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# US Senior Women's Open Qualifying

Hosted by Riverton Country Club

## NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

(This information supplements the Championship entry and the Local Rules and Terms of Competition for 2021 USGA Championships – see reverse side.)

**FORMAT:** 18-Hole Individual Stroke Play

**TEES:** USGA Tee Markers

**ONE BALL CONDITION:** During a stipulated round, the balls a player plays must be of the same brand and type as detailed by a single entry on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls.

**DISTANCE-MEASURING DEVICES:** During Local Qualifying rounds, the use of electronic distancemeasuring devices to measure distance is allowed (subject to certain requirements). However, during the Championship Proper, the Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect and prohibits the use of electronic distancemeasuring devices. Model Local Rule G-5.

**GROOVE CONDITION:** The player's clubs must conform to the groove and punch mark specifications in the Rules of Golf that are effective from January 1, 2010.

**AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION:** Players and their caddies must walk during the stipulated round.

**Penalty for Breach: Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred. Maximum penalty: 4 strokes.**

**OUT OF BOUNDS:** Defined by the inside edge at ground level of white stakes and boundary fences. See Rule 18.

**ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS:** Enclosed white-lined areas are defined as ground under repair, see Rule 16. French drains are deemed to be ground under repair.

**\*All flowerbeds and turf nurseries are considered No Play Zones. Relief from these areas is mandatory.**

**\*\*On Hole #1, #3 and #4, the white dots signify areas of ground under repair.**

**PENALTY AREAS:** Artificial walls and pilings located in penalty areas are integral parts of golf course.

**\*The regular (yellow) penalty area in front of the tee on #6 shall be played as a regular (yellow) penalty area during the play of #6 and a lateral (red) penalty area during the play of #5.**

**\*\*The penalty area to the right of #8 fairway shall be treated as a lateral (red) penalty area during the play of #8 and a regular penalty area (yellow) during the play of #11.**

**\*Dropping Zone for Water hazard on Hole #11- If a ball is in or it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found last crossed the margin of a water hazard (yellow stakes and lines), the player may: 1) proceed under Rule 26; or 2) as an additional option, drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke, in the dropping zone (labeled DZ).**

**\*\*\*The regular penalty area (yellow) in front of #12 tee shall be played as a regular (yellow) penalty area during the play of #12 and a lateral (red) penalty area during the play of #13.**

### STARTING AREAS AT THE 1ST TEE/10TH TEE STARTING AREAS AND SCORING AREA FOR PLAYERS

**FINISHING:** The tented area on the first tee/tenth tee defines the starting area and the back patio of the clubhouse defines the scoring area.

### IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS:

1. All paved carts paths.
2. Curbing, walls, steps, drains and permanent structures immediately adjacent to, or abutting, artificially surfaced paths are a part of the same obstruction.

**PRACTICE GROUND:** The practice putting green and driving range are parts of the course on which players may practice.

**QUALIFYING POSITIONS:** The low 4 players will qualify for the US Senior Women's Open.

**PACE OF PLAY:** The 4-Checkpoint Pace of Play Policy is in effect. Maximum allowable time is 4 hours and 4 minutes. Checkpoints will be at holes 3-7-12-16. Groups that miss more than 1 checkpoint may be liable to penalty.

**PACE OF PLAY COMMITTEE:** Kirby Martin and Greg Wilks

**PLAY-OFF:** Should there be a tie for the last qualifying position or any alternate position there will be a playoff at the conclusion of play to decide those ties. On holes 1-17-18.

