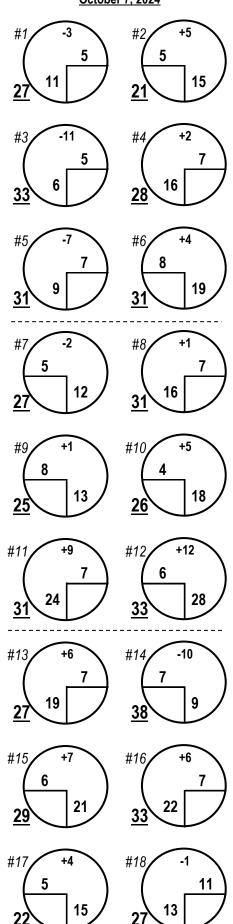
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## 2025 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Qualifying Country Club of Petersburg October 7, 2024

## **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 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. A playoff for the final spot(s) and alternate spots will take place shortly after the last group finishes.

**SCORING:** The score to count <u>must be</u> clearly identified as the score of the individual partner who made that score. If this is not done, the side is disqualified. See Rule 23.2b.

**GROOVES & PUNCH MARK SPECIFICATIONS:** The player's clubs <u>must conform</u> to the groove and punch mark specifications in the Rules of Golf that are effective from January 1, 2010 (see Model Local Rule G-3).

**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 a round, with the exception of any Committee provided shuttles. 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 used 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.

**OUT OF BOUNDS:** In addition to the line between the course-side points, at ground level, of white PVC pipes and wooden stakes, out of bounds is also defined by course-side of all public roads (e.g. Holes #10, #12, #13). A ball which comes to rest on or across a public road defined as out of bounds is out of bounds even though it may lie on another part of the course.

## **IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS:**

- Immovable obstructions adjacent to each other, including but not limited to sprinkler heads near putting greens, etc., are considered to be a single obstruction. Consult a referee with questions.
- 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.
- Temporary Immovable Obstructions: Model Local Rule F-23 is in effect.
  Temporary immovable obstructions include air-circulation fans near putting greens and all starting and scroring tents. Relief may be taken on either side of the TIO.

**RULES COMMITTEE:** Final decisions on any disputed points will be made by the Rules Committee, which includes the following members: Mason Dirickson, Stephen Goldberger, Kent Holubar, Caleb McCall, Cabell Moore, and Jim Seli.