>Canada</i>	Ireland, Jack	<i>The Woodlands, Texas</i>
Baucum, Andrew (a)	<i>Heath, Texas</i>	James, Zach	<i>Sherman, Texas</i>
Bauduin, Alexandre (a)	<i>France</i>	Kang, Sunghoon	<i>Republic of Korea</i>
Baumgarten, Bryan	<i>Chicago, Illinois</i>	Killeen, JJ	<i>Lubbock, Texas</i>
Bouniol, Cyril	<i>France</i>	Kim, Howon (a)	<i>Republic of Korea</i>
Bousman, Josh	<i>Clinton, Iowa</i>	Kim, Michael	<i>Republic of Korea</i>
Calkins, Jaren (a)	<i>Lander, Wyoming</i>	Kim, Seonghyeon	<i>Republic of Korea</i>
Carrera, Luis (a)	<i>Mexico</i>	Kim, Si Woo	<i>Republic of Korea</i>
Castillo, Ricky (a)	<i>Yorba Linda, California</i>	Knox, Russell	<i>Scotland</i>
Chaikangwal, Gene (a)	<i>Thailand</i>	Laird, Martin	<i>Scotland</i>
Chanaud, Michael	<i>Ocean View, Delaware</i>	Landry, Andrew	<i>Dripping Springs, Texas</i>
Chopra, Varun	<i>Champaign, Illinois</i>	Lebioda, Hank	<i>Orlando, Florida</i>
Christensen, Tiger (a)	<i>Germany</i>	Lestishen, Jacob	<i>Broomfield, Colorado</i>
Christiansen, Austen	<i>Tomball, Texas</i>	Long, Adam	<i>St. Louis, Missouri</i>
Cook, Austin	<i>Jonesboro, Arkansas</i>	Manganello, Matthew (a)	<i>Las Vegas, Nevada</i>
Cooper, Carson (a)	<i>Spring, Texas</i>	Massa, Bobby (a)	<i>Dallas, Texas</i>
Davidson, Ethan	<i>Simi Valley, California</i>	McCabe, Westy (a)	<i>Dallas, Texas</i>
Davis, Brian	<i>Winter Garden, Florida</i>	McCoy, Craig (a)	<i>Frisco, Texas</i>
Dennis, Clark	<i>Fort Worth, Texas</i>	McDowell, Graeme	<i>Northern Ireland</i>
Dou, Zecheng	<i>Peoples Republic of China</i>	McNeill, Callum	<i>Scotland</i>
Drewitt, Brett	<i>Australia</i>	McSpadden, Palmer (a)	<i>Rogers, Arkansas</i>
Du Toit, Jared	<i>Canada</i>	Metzger, Andre	<i>Scottsdale, Arizona</i>
Dubiel, Charlie	<i>Hobe Sound, Florida</i>	Moore, Ryan	<i>Las Vegas, Nevada</i>
Dwyer, Brian	<i>Southlake, Texas</i>	Napier, Tanner	<i>Paris, Texas</i>
Eckroat, Austin	<i>Edmond, Oklahoma</i>	Neergaard Petersen, Rasmus (a)	<i>Denmark</i>
Funderburk, Bradley (a)	<i>Trussville, Alabama</i>	Nome, Mason (a)	<i>Houston, Texas</i>
Garcia, Sergio	<i>Spain</i>	Noren, Alex	<i>Sweden</i>
Garnett, Brice	<i>Gallatin, Missouri</i>	Norlander, Henrik	<i>Sweden</i>
Ghim, Doug	<i>Arlington Heights, Illinois</i>	Novak, Andrew	<i>St. Simons Island, Georgia</i>
Godsey, Conner	<i>Jacksonville Beach, Florida</i>	O'Neill, Luke (a)	<i>Republic of Ireland</i>
Goldenberg, Josh	<i>Scarsdale, New York</i>	Ormsby, Wade	<i>Australia</i>
Gordon, Will	<i>Davidson, North Carolina</i>	Ortego, Eli (a)	<i>Lafayette, Louisiana</i>
Gore, Tanner	<i>El Paso, Texas</i>	Osborne, Charles	<i>Reno, Nevada</i>
Goyen, Brock (a)	<i>Gilbert, Arizona</i>	Palmer, Ryan	<i>Colleyville, Texas</i>
Grace, Branden	<i>South Africa</i>	Pan, Cheng Tsung	<i>Chinese Taipei</i>
Grant, Brent	<i>Honolulu, Hawaii</i>	Paolucci, Anthony	<i>Rancho Santa Fe, California</i>
Gribble, Cody	<i>Dallas, Texas</i>	Paul, Yannik	<i>Germany</i>
Gunn, Jimmy	<i>Scotland</i>	Perico, Julian (a)	<i>Peru</i>
Hack, Jhared	<i>Las Vegas, Nevada</i>	Phillips, Trent	<i>Inman, South Carolina</i>
Haley, Paul	<i>Dallas, Texas</i>	Pieters, Thomas	<i>Belgium</i>
Hannah, Austin (a)	<i>Tulsa, Oklahoma</i>	Radcliff, Josh	<i>Grapevine, Texas</i>
Harrington, Scott	<i>Scottsdale, Arizona</i>	Ramey, Chad	<i>Fulton, Mississippi</i>
Hend, Scott	<i>Australia</i>	Reeder, Tyson	<i>Edmond, Oklahoma</i>
Hennessy, Jake	<i>San Antonio, Texas</i>	Riley, Davis	<i>Hattiesburg, Mississippi</i>
Hicks, Caleb	<i>Arlington, Texas</i>	Ross, Justin (a)	<i>Delray Beach, Florida</i>
Hiskey II, Bryant (a)	<i>Houston, Texas</i>	Schwab, Matthias	<i>Austria</i>
Hitt, Austin	<i>Longwood, Florida</i>	Scott, Calum (a)	<i>Scotland</i>
Holmes, JB	<i>Campbellsville, Kentucky</i>	Scott, Sandy	<i>Scotland</i>
Hsieh, Tingwei (a)	<i>Chinese Taipei</i>	Seybert, Davis (a)	<i>Midland, Texas</i>
Hughes, Mackenzie	<i>Canada</i>	Shelton, Robert	<i>Birmingham, Alabama</i>

<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State or Country</u>
Sigg, Greyson	Augusta, Georgia
Silverman, Ben	Juno Beach, Florida
Sloan, Roger	Canada
Smith, Garrison (a)	Mansfield, Texas
Smotherman, Austin	Loomis, California
Snyman, Ian	South Africa
Solomon, Jacob	Auburn, Alabama
Springer, Hayden	Trophy Club, Texas
Stark, Brian (a)	Kingsburg, California
Starnes, Cole (a)	Fishers, Indiana
Stefani, Shawn	Baytown, Texas
Summy, Jase (a)	Keller, Texas
Van Zandt, Matthew (a)	Houston, Texas
Vazquez, Sebastian	Mexico
Veerman, Johannes	Bryan, Texas
Vick, Travis (a)	Hunters Creek Village, Texas
Watson, Troy (a)	Coffeyville, Kansas
Werbylo, Trevor	Tucson, Arizona
Wetterich, Daniel	Cincinnati, Ohio
Wilkinson, Matthew (a)	Centennial, Colorado
Wood, Griffin	Boonville, Indiana
Wu, Brandon	Scarsdale, New York
Yates, Gregory	Houston, Texas
Young, Carson	Anderson, South Carolina

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out
Par	4	5	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	35
Yardage	403	566	467	435	160	470	450	450	210	3611
Pace of Play	15	18	16	16	14	17	19	16	15	02:26
Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In
Par	4	4	3	4	5	4	3	4	4	35
Yardage	370	452	183	401	530	404	230	420	438	3428
Pace of Play	15	15	17	16	18	16	17	16	17	02:27
										Total
										70
										7039

## 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 9<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> holes.

1<sup>st</sup> missed check-point – subject to one (1) penalty stroke

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 26 minutes to complete holes 1 through 9 and 2 hours and 27 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> / 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Hole 1 Start	2:26 / 4:58 total
Hole 10 Start	2:27 / 4:58 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 or 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: #2 tee	Hole 11: clubhouse
Hole 3: #2 tee	Hole 12: #6 green
Hole 4: #2 tee	Hole 13: #6 green
Hole 5: #6 green	Hole 14: #14 green
Hole 6: #6 green	Hole 15: #2 tee
Hole 7: clubhouse	Hole 16: clubhouse
Hole 8: clubhouse	Hole 17: clubhouse
Hole 9: clubhouse	Hole 18: clubhouse

- **Other on Course Shelters and Restrooms:** #6 green/#12 tee
- **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.