



**UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION
2012 U.S. GIRLS' JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP
SECTIONAL QUALIFYING ROUND
THE MANOR GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
ALPHARETTA, GEORGIA
JUNE 26, 2012**



CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION – The following conditions shall be in effect for this competition:

- **GSGA competitions are “spikeless” events. Therefore, metal and traditionally-designed spikes are prohibited. Penalty for breach of this condition is disqualification.**
- **Players are responsible for posting their scores to the handicap system upon conclusion of this competition. Scores must be posted as tournament scores. Course slope and rating information is typically posted at the scoreboard during the competition. You may also contact GSGA for this information. Your scores are subject to review by your peers and your club’s handicap committee.**

CLUB INFORMATION: The Manor Golf & Country Club, 15951 Manor Club Drive, Alpharetta, GA 30004. Click on www.manorgcc.com for more information and directions.

FORMAT / QUALIFYING PLACES: The field of 41 contestants will compete over 18 holes for a number of qualifying places to be determined and two alternate positions in the 2012 U.S. Girls’ Junior Championship, to be played July 16-21 at Lake Merced Golf Club in Daly City, CA.

PRACTICE ROUNDS: Practice rounds will be available based on club availability on the dates and times listed below. Players must call the golf shop at (678) 366-3975 to make arrangements for a starting time. Only one practice round per player will be allowed, and practice rounds will be limited to contestants only.

- June 11, 13-14 & June 18, 20-21, based on availability
- Monday, June 25, based on availability

PRACTICE ON COURSE: PROHIBITED. Players are asked to play one ball during practice round. Players shall not play more than one ball to a green.

CADDIES: A player may provide her own caddie. No caddies are available from The Manor G&CC. A player may not use a parent, step parent, or guardian as a caddie during Sectional Qualifying or the Championship Proper. Caddies may rent a golf cart for \$25.00 plus tax to transport a competitors golf bag on the day of qualifying. Credit cards **ONLY** will be accepted. **NO CASH.**

FOOD SERVICE: Food and beverage service will be available beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the clubhouse lower level grill on the day of qualifying. Credit cards only will be accepted in the clubhouse. Credit cards **ONLY.**

GOLF SHOP/DRIVING RANGE: The golf shop and driving range will open one hour prior to the first starting time on the day of the qualifying round.

STARTING TIMES: Players may check the GSGA website (www.gsga.org) to obtain their starting times or call GSGA at (770) 955-4272 or (800) 949-4742.

PREFERRED LIES: Per the United States Golf Association, for all USGA championship and qualifying rounds the following policy is in effect: A Local Rule permitting “Preferred Lies” or “Winter Rules” is **NEVER** permitted.

RULES OF PLAY/PACE OF PLAY POLICY: The GSGA Rules of Play and Pace of Play Policies shall be in effect. They can be found under the competitions menu tab at www.gsga.org

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

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS: There are numerous hotels on Windward Parkway that are conveniently located to The Manor Golf & Country Club.

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2010-2011 RULES OF PLAY USGA QUALIFYING

Play is governed by the 2010-11 USGA Rules of Golf and its Decisions and, where applicable, by the following Local Rules, Conditions, and Definitions, subject to changes or amendments by the Georgia State Golf Association Rules Committee. Appendix I refers to the Appendix of Local Rules and Conditions of the Competition in the 2010-11 Rules of Golf Book.

Unless otherwise specified, the penalty for breach of a Local Rule or Condition is two strokes in Stroke Play and loss of hole in Match Play.

1 - LISTS OF CONFORMING GOLF BALLS/DRIVER HEADS: Optional conditions as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect, pages 117-118.

2 - LIMITATION ON GOLF BALLS ("ONE-BALL RULE"): Optional condition as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect, pages 118-119.

3 - TRANSPORTATION: Optional condition as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect, page 122.

4 - FOOTWEAR: It is a condition of all USGA qualifying events that shoes with traditionally-designed spikes (regardless of composition, i.e., ceramic, plastic, etc.) or spikes, regardless of design, comprised either entirely or partially of metal (if such metal may come in contact with the course) are prohibited during the stipulated round. Penalty: DISQUALIFICATION.

5 - TIME OF STARTING/OFFICIAL TIME: Optional condition as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect, page 119. The official time is located only at the starting tees.

6 - OUT OF BOUNDS: Where white stakes or fence posts are used, the nearest inside points at ground level define out of bounds. When out of bounds is defined by a white line on the ground, the line itself is out of bounds. A ball coming to rest on or crossing any public road is considered out of bounds, even if it comes to rest on another part of the golf course.

7 - WATER HAZARDS: Defined by yellow lines and designated by yellow stakes. When both stakes and lines are present, the stakes identify the hazard and the lines define the margin.

8 - LATERAL WATER HAZARDS: Defined by red lines and designated by red stakes. When both stakes and lines are present, the stakes identify the hazard and the lines define the margin.

9 - GROUND UNDER REPAIR: Enclosed white line areas define ground under repair. The white lines are considered in ground under repair. Other areas of ground under repair, even though not so marked include:

- a. French drains (trenches filled with small stones or the like).
- b. Fire ant beds and mounds.
- c. Seams of cut turf: The local rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect, page 109.

10 - IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS; WHITE LINES: White-lined areas tying into immovable obstructions are part of the obstruction, thus not ground under repair.

11 - LIFTING AN EMBEDDED BALL: The "EMBEDDED BALL RULE" as written in Appendix I, page 107 is in effect "through the green."

12 - TURF PLUGS/WILT WATCH HOLES ON PUTTING GREENS: On putting greens, in addition to Rule 16-1c, turf plugs/wilt watch holes of any size may be repaired.

13 - INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE COURSE: Includes cables, rods, wires or wrappings when closely attached to trees; and artificial walls and pilings when located in hazards. No relief without penalty.

14 - DROPPING ZONES: A "dropping zone" is an area enclosed by a white line having the initials "DZ" printed inside it. A "dropping zone" is not ground under repair. The line itself is in the "dropping zone."

15 - STAKED TREES: If lie of ball, stance, and/or area of intended swing is interfered with by the stake attached to a tree, the stake and/or rope/wire is treated as an Immovable Obstruction. Relief without penalty from the tree itself is not permitted.

16 - TEMPORARY IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS: See Appendix I, pages 111-114 (includes obstructions installed for the competition and fans).

17 - ELEVATED OVERHEAD POWER LINES AND CABLES: If a ball strikes such a line or cable, the stroke shall be cancelled and the ball MUST be replayed, without penalty in accordance with Rule 20-5. If a ball is not immediately recoverable, another ball may be substituted.

18 - SIGNALS FOR SUSPENSION AND RESUMPTION OF PLAY:

1. **Dangerous Situation:** One prolonged note of siren or air horn and/or verbal notification by an official.
"When play is suspended for a dangerous situation, if the players in a match or a group are between the play of two holes, they shall not resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If they are in the process of playing a hole, they shall discontinue play immediately and shall not thereafter resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play." All practice areas shall be closed during suspension for a dangerous situation until the Committee has declared them open for use. Penalty: DISQUALIFICATION.
2. **Suspend Play:** Three consecutive notes of siren or air horn, repeated.
3. **Resume Play:** Two short notes of siren or air horn, repeated.

19 - RESULT OF THE COMPETITION: When all the scores have been posted on the official scoreboard and approved by the Georgia State Golf Association Rules Committee, the result of the competition is deemed to have been officially announced.