

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

2021 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship Qualifying

Huntsville Country Club, Huntsville, AL

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

The Rules of Golf as approved by the USGA and R&A effective January 1, 2019 and the local rules on both sides of this sheet govern play at this USGA Qualifier. Disregard local rules printed on the club score card.

FORMAT, PLAYOFFS, AWARDS

18 Holes of Four-Ball Stroke Play with 2 qualifying spots and 2 alternate positions into the 2021 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship. Ties for the last qualifying position and all alternate positions will be decided by a hole-by-hole playoff immediately after the round is completed. Playoff holes will be determined by the Committee. A medal will be awarded to low scorer and anyone tying for low score. Qualifiers and alternates may pick up their qualifying information from the scoring area.

TRANSPORTATION

- Model Local Rule G-6. During a round, a player must not ride on any form of motorized transportation except as authorized or later approved by the Committee. The player gets the general penalty for each hole during which there is a breach of this Local Rule. During an evacuation for a dangerous situation, players may ride on any form of transportation.
- Caddies may use carts. The cart and everything in it is deemed to be the equipment of the player. A player may sit in a stationary cart.
- There are NO SPECTATOR CARTS ALLOWED per USGA policy nor may a spectator ride in a caddie cart.

OUT OF BOUNDS

Defined by the line between the course-side points, at ground level of white stakes, white lines, chain link fences and fence posts around the perimeter of golf course, course-side edge of the cart barn, brick and concrete wall around the clubhouse/pool right of #10. The parking lot is out of bounds.

NO PLAY ZONE (BLUE STAKES AROUND DRIVING RANGE)

The driving range defined by the line between the course-side points at ground level of the blue stakes is a No Play Zone that is to be treated as an abnormal course condition. When a ball is known or virtually certain to be in the No Play Zone, the ball must not be played and free relief must be taken under Rule 16.1f.

DROP ZONE (HOLE #6)

When a ball is known or virtually certain to be in the ground under repair left of hole #6 fairway, relief may be taken under Rule 16.1b or, as an additional relief option, the drop zone may be used.

DROP ZONES (HOLE #13)

Player may use nearest DZ even if nearer the hole for:

- interference by the cart path left of the putting green between the Blue dots.
- ball unplayable for the boundary fence left of the putting green between the Blue dots.

OBSTRUCTIONS

- Erosion control liner bordering some plant beds and trees is an immovable obstruction.
- Rock bordered flower beds are obstructions and if enclosed by cart paths are considered part of the cart path.
- Mesh netting is an obstruction.
- Flagstones adjacent to cart paths are part of the cart paths.
- Old fence posts inside chain link fence right of Hole #18 are obstructions.
- Model Local Rule F-5 Immovable Obstructions Close to Putting Greens** - If a ball lies in a part of the general area cut to fairway height or less and an immovable obstruction is on the line of play and within two club-lengths of the putting green and within two club-lengths of the ball, the player may take relief under Rule 16.1b.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR

- Putting Greens:** New sod, sand-filled plugged turf areas and bare areas where the ball sits below the level of the ground on the putting green are ground under repair. Relief for lie of ball, area of intended swing, and only when the ball lies on the green, for line of play (not stance). Place the ball or another ball at the nearest point of complete relief. The nearest point of complete relief may be off the putting green. Turf plugs larger than 4 1/4 inches may be repaired under Rule 13.1c.
- Ant Hills:** Ant Hills may be treated as loose impediments or ground under repair for lie of ball only.
- Mulch Piles:** Wood mulch piles are ground under repair.

GENERAL

- Tees:** USGA Tees
- Players must go to the scoring area in the clubhouse grill room to certify scores immediately following completion of the round.
- Pace of Play:** See separate Pace of Play Policy on the Terms of the Competition and scorecard for specific pace times.
- Weather Evacuation:** In the event of a suspension for a dangerous situation, all players must return to the clubhouse immediately following the horn. Players may be asked to go to their personal vehicle during suspension.
- Restrooms and shelters are located between #4 green/#6 fairway and between #13 green/#15 green. **Restroom Code: 1925 then press unlock button**
- If you need of a ruling, call the AGA Rules Phone at 303-931-2621 and a Rules Official will be dispatched to your location.

