



122ND US OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP – LOCAL QUALIFYING

Windsong Farm Golf Club

18 Golf Walk

Independence, MN 55359

Monday, May 2, 2022

Local Rules and Information Sheet



in association with
USGA

TEE MARKERS: *USGA*

FORMAT: 18-holes, stroke play

QUALIFIERS: 5

ALTERNATES: 2

TIES & PLAYOFFS: In the event of a tie for the final qualifying spot and/or any alternate position, a hole-by-hole playoff will be conducted immediately following play.

EVACUATION PLAN: In the event play is suspended for a dangerous situation (lightning), players are to return to the Clubhouse. The signal for a suspension due to a dangerous situation is two (2) prolonged horn blasts.

Rules are governed by the Rules of Golf, USGA Terms of Competition, Notice to Competitors, Memo to Players and the following local rules. Disregard any and all local rules printed on the local card.

ELECTRONIC SCORING: Per the information posted on the Qualifying webpage, the official method of scoring will be electronic by use of the ***Golf Genius Mobile App***. Players should report to the Scoring Area for verification of scores prior to certifying the scores through the app.

ELECTRONIC MEASURING DEVICES: Per the USGA Terms of Competition, distance measuring devices ***ARE permitted***. However, information gained from their use must be limited to DISTANCE ONLY.

PACE OF PLAY/UNREASONABLE DELAY (RULE 5.6): Players are expected to play without delay, and groups are expected to remain in position with the group immediately in front of it. Timing sheets for each round showing the time by when each hole must be completed are posted on the Qualifying webpage. Groups who fall out of position are subject to monitoring and timing by a Rules official. Players are expected to play a stroke within 40 seconds of when it is their time to play. Players who receive a bad time will be warned. Players who receive multiple bad times are subject to penalty. The expected pace of play is **4:32** for 18 holes. Penalty for Breach of Rule 5.6a: **First breach: Warning; Second breach: One penalty stroke; Third breach: Two penalty strokes; Fourth breach: DISQUALIFICATION.**

CONFORMING GROOVES: Per the USGA Terms of Competition, clubs must conform with the new groove requirement that went into effect Jan 1, 2010.

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BALL PLAYED FROM OUTSIDE RELIEF AREA WHEN TAKING BACK-ON-THE-LINE RELIEF: Model Local Rule E-12 is in effect.

REPLACEMENT OF BROKEN OR SIGNIFICANTLY DAMAGED CLUB: Model Local Rule G-9 is in effect.

OUT OF BOUNDS: In addition to white stakes, boundaries are defined by white lines on the left side of Holes #5 & 13 and the inside edge of pavement of Highway 6 on Hole #9.

PENALTY AREAS: When both are present, stakes *identify* and lines *define* a Penalty Area.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR: Areas circled by white lines.

PROVISIONAL BALL – HOLE #11: In order to help speed up play, a player is permitted to play a *provisional ball* (Rule 18.3) on Hole #11 for a ball that might be in the red penalty area on the left. He may use any of the options to play the provisional. Please follow the relevant procedure when continuing:

1. If the original ball is found outside the penalty area, player must continue with the original ball.
2. If the original ball is found in the penalty area, player may continue with the original ball as it lies or continue with the provisional ball. (Player may not take relief with the original ball.)
3. If the original ball is not found, player must continue with the provisional ball.

DROPPING ZONE – HOLE #16: A dropping zone short of the water has been provided as an additional relief option for a ball in the red penalty area.

BLUE STAKES: The Blue stakes in the fescue are for maintenance reasons only and are *movable obstructions*.

ROPED OFF AREAS: The roped off areas are IN PLAY (no free relief). The rope and stakes are for cart control only and *movable obstructions*.

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