## 124TH US WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING



## StoneRidge Golf Club 13600 N. Hudson Boulevard Stillwater, Minnesota 55082 Monday, July 8, 2024





## **Local Rules and Information Sheet**

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

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.

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

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

**OUT OF BOUNDS:** Boundaries are defined by white stakes and the inside edge of pavement of the parking lot and driveway. 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, the stakes *identify* and the lines *define* a Penalty Area.

**GROUND UNDER REPAIR:** Areas circled by white lines. In addition, all cultivated flower and shrubbery beds are **NO PLAY ZONES.** 

**NATURAL AREAS:** All "no mow," natural areas are treated as part of the *General Area* unless marked otherwise.

**WASTE AREAS:** Naturally sandy areas on Holes 13-15 & 17 (identified by different sand than bunkers and no rakes present) are part of the General Area.

**ELECTRONIC MEASURING DEVICES:** Per the USGA Terms of Competition, distance measuring devices <u>ARE</u> <u>permitted</u>. 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 **4:35** 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.* 

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

**USGA GROOVES POLICY:** Model Local Rule G-2 is in effect.

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

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