

U.S. Junior Amateur Qualifying
Elizabeth Manor Golf & Country Club
June 29, 2026



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QUALIFYING MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

HOST CLUB INFORMATION

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QUALIFYING INFORMATION

FORMAT/QUALIFYING PLACES: Stroke play competition conducted over 18 holes. The number of spots the field is competing for will be released with groupings and starting times. Those who qualify will advance to the U.S. Junior Amateur Championship to be played July 20-25 at Saucon Valley Country Club in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

REGISTRATION: Players are to report to their assigned starting tee, ready to play, 10 minutes before their starting time.

STARTING TIMES: Starting times will begin at 8:00 AM off hole #1 and #10. Starting times will be emailed to players no later than 5:00 PM on Thursday, June 25. Requests for a certain grouping and/or starting time will not be accepted.

FOOTWEAR: Rule 4.3 is modified in this way: During a round, a player must not wear shoes with traditionally-designed spikes (regardless of composition, i.e., ceramic, plastic, etc.) or spikes of any design, comprised either entirely or partially of metal (if such metal may come in contact with the course). Penalty for breach of this Local Rule: See Rule 4.3.

GOLF BALLS/DRIVERS: The Local Rule for Conforming Driver Heads is in effect, See Model Local Rule G-1. The Local Rule requiring that all golf balls used be on the List of Conforming Golf Balls is in effect. See Model Local Rule G-3. Please check the USGA website, www.usga.org, for a list of approved golf balls and drivers. The "One Ball Rule" is in **not** effect. See Model Local Rule G-4.

MODEL LOCAL RULES G-11 and G-12: 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. Junior Amateur 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. Additional information can be found at usga.org/GRM.

GROOVES: The players clubs **must conform** to the grooves and punch mark specifications in The Rules of Golf that are effective from January 1, 2010. See Model Local Rule G-2.

DMDS: The use of conforming distance-measuring devices (DMD) will be permitted in qualifying. For more information, visit www.usga.org/dmd.

USGA LOCAL RULES AND TERMS OF THE COMPETITION: Players are asked to make themselves familiar with the USGA Local Rules and Terms of the Competition (Hard Card) prior to the qualifier. The document can be found by [clicking here](#) and will also be distributed on the starting tee.

PACE OF PLAY: It is a condition that players must play without undue delay and in accordance with guidelines established by committee. See attached Pace of Play Guidelines, which will also be distributed on the starting tee.



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EVACUATION PLAN: In the event of a discontinuance of play during the qualifier, players must adhere to the evacuation plan distributed by the Committee at their appropriate starting tee.

PRACTICE ROUND AVAILABILITY: Practice rounds are available Saturday, June 28 and Sunday, June 29 by calling (757) 488-6605. Contestants will pay a fee of \$50.00 to walk only.

PRACTICE FACILITIES/RANGE BALLS: Practice facilities will open at 6:30 AM on the day of the qualifier and will also be open following play for those participating in a playoff.

CADDIES: Players may have a caddie of any age, but the caddie must not be a parent, step-parent, or guardian. Rule 10.3a is modified in this way: A player must not have a parent, step-parent or guardian as his or her caddie during the Round. Penalty for Breach of Local Rule: The player gets the general penalty for each hole during which he or she is helped by such a caddie. If the breach happens or continues between two holes, the player gets the general penalty for the next hole.

CARTS: Participants and caddies must walk at all times during the stipulated round.

GOLF SHOP/LOCKER ROOM: All club facilities will be available at 6:30 AM on the morning of the qualifier.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE: Contestants and caddies must be neat in appearance. Short shorts, tee shirts, tank tops and blue jeans are prohibited.

CELL PHONE POLICY: Please keep your cell phone on silent while on the property at Williamsburg National Golf Club. If you must take a phone call, please do so in a private manner.

PAYMENT METHODS: Credit card and cash will be accepted for pro shop and food and beverage purchases.

FOOD SERVICE: Food and beverage will not be available for sale on Monday, June 29. Players should plan accordingly. Drinking water will be available on the course as well as on the starting tee.

PLAYOFF: In the event of a tie for the last qualifying place, there will be a hole-by-hole playoff to determine the final qualifiers and the 1st and 2nd alternate, if necessary. All announcements regarding the playoff will be made at the scoreboard upon completion of the qualifying round.

AWARD CEREMONY: The awards ceremony will take place at the scoreboard once the qualifiers and alternates are determined. A silver medal will be awarded to the lowest scorer.

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Pace of Play Guidelines



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Allotted Time

The allotted time established by the Committee is the maximum amount of time a group should take to complete the play of each hole. This time is adjusted based on the difficulty of the course, travel time between holes, group size and ability of the field. A normal speed of play should result in completing play under the allotted time.

Definition of "Out of Position"

The first group will be considered out of position if, at any time during the round, the group takes more than the allotted time as detailed above.

Any following group will be considered out of position if it is taking more than the allotted time and:

- i. reaches a par 3 hole that is clear of all play and all players in the preceding group have played their strokes on the teeing ground of the next hole; or
- ii. reaches a par 4 or 5 hole which is clear of all play.

Note: A group or player that is clearly playing at a pace that is slower than others in the field may be deemed by the Committee to be "Out of Position" even if the group is within the allotted time.

Communication with a Group that is Out of Position

Groups will be monitored throughout the round. If a group is out of position, the players in that group may be monitored more closely and timed. Prior to a group being timed, a referee will issue a verbal warning to the group between the play of two holes.

Timing

When a group is being timed, each player in the group is expected to play all strokes within 40 seconds. Timing begins when it is the player's turn to play and nothing is obstructing his/her play. An extra 20 seconds will be given to:

- i. the first player to play a stroke on a hole;
- ii. the first to play a second shot on a par 4 or par 5;
- iii. the first player to play a third stroke on a par 5 (provided it is not played from on or within 10 yards of the putting green); or
- iv. the first player to play a stroke from within 10 yards of or on the putting green.

Pace of Play Penalties

One bad time – *Warning*

A second bad time – *One stroke penalty*

A third bad time – *Additional two stroke penalty (three total)*

A fourth bad time – *Disqualification*

Note 1: Bad time(s) will remain with the player for the remainder of the stipulated round.

Note 2: A player is not exempt from penalty under Rule 5.6b simply because he/she takes less than the allotted time to complete a stroke, hole or round.

Rules or Other Incidents

If a ruling or some other legitimate delay occurs which causes the group in question to lose its position, that group is expected to regain its position within a reasonable time.

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Tentative Yardages

<u>Hole</u>	<u>Par</u>	<u>Yardage</u>	<u>Course/Slope Rating</u>
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1	4	379
2	4	332
3	5	605
4	4	473
5	4	424
6	3	142
7	4	345
8	4	438
9	3	182
Out	35	3,320
10	4	359
11	3	178
12	4	362
13	4	329
14	4	461
15	4	438
16	3	222
17	4	445
18	5	534
In	35	3,328
Total	70	6,648

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