

**41ST USGA MID-AMATEUR / 35TH USGA WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR JOINT
SECTIONAL QUALIFYING**



**The Wilds Golf Club
3151 Wilds Ridge, Prior Lake, MN 55372
Golf Shop: (952) 445-3500
Tuesday, August 2, 2022**

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

USGA DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICE POLICY: Distance Measuring Devices and GPS apps ***are permitted in any USGA qualifying.*** However, such devices or apps must measure distance only. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring 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.”

USGA GROOVES POLICY: In Sectional Qualifying as well as in the Championship proper, the player's clubs must conform to the groove and punch mark specifications in the Rules of Golf effective from January 1, 2010. The Condition of Competition is available for review on the entry application.

The USGA and The R&A have created a reference resource called the Informational Club Database to assist golfers in determining whether their irons, wedges, hybrids and fairway woods comply with the Rules of Golf effective from January 1, 2010 and are permissible for play under the groove condition of competition, which is in effect for all USGA Amateur Championships.

For information about and to access the database, please use click **[HERE](#)**. Additionally, for other information regarding the groove condition, please click **[HERE](#)**. Use the following link: <http://www.usga.org/grooves/>. Finally, for information regarding the conformance status of clubs not listed or for any other questions regarding the condition, please contact the USGA Research and Test Center at (908) 234-2300.

Player Club Testing is available for all USGA Amateur Championships. Please click **[HERE](#)** for more information.

The USGA strongly suggests that all players verify the conformance of their clubs well in advance of their scheduled qualifying competition. It is the player's responsibility, not the USGA's responsibility to ensure that his clubs conform. Waiting until the day of the competition is the fault of the player. The Committee is under no obligation to test the club the competitor may play. However, if it is later determined that the club is non-conforming, including after the competition has closed, the player will be disqualified.

PRACTICE ROUNDS: To schedule a practice round, please contact the The Wilds Golf Shop – 952/445-3500 – and identify yourself as a USGA Qualifying contestant.

PRACTICE RANGE: The practice range will be open one hour prior to first starting time (weather permitting).

STARTING TIMES: There will be no change in the starting times established by the Committee other than by decision of the Committee due to weather conditions.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE: Food and beverage service will be available on a cash basis.

FOOTWEAR POLICY: *Shoes with traditionally-designed spikes (regardless of composition) or spikes, regardless of design, comprised either entirely or partially of metal (when such metal comes in contact with the surface of the putting green) are prohibited. Penalty for breach of this condition: **DISQUALIFICATION.***

DRESS CODE: The Dress Code of The Wilds GC and the MGA will be strictly enforced. Players must be neat in appearance. Bermuda length shorts may be worn. Denim and blue jeans, short shorts, tee shirts and tank tops are prohibited. Men’s shirts must have collars. The Committee will decide whether this requirement has been met. Caddies must adhere to this dress code, and the player is responsible for the appearance of his caddie.

CADDIES AND CARTS: The Wilds does not have caddies available. You may bring your own (the dress code applies to caddies as well as players), carry your own clubs, or use a walking cart (including motorized). Golf carts are not permitted in any phase of the Championship.

QUALIFIERS AND PLAYOFFS:

Men - will compete for **3** qualifying places and two alternate positions in the 41st United States Mid-Amateur Championship to be played September 10-15 at the Erin Hills Golf Club in Erin Hills, Wisconsin.

Women – will compete for **TBD** qualifying place and two alternate positions in the 35th United States Women’s Mid-Amateur Championship to be played September 17-22 at the Fiddlesticks Country Club (Long Mean Course), Fort Meyers, Florida.

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, including the holes to be used, will be made at the public scoreboard upon completion of the qualifying round.

Medals & Golden Tickets – The medal for each medalist as well as the “Golden Ticket” for each player who qualifies will be presented at the conclusion of the Qualifying. The presentation of the medal will signify the closing of the competition.

PACE OF PLAY: The Pace of Play Policy posted on the Qualifying homepage will be in effect.

COURSE SET-UP: The course will be set up approximately as listed below. The MGA *will post scores* as “T” (Tournament) scores upon the completion of the qualifying.

Hole #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Par	4	5	3	4	4	4	3	5	4	36	4	5	4	4	3	4	3	5	4	36	72
Men	406	517	170	340	429	435	174	540	378	3,389	433	224	528	165	453	378	330	560	444	3,515	6,904
Women	337	451	152	292	370	363	167	518	353	3,003	381	160	500	156	369	378	295	527	345	3,111	6,114
Pace	:15	:17	:12	:15	:16	:16	:14	:17	:15	2:17	:14	:14	:17	:12	:15	:14	:14	:17	:15	2:12	4:34*

Course & Slope Ratings: Men – 73.4/148 Women – 76.0/139

*There will be a **five (5) minute** turn time from 9→10 and 18→1.

