



# 77<sup>TH</sup> US WOMEN'S OPEN QUALIFYING

Chaska Town Course  
3000 Town Course Dr, Chaska MN 55318  
Monday, May 2, 2022  
Local Rules and Information Sheet



in association with  
**USGA**

**TEE MARKERS:** *USGA*                      **FORMAT:** 36 holes, stroke play  
**QUALIFIERS:** 1                              **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 **USGA Tournament Management Mobile App**. However, at the conclusion of each round, players must 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 **4:28** 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.

**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.

**RELIEF FROM SEAMS OF CUT TURF:** Model Local Rule F-7 is in effect.

**OUT OF BOUNDS:** Defined by white stakes/lines, property fences and the inside edge of curbing (Hole 10). A ball going out of bounds and coming to rest on another part of the course remains out of bounds.

**PENALTY AREAS:** When both are present, stakes *identify* and lines *define* a Penalty Area. If more than one line is visible, the more freshly painted line will serve as the edge of the penalty area.

**GROUND UNDER REPAIR:** Areas circled by white lines

**RULES COMMITTEE:** Doug Hoffmann©, Kathryn Sartain and Bob Boldus.

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