



## U.S. Senior Women's Open Qualifying Meadowbrook Country Club July 9, 2024

## **NOTICE TO PLAYERS**

This information supplements the Championship entry. The Local Rules and Terms of the Competition for 2024 USGA Championships can be found on the reverse side.

**TEE MARKERS/FORMAT:** All play will be from the **WHITE** 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.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule G-6. Players must walk at all times during the round. Caddies may ride in golf carts.

**DISTANCE-MEASURING DEVICES:** A player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed, etc.) the player is in breach of Rule 4.3.

**GROOVES AND PUNCH MARK SPECIFICATONS:** 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.

**OUT OF BOUNDS:** Out of bounds is defined by white stakes and fence posts. The margin is determined by the inside edge at ground level of white stakes and fence posts.

**DROPPING ZONE** - Hole #9 (right of cart path), hole #16 (short right os putting green) and hole #17 (forward tee, approximately 103 yards): As an additional option when taking relief under Rule 17.1, players may use the dropping zone provided.

**IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS CLOSE TO PUTTING GREEN:** Model Local Rule F-5 is in effect. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if an immovable obstruction is on the line of play and is within two club-lengths of the Putting Green and within two club-lengths of the ball. **Relief under this Local Rule is only allowed when both the ball and the Immovable Obstruction lie in an area cut to fairway height or less.** There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.

**SCORING:** The digital scoreboard used via the Golf Genius app is the unofficial scorecard. The official scorecard is the paper scorecard which needs to be verified in the scoring area (located on patio next to 18th green).

**PLAYOFF INFORMATION:** A starting time for playoff(s) for qualifying and alternate spots will be announced when the last group finishes and will begin approximately 10 minutes after the completion of play.

**RULES COMMITTEE:** Final decisions on any disputed points will be made by Amanda Kelley, Jim Seli, Michael Millen, Ken Bedford, Larry Blasch, Mason Dirickson, and Tom Loucks.