



## **U.S. Open Local Qualifying**

5/10/2021 Walnut Creek Golf Preserve CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION



Format: 18 holes of stroke play.

Tees: White, USGA tee markers.

Distance Measuring Devices: Must measure distance only

Qualifying Positions: 5 Alternate Positions: 2

**Ties**: A sudden death playoff will decide a tie for qualifying positions and alternates. The playoff will be conducted immediately after the last score has been posted.

Replacement of Broken or Significantly Damaged Club: Local Rule G-9 is in effect.

**Ball Played from Outside Relief Area When Taking Back-On-the-Line Relief:** Local Rule E-12 is in effect.

**Prohibiting Use of Audio and Video Devices:** During a round, a player must not listen to or watch content of any nature on a personal audio or video device. Local Rule G-8 is in effect.

Immovable Obstructions Close to the Putting Green when Both the Ball and Obstructions are in General Area Cut to Fairway Height or Less: Local Rule F-5 is in effect.

## **LOCAL RULES**

**Out of Bounds**: Defined by white stakes, white lines, perimeter/property fencing measured at the inside of base posts at ground level. When both white stakes and perimeter fencing are present, the boundry is defined by the inside edge of the white OB posts at ground level.

**Ground Under Repair:** Defined by white, enclosed lines. An area of *ground under repair* adjacent/connected to an *obstruction* is part of that *obstruction*.

**Drop Zones**: Available as an optional relief option under Rule 17.1 for a ball known or virtually certain to lie in the penalty areas on holes #7 and #16.

Cart Paths: All artificially surfaced paths, walking or cart paths, are obstructions.

Environmentally Sensitive Areas (No Play Zones - NPZ): Denoted by green topped penalty area stakes and/or posted signs and is defined by the painted line on the ground. When a ball is in the no play zone within the penalty area, the ball must not be played as it lies and relief must be taken from interference by the no play zone under Rule 17.1e When the ball lies outside the no play zone and in the general area, interference by the no play zone occurs when anything within the no play zone interferes with the player's stance or the area of intended swing. If interference exists, the player must take relief as follows: (a) General Area: If the ball lies in the general area, the point on the course nearest to where the ball lies must be determined that (a) is not nearer the hole, (b) avoids interference by the no play zone and (c) is not in a penalty area, bunker or on a putting green. The player must drop a ball, without penalty, within one club-length of the point so determined on a part of the course that fulfils (a), (b) and (c) above.

Rules: 615-972-3853