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## U.S. Senior Open Championship Qualifying The Homestead (Cascades) June 3, 2024

### NOTICE TO PLAYERS

This information supplements the Championship entry. The Local Rules and Terms of Competition for 2023 USGA Championships.

**TEE MARKERS/FORMAT:** All play will be from the USGA tee markers. Qualifying and alternate spots will be determined over 18 holes of stroke play. Two (2) qualifying and two (2) alternate spots are available.

**GROOVES & PUNCH MARK SPECIFICATIONS:** The players clubs must conform to the grooves and punch mark specification in The Rules of Golf that are effective from January 1, 2010 (see Model Local Rule G-3). The exception for Ping Eye2 Irons manufactured before March 31, 1990 is not in effect.

### **MODEL LOCAL RULES:**

MLR G-10 (Prohibiting clubs longer than 46 inches), MLR G-11 (Restricting use of Green-Reading Materials) and MLR G-12 (Prohibiting Use of Materials to Help Read the Line of Play for Stroke from Putting Green) are **not** in effect for U.S. Senior Open Qualifying.

The interpretation on the limitation of green-reading materials in 4.3a/1, which limits the size and scale of putting green maps, is still in effect as a part of the 2023 Rules of Golf.

**ONE BALL RULE:** Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is **not** in effect

**TRANSPORTATION:** Players must walk at all times during a round, with the exemption of any Committee-provided shuttles. Caddies may ride in golf carts.

**OUT OF BOUNDS:** In addition to the line between the course-side points, at ground level, of white stakes and fence posts, Out of Bounds is also defined by the course side edge of the white line on Route 220. A ball at rest on or beyond Route 220 (Hole #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9) is deemed out of bounds even if the ball lies on another part of the course. Paved areas of the road which are in bounds are deemed integral objects and adjacent gravel/rocks are loose impediments. For a ball in a tunnel, the line between the course side points of the white dots within the tunnel define the out of bounds.

**HOLE #12:** The old cart path (now filled in with grass, gravel, etc.) adjacent to the penalty area down the left side of the hole is deemed an immovable obstruction. If taking relief from the penalty area, players must drop a ball under Rule 17.1, then proceed under Rule 16.1, if applicable.

**DROPPING ZONES:** There are no dropping zones in play for this qualifier.

**TEMPORARY IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS:** Model Local Rule F-23 is in effect. Temporary Immovable Obstructions include starting and scoring tents.

**PLAY-OFF:** In the event of a tie for the last qualifiers or alternate places, there will be a hole-by-hole playoff. A starting time for play-off(s) will be announced when the last group finishes play.

**FINAL DECISIONS ON ANY DISPUTED POINTS:** Will be made by Kent Holubar, John Barr, Bruce Campbell, Taylor Monfort, Marc Williams, and Bert Wilson.

