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U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball Qualifying
Birdwood Golf Course at Boar's Head Resort
October 5, 2026

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

(This information supplements the Championship entry and the Standard Local Rules and Terms of Competition for 2026 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. One (1) qualifying and two (2) alternate spots are available. A playoff for the final spot and alternate spots will take place shortly after the last group finishes.

SCORING: The score to count **must be** 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).

The digital scorecard 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.

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: The use of distance-measuring devices (DMD) to measure distance only (Rule 4.3) is permitted in all USGA qualifying rounds.

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 all public roads. 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.

PENALTY AREA - DROPPING ZONE – HOLE #8: If a ball is in or it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found is in the penalty area, the player may:

- i. Proceed under Rule 17.1d; or
- ii. As an additional option, drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke in the dropping zone provided by the designated area before the bridge on hole #8. The dropping zone will be marked with a sign and white paint.

RULES QUESTIONS: If you have any questions, please call Caleb McCall at 770-653-9220.

USGA LOCAL RULES AND TERMS OF THE COMPETITION: To access the USGA Local Rules and Terms of the Competition, please scan the QR code below.



