



6TH US SENIOR WOMEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP – QUALIFYING

Edina Country Club
5100 Wooddale Avenue
Edina, Minnesota 55424
Wednesday, June 5, 2024



Local Rules and Information Sheet

TEE MARKERS: **USGA** **FORMAT:** 18-holes, stroke play

QUALIFIERS: **2** **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 ONE (1) prolonged horn blast, repeated.

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 **4:30** 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.**

PENALTY AREAS: When both are present, stakes *identify* and lines *define* a Penalty Area. In the event a ball is known or virtually certain to be in a YELLOW Penalty Area on a hole other than the hole being played, the Penalty Area is to be treated as a RED Penalty area.

OUT OF BOUNDS: Property fences, white stakes and white lines (Hole #9 left) define the boundaries. The Driving Range IS NOT out of bounds, but the Maintenance Area IS out of bounds (as defined by fence).

NO PLAY ZONES: The following are considered "No Play Zones" from which play is prohibited:

1. All cultivated flower and shrubbery beds
2. Driving Range as defined by the white and green stakes.

NATURAL AREAS: Unless defined differently, the natural areas are treated as part of the General Area.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR: Areas circled by white lines.

DROPPING ZONES: As an additional relief options, there are Dropping Zones available as follows:

1. Hole #7 – for a ball in the Yellow Penalty Area (short of water)
2. Hole #18 – for a ball in the Cart Staging/Clubhouse area. (There are two BLUE stakes – one next to the clubhouse and one toward the putting green. The player will use the dropping zone based on the side of the stake on which the ball is at rest.)

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