

U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Qualifying
Oak Hills Country Club | San Antonio, TX
November 6, 2023



in association with



QUALIFYING INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS

HOST CLUB

Oak Hills Country Club
5403 Fredericksburg Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78229
<https://www.oakhillsccl.com/>

FORMAT/QUALIFYING PLACES: 18 Holes of Four-Ball Stroke Play. The field of 42 sides will compete for **TWO (2)** qualifying places and two alternate positions in the 2024 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship to be played May 25 – 29, 2024 at Philadelphia Cricket Club.

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: Please be at your starting tee 8-10 minutes before your scheduled tee time.

STARTING TIMES: Pairings and Starting times will be released on Thursday, November 2nd. 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. A side (team) may share a caddie. **Caddies may use a golf cart**, see transportation details below.

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; weekend practice round based upon afternoon availability. Oak Hills Country Club: (210) 349-5151.

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.

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.

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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 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 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: Oak Hills Country Club is closed on Mondays, the grill will not be open, please plan accordingly.

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

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