



69TH US SENIOR AMATEUR QUALIFYING
Midland Hills Country Club
2001 Fulham Street, Roseville, MN 55113
Golf Shop: (651) 631-2017
Monday, July 8, 2024
NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

USGA DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICE POLICY: Distance Measuring Devices and GPS apps ***are permitted in any USGA Amateur-only qualifying or championship event.*** 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 GROOVE POLICY – MODEL LOCAL RULE G-2: In making a stroke, the player must use clubs that conform to the groove and punch mark specifications in the Equipment Rules that took effect on 1 January, 2010.

There is no penalty under this Local Rule for carrying but not making a stroke with a club which does not conform to these groove and punch mark specifications.

PENALTY FOR MAKING A STROKE WITH CLUB IN BREACH OF CONDITION: *Disqualification.*

EXCEPTION - PING EYE 2 CLUBS: Ping EYE 2 irons manufactured prior to 31 March, 1990, with a groove spacing to groove width ratio of 2.3 to 1 are allowed for play under the Rules of Golf even when this Local Rule is in effect. The player is responsible for proving when the club was manufactured. If the player cannot do so, the club must conform to the groove and punch mark specifications that took effect on 1 January, 2010.

DIGITAL 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 unfamiliar with Golf Genius and the Digital Scoring method should review the information and instructions on the Qualifying webpage.

PRACTICE ROUNDS: To schedule a practice round, please contact the Golf Shop – 651/631-2017 – and identify yourself as a USGA Senior Amateur Qualifying contestant. Edina CC is offering the special rate of **\$55 + cart** per player. Practice rounds are limited to one per player and players only.

PRACTICE RANGE: The practice range will be open at least 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.

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 Midland Hills 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.

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

CADDIES AND CARTS: Midland Hills 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 permitted in any phase of the Championship.** However, only the player OR the caddie may ride in the cart at any one time. Both cannot be riding in the cart at the same time. Players wishing to use a cart must rent one through the Golf Shop prior to play.

QUALIFIERS AND PLAYOFFS:

Players will compete for **2** qualifying places and two alternate positions in the 68th United States Senior Amateur Championship to be played August 24-29 at .

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.

Certificates – All players who qualify should pick up their “Golden Ticket,” which provides detailed information about registering for the Championship-proper.

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

COURSE SET-UP: The tentative course setup is as follows. The Committee reserves the right to modify the setup as conditions dictate.

| Hole # | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Out | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | In | Total |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| Par | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 36 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 36 | 72 |
| Length | 330 | 375 | 415 | 135 | 405 | 535 | 175 | 335 | 390 | 3,095 | 565 | 415 | 225 | 385 | 405 | 355 | 200 | 520 | 350 | 3,420 | 6,515 |
| Pace | :14 | :14 | :15 | :12 | :15 | :17 | :13 | :14 | :15 | 2:09 | :22* | :15 | :14 | :14 | :15 | :14 | :13 | :16 | :14 | 2:17 | 4:26* |

* The above time includes a 5-minute “turn time” when going from 9→10.

