



## 124<sup>TH</sup> US OPEN LOCAL QUALIFYING

Troy Burne Golf Club

295 Lindsay Road

Hudson, WI 54016

Monday, May 13, 2024

**Local Rules and Information Sheet**

**TEES:** USGA MARKERS

**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.

Rules are governed by the Rules of Golf, the USGA Rules Card and the following local rules. Disregard all local rules printed on the local card.

**PACE OF PLAY:** The Pace of Play Policy posted on the MGA website for this Qualifying will be in effect.

**DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES:** Are **permitted** during the qualifying.

**OUT OF BOUNDS:** White stakes, property fences and the edge of pavement of public roads bordering Holes #4-9 define the margins. In addition, the 16<sup>th</sup> fairway and anything to the player's left is out of bounds when playing Hole #10, and the 14<sup>th</sup> fairway and anything to the player's left is out of bounds when playing Hole #12. Any ball going out of bounds and coming to rest on another part of the course is still out of bounds.

**PENALTY AREAS:** Penalty Areas are marked by lines and/or stakes. The stakes **identify** and the lines **define** the edge. In addition, on Hole #17, the retaining wall within the bunker defines the red penalty area.

**GROUND UNDER REPAIR:** In addition to areas circled with white lines, the following are considered GUR:

- (1) Hole #12: ALL bunkers are treated as GROUND UNDER REPAIR. Free relief is granted **OUTSIDE** of the bunkers. Players are to determine the nearest point of complete relief and drop within one clublength no nearer the hole.
- (2) Exposed liners in bunkers are **IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS** from which free relief is available for ***lie of ball and area of intended swing only***. Free relief **MUST** be in the bunker; otherwise, player may take back-on-the-line relief behind the bunker for one penalty stroke.
- (3) Wood edging in bunkers are **IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS** from which free relief is available for ***stance, lie of ball and area of intended swing***. Free relief **MUST** be in the bunker; otherwise, player may take back-on-the-line relief behind the bunker for one penalty stroke.

**WASTE AREA:** The area of sand left of Holes #10 & 16 is deemed to be a "waste area" and **through the green** and is NOT a hazard.

**OBSTRUCTIONS:** Exposed bunker liners and edging are obstructions.

**SCORING AREA:** Is located in the Lehman Room inside the clubhouse.

**RULES COMMITTEE:** Doug Hoffmann (Chair), Kathryn Sartain and Rob Tennant.

