



US MID-AMATEUR & WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Joint Qualifying

Medina Golf & Country Club, 400 Evergreen Road, Medina, MN 55340
Monday, August 5, 2024

Notice to Competitors

ELECTRONIC SCORING: The official method of scoring will be electronic by use of the *Golf Genius Mobile App*. Paper scorecards WILL NOT be provided to players for the purpose of scoring. Players should review the printed and video educational information posted on the Qualifying webpage to be prepared for this process. Also, players should make sure their mobile devices are fully charged prior to beginning play and to have charging cables for use between rounds.

To learn more about the Digital Scoring process, click [HERE](#).

USGA Groove Policy: The player's clubs must conform to the groove and punch mark specifications in the Rules of Golf that are effective from January 1, 2010.

*PENALTY FOR CARRYING, BUT NOT MAKING A STROKE WITH, CLUB OR CLUBS IN BREACH OF CONDITION: Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – Four strokes. In the event of a breach between the play of two holes, the penalty applies to the next hole.

*Any club or clubs carried in breach of this condition must be declared out of play by the player to their marker or another player immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred. If the player fails to do so, they are disqualified.

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

Ping EYE 2 Clubs: Ping EYE 2 irons manufactured prior to March 31, 1990, *may not* be used at any stage of Qualifying or at the Championship proper unless they have been tested and found to conform with the current groove specifications.

Distance Measuring Devices: Distance measuring devices ARE PERMITTED. However, if, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 4.3, for which the penalty is two strokes for the first breach, and disqualification for a subsequent breach.

Qualifiers and Ties:

Mid-Amateur:	Qualifying Spots: <u>4</u>	Alternates: <u>2</u>
Women's Mid-Am:	Qualifying Spots: <u>4</u>	Alternates: <u>2</u>

In the event of a tie for the final qualifying spot or any alternate position, **a hole-by-hole playoff will be held immediately following the completion of play for that qualifier.**

Practice Rounds: Practice rounds are available and limited to one per player and to players only. To schedule a practice round, contact PGA Head Professional Lance West and identify yourself as a USGA Qualifying contestant. The rate is **\$80 + tax**. You may use a cart in the practice round. Cart fee is \$27.50 + tax per person. Push cart fee is \$10 + tax.

Footwear Policy: As stated on the official entry form, *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.**

Practice Range: The practice range will be open at least one (1) hour before the first starting time on the morning of the qualifying.

Food & Beverages, Drinking Water: Food and beverage service will be available during the qualifying from the Clubhouse. Bottled water will be available on the course at five different locations (#2, 6, 8, 11, 16). In addition, water stations with ice are located at the Rest Areas on Holes #4 & 13.

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

Dress Code: *Denim pants and jeans are not allowed.* Players and caddies must be neat in appearance with respect to clothing and personal grooming. The Committee will decide whether this requirement has been met. Dress code applies to caddies as well as players. Players will be held responsible for appearance of caddies.

Caddies: Medina will not have caddies available. You may bring your own caddie if you wish to do so, or you may carry your own bag or use push cart (even motorized).

Carts: The use of motorized riding carts is **PROHIBITED** during all phases of the Championships.

Pace of Play: The Pace of Play policy will be in effect and the expected pace for this qualifying is posted on the webpage for this event. Players are responsible for knowing and adhering to the policy.

Directions: Directions to Medina may be found by clicking [HERE](#).

Course Set-Up: Please refer to the "View Scorecard" link on the appropriate Qualifying webpage for course setup information.

Spectator Carts: Spectator carts will be permitted during the Qualifying in very limited cases. All requests must go through the Official in Charge. The regular cart fee will be charged for any approved spectator carts.

Questions/Additional Information: If you have any questions or need additional information, contact the Doug Hoffmann, MGA Director of Rules & Competitions, 612/964-4249 or Doug@mngolf.org.

We look forward to seeing you at Medina on August 5th and wish you the best of luck during the qualifying!