

U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Qualifying  
Diamond Oaks Country Club | Fort Worth, TX  
August 28, 2023



## QUALIFYING INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS

### HOST CLUB

Diamond Oaks Country Club  
5821 Diamond Oaks Dr. N.  
Fort Worth, TX  
Golf Shop: (817) 834-6261  
<https://www.diamondoaksclub.com/>

**FORMAT/QUALIFYING PLACES:** 18 Holes of Four-Ball Stroke Play. The field of 69 sides will compete for three (3) qualifying places and two (2) alternate positions in the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship to be played May 25-29, 2023 at Philadelphia Cricket Club in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**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 located adjacent to the practice putting green 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, August 24<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 6:30 am.

**CADDIES:** Caddies are permitted during qualifying. A side (team) may share a caddie. Caddies may use Golf Cart, see transportation details below. Carts can be rented from pro shop.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Players **MUST WALK** at all times during the stipulated round but are permitted to use transportation when furnished by the committee (Rules Official). However, a cart may be rented for your caddie to transport your clubs. One cart per side maximum. Push/Pull carts are permitted.

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

**PRACTICE ROUND AVAILABILITY:** Contact club to make reservations.

**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**.

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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 the 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 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 for purchase in the clubhouse at Diamond Oaks Country Club.

**LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS:** There are a number of hotels available nearby in the Fort Worth area.

**OFFICIAL IN CHARGE:**

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# Teams List

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## Adams / Adams

Adams, Joseph I Houston, Texas  
Adams, Henry I Fort Worth, Texas

## Alred / Havins

Alred, Bryan I Jupiter, Florida  
Havins, Wade I Dallas, Texas

## Amerine / Delavaldene

Amerine, Travis I Dallas, Texas  
Delavaldene, Marc I Dallas, Texas

## Anderson / Dodd

Anderson, Eric I Plano, Texas  
Dodd, Daniel I Northlake, Texas

## Berliner / Noon

Berliner, Seth I Prosper, Texas  
Noon, Richard I England

## Brady / Price

Brady, Park I Dallas, Texas  
Price, Archer I Gastonia, North Carolina

## Branum / Galyean

Branum, Lane I Midland, Texas  
Galyean, Alfred I Midland, Texas

## Briggs / Edmondson

Briggs, Austin I Carlsbad, California  
Edmondson, Kirk I Lantana, Texas

## Childers / Haslam

Childers, Garrett I Houston, Texas  
Haslam, Robert I Houston, Texas

## Christensen / Eckholm

Christensen, Jake I Richardson, Texas  
Eckholm, Luke I Farmers Branch, Texas

## Cotton / Brown

Cotton, Austin I Austin, Texas  
Brown, Trevor I Fort Worth, Texas

## Crawford / Heidrick

Crawford, Kolton I Mansfield, Texas  
Heidrick, Sean I McKinney, Texas

## Dickens / Hunter

Dickens, Jerrod I Allen, Texas  
Hunter, Justin I Trophy Club, Texas

## Dingess / Wilt

Dingess, David I Nashville, Tennessee  
Wilt, Toby I Nashville, Tennessee

## Dortch / Dortch

Dortch, Aidan I Dallas, Texas  
Dortch, Deacon I Dallas, Texas

## Doskocil / Koonce

Doskocil, Kevin I Fort Worth, Texas  
Koonce, Andrew I Fort Worth, Texas

## Eneboe / Anderson

Eneboe, Justin I Austin, Texas  
Anderson, Marcus I Celina, Texas

## Estorga / Istnick

Estorga, Anthony I Dallas, Texas  
Istnick, Jake I Dallas, Texas

## Ezmerlian / Amparan

Ezmerlian, Gary I Fort Worth, Texas  
Amparan, Colby I Fort Worth, Texas

## Fleury / Lundy

Fleury, David I Dallas, Texas  
Lundy, Clark I Dallas, Texas

## Frye / Frye

Frye, Jordan I Colleyville, Texas  
Frye, Tyler I North Richland Hills, Texas

## Gibson / Atkinson

Gibson, Brad I Lewisville, Texas  
Atkinson, Zach I Colleyville, Texas

## Grace / Grace

Grace, Brandon I Mansfield, Texas  
Grace, Blaine I Aledo, Texas

## Graham / Brittain

Graham, Harris I Justin, Texas  
Brittain, Boston I Fort Worth, Texas

## Hagan / Hughes

Hagan, Willis I Birmingham, Alabama  
Hughes, Chris I Dallas, Texas

## Hatch / Motheral

Hatch, Harry I Fort Worth, Texas  
Motheral, Austin I Fort Worth, Texas

## Hayes / Torda

Hayes, Sean I Fort Worth, Texas  
Torda, Alex I Fort Worth, Texas

## Headen / Ledingham Iv

Headen, Chris I Fort Worth, Texas  
Ledingham Iv, Les I Fort Worth, Texas

## Hearne / Bale

Hearne, Mike I Wales  
Bale, Jonathan I Wales

## Jacobs / Harmon

Jacobs, Reid I Waco, Texas  
Harmon, Max I Waco, Texas

## Janneck / Trout

Janneck, Freddie I Fort Worth, Texas  
Trout, Robbe I Willow Park, Texas

## Jenkins / McCaslin

Jenkins, David I Prairie Village, Kansas  
McCaslin, Benjamin I Dallas, Texas

## Jones / Rasmussen

Jones, Mason I Dallas, Texas  
Rasmussen, Ben I Hinsdale, Illinois

## Jung / Beeson

Jung, Will I Fort Worth, Texas  
Beeson, Brad I Fort Worth, Texas

## Kiel / Mehigan

Kiel, Ryan I Lewisville, Texas  
Mehigan, Nick I Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin

## Kuwitzky / Mears

Kuwitzky, Chase I Norman, Oklahoma  
Mears, Connor I Norman, Oklahoma

## Lantz / Nutt

Lantz, Cole I McKinney, Texas  
Nutt, Mason I Prosper, Texas

## Latimer / Wolfe

Latimer, Lucas I Rockwall, Texas  
Wolfe, Joseph I Fort Worth, Texas

## Lew / Fincher

Lew, Zach I Fort Worth, Texas  
Fincher, Hunter I Weatherford, Texas

## Lind / Pitts

Lind, Jason I Trophy Club, Texas  
Pitts, Myles I Fort Worth, Texas

## Mahon / Brock

Mahon, Harrison I Dallas, Texas  
Brock, Cj I Rockwall, Texas

## Manning / Schumacher

Manning, Patrick I Cody, Wyoming  
Schumacher, Nick I Prosper, Texas

## Mason / Evans

Mason, Brad I Dallas, Texas  
Evans, Drew I Dallas, Texas

## McDonald / Ison

McDonald, William I Dallas, Texas  
Ison, Drew I Dallas, Texas

## McMacken / Lopez

McMacken, Scott I Saginaw, Texas  
Lopez, Austin I Fort Worth, Texas

## McNamara / Anderson

McNamara, Paul I Austin, Texas  
Anderson, Rhett I Savannah, Georgia

## McWilliams / Fagan

McWilliams, Kyle I Dallas, Texas  
Fagan, Michael I Dallas, Texas

## Meyers / Hammer

Meyers, Andrew I Prosper, Texas  
Hammer, Jordan I McKinney, Texas



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## Mitzner / Quirk

Mitzner, Clark | Plano, Texas

Quirk, Joey | Richardson, Texas

## Morra / Behney

Morra, Jason | Northlake, Texas

Behney, Chris | Trophy Club, Texas

## Osborne / Davis

Osborne, Will | Fort Worth, Texas

Davis, Beau | Fort Worth, Texas

## Peck / Love

Peck, Mike | Irving, Texas

Love, Stephen | Grapevine, Texas

## Perez / Abdo

Perez, Matthew | Trophy Club, Texas

Abdo, Shane | Trophy Club, Texas

## Richards / Potter

Richards, David | Dallas, Texas

Potter, Jake | Dallas, Texas

## Rison / Mitchell

Rison, Matthew | Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Mitchell, Daniel | Corinth, Texas

## Robertson / McCartan

Robertson, Brock | Dallas, Texas

McCartan, Kyle | Dallas, Texas

## Rosenauer / Willits

Rosenauer, Tate | The Woodlands, Texas

Willits, Verne | Crosby, Texas

## Schneider / Prudence

Schneider, Trey | Mooresville, North Carolina

Prudence, Anthony | Ithaca, New York

## Shofner / Chow

Shofner, Daniel | Lewisville, Texas

Chow, Andrew | Coppell, Texas

## Starks / Glanton

Starks, Garrett | Dallas, Texas

Glanton, Garrett | Dallas, Texas

## Stollenwerck / Roden

Stollenwerck, John | Dallas, Texas

Roden, Scott | Dallas, Texas

## Sutherland / Lane

Sutherland, Eric | Canada

Lane, Andrew | Weatherford, Texas

## Tanna / Gerson

Tanna, Neel | Dallas, Texas

Gerson, Elliot | Dallas, Texas

## Tompkins / Karsten

Tompkins, Ryan | Dallas, Texas

Karsten, Aidan | Fort Worth, Texas

## Vahlberg / Rainer

Vahlberg, Bryan | Norman, Oklahoma

Rainer, Ryan | Norman, Oklahoma

## Valickus / Williams

Valickus, Adam | Fort Worth, Texas

Williams, Steven | College Station, Texas

## Vinar / Ramnath

Vinar, Kendrick | Dallas, Texas

Ramnath, Rohan | San Francisco, California

## Vinson / Anderson

Vinson, Blake | Aledo, Texas

Anderson, Nathan | Burleson, Texas

## Wadkins / Wadkins

Wadkins, Travis | Dallas, Texas

Wadkins, Tucker | Irving, Texas

## Waldrip / Waldrip

Waldrip, Ted | Grapevine, Texas

Waldrip, Wylie | Grapevine, Texas

## Woolf / Moore

Woolf, Jordan | Fort Worth, Texas

Moore, Jace | Keller, Texas

## Zeller / Conrad

Zeller, Andrew | Richardson, Texas

Conrad, Brent | Richardson, Texas

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out
Par	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	4	4	35
Yardage	425	192	405	380	562	190	330	335	450	3269
Pace of Play	16	14	15	15	18	14	17	15	16	02:20
Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In
Par	4	4	3	4	5	4	3	4	4	35
Yardage	442	436	212	455	602	440	204	390	400	3581
Pace of Play	16	16	14	16	18	16	14	16	17	02:23
										Total
										70
										6850

# Pace of Play Time Chart & Guidelines

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FOUR-BALL STROKE PLAY (4 PLAYERS)

PACE OF PLAY TIME CHART - TIME SCHEDULE IN HOURS AND MINUTES																				
Hole # 1 START	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Turn	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Par	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	4	4		4	4	3	4	5	4	3	4	4	70
Allotted Time	0:16	0:14	0:15	0:15	0:18	0:14	0:17	0:15	0:16	0:04	0:16	0:16	0:14	0:16	0:18	0:16	0:14	0:16	0:17	4:47
Total Time		0:30	0:45	1:00	1:18	1:32	1:49	2:04	2:20	2:24	2:40	2:56	3:10	3:26	3:44	4:00	4:14	4:30	4:47	

  

PACE OF PLAY TIME CHART - TIME SCHEDULE IN HOURS AND MINUTES																				
Hole # 10 START	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Turn	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Par	4	4	3	4	5	4	3	4	4		4	3	4	4	5	3	4	4	4	70
Allotted Time	0:16	0:16	0:14	0:16	0:18	0:16	0:14	0:16	0:17	0:04	0:16	0:14	0:15	0:15	0:18	0:14	0:17	0:15	0:16	4:47
Total Time		0:32	0:46	1:02	1:20	1:36	1:50	2:06	2:23	2:27	2:43	2:57	3:12	3:27	3:45	3:59	4:16	4:31	4:47	

**OUT OF POSITION** A group is *out of position* when it (A) completes play on a hole (replaces the flagstick or removes the last ball from the hole) later than the time scheduled in the attached chart and (B) reaches a par 3 hole and the preceding group has left the next tee *or* fails to clear the tee of the par 4 hole before the preceding group has left the putting green, *or* arrives at the tee of a par 5 hole when the preceding group is on the putting green. Both (A) and (B) must occur for a group to be out of position.

**TIMING** When the Committee determines that a group (or individual) will be timed, all players (or a specified individual) in the group will be notified by a Referee. Players will have 40 seconds to play a stroke. The timing of a player's stroke will begin when it is his turn to play and he can play without interference or distraction. Any time spent determining yardages will count as time taken for the next stroke.

On the putting green, timing will begin after the player has been allowed reasonable time to mark, lift, clean and replace his ball, repair his ball mark and other ball marks on his line of putt, and remove loose impediments on his line of putt.

**PENALTY FOR EXCEEDING 40 SECONDS**

**FIRST OFFENSE** – Informed of “Bad Time”

**SECOND OFFENSE** – One Stroke Penalty

**THIRD OFFENSE** – Two Stroke Penalty

**FOURTH OFFENSE** – Disqualification

**RULES / OTHER**

**INCIDENTS** Should a ruling or other legitimate delay cause a group to lose its position, the group is obligated to regain its position within a reasonable time.

\*\*\*\*\* FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE SEE OFFICIAL SCORE CARD \*\*\*\*\*

## EVACUATION PLAN FOR PLAYERS

### DISCONTINUANCE OF PLAY

A SUSPENSION FOR A DANGEROUS SITUATION WILL BE SIGNALLED BY ONE PROLONGED AIR HORN NOTE. All other types of suspension will be signaled by three consecutive air horn notes. Resumption of play will be signaled by two short air horn notes.

### PRACTICE AREAS

All practice areas are closed during a suspension for a dangerous situation until the committee has declared them open.

### EVACUATION PROCEDURE

If the course is to be evacuated for a DANGEROUS SITUATION, **groups must discontinue play immediately and evacuate the golf course. Players are asked to proceed directly to the Clubhouse (where lunch is located) for further information.**





## SUGGESTIONS TO STAY HYDRATED DURING PLAY

**If there is a medical emergency, please find someone with a radio or call 911.**

### GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

- Players and Spectators should be prepared to protect themselves from the heat. Players and spectators should bring umbrellas, nutritional snacks, sunscreen, light colored clothing, hats, etc.
- If you experience weakness, headache, trouble concentrating, nausea, muscle cramping or other symptoms in the heat, seek medical attention immediately.

### BEFORE THE START OF ACTIVITY

- It's important to make sure you're well hydrated during the few days leading up to your long activity day.
- An hour before you start your activity, try to drink about 16 ounces of water or other non-caffeinated fluid.
- Staying hydrated is critical to your performance and, more importantly, for preventing heat-related illnesses. Dehydration in athletes may lead to fatigue, headaches, decreased coordination, and muscle cramping. Other heat-related illnesses, such as heat exhaustion and heatstroke, have even more serious consequences. Athletes need to pay attention to what and how much you are drinking before, during and after activity.
- Make sure you're hydrated before you start your golf game, you should drink another 4 to 8 ounces' right before you start.

### DURING THE ACTIVITY

- A general rule of thumb for fluid consumption during your golf game: You should take in 4 to 6 ounces of fluid every 20 minutes during your physical activity.
- Some of your fluid intake should include a sports drink to replace lost sodium and other minerals (electrolytes). The carbohydrates and electrolytes in the sports drink also can help you absorb the fluids faster.

**Pre-hydrate yourself before, hydrate during, and after your golf game!**

### WHAT TO EAT BEFORE A ROUND OF GOLF

- Eat lightly in the two hours leading up to tee time. Food in your digestive system diverts blood away from your brain and muscles, affecting concentration and physical performance. A meal approximately 1 ½ to 2 hours prior to play is ideal.
- Eat high quality complex carbohydrates, keep protein and fat intakes moderate since these slow down digestion. Eat slow and chew well.
- Drink pure water to adequately hydrate. Also, fresh fruits are great source of nutrition as well hydration source. However, never drastically alter your normal eating patterns prior to competition.

### WHAT TO EAT DURING A ROUND OF GOLF

- Take a mix of dried fruit and nuts. Eat just small amounts throughout the round to keep energy and concentration levels regulated. Organic nutrition bars are a convenient snack that can help keep blood sugar levels steady. Avoid the high glycemic varieties.
- Sip water regularly, especially on hot days where you sweat more.

### WHAT TO EAT AFTER A ROUND OF GOLF

- Consume a combination of protein and carbohydrate-rich foods and drinks as soon as possible after your round to replenish glycogen stores and replace fluids that have been lost.
- Replace potassium or sodium that has been lost during competition by using foods. Fruits and vegetables are excellent sources of potassium.





# 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.