

121<sup>st</sup> U.S. Open Championship  
Final Qualifying  
Long Cove Club, Hilton Head Island, SC  
Monday, June 7, 2021



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HOST CLUB:

Long Cove Club  
44 Long Cove Drive, Hilton Head, SC 29928  
(843) 686-1070

[Long Cove Website](#)

Director of Golf: Bob Patton

Course Superintendent: Ashley Davis

Payment Options: Cash and all major credit cards accepted in golf shop; credit card only for food and beverage

QUALIFYING STARTING TIMES: <https://www.golfgenius.com/pages/2971606>

PRACTICE ROUND INFORMATION: Please contact the Long Cove Pro Shop at 843-686-1020 to schedule tee times. Times will be available on Sunday, June 6. There is a \$35 practice round fee. **\*\*METAL SPIKES ARE NOT ALLOWED FOR PRACTICE ROUNDS\*\***

APPROXIMATE QUALIFYING YARDGAGES: <https://www.golfgenius.com/pages/2971600>

Club Yardage Books (\$20) and Greens Books (\$25) will be available to purchase in the golf shop.

FORMAT/QUALIFYING PLACES: Stroke play competition conducted over 36 holes on Monday, June 7. The field of 53 contestants will compete for **TBA** qualifying places and 2 alternate positions. Successful qualifiers will be advancing to the U.S. Open Championship. The 121<sup>st</sup> U.S. Open Championship to be played June 17-20, 2021 at Torrey Pines GC in San Francisco, Calif.

PLAYOFF: In the event of a tie for the last qualifying places or alternates, there will be a hole-by-hole playoff to determine the final qualifiers and the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> alternate if necessary. All announcements regarding the play-off will be made at the scoreboard/scoring area upon completion of the qualifying rounds.

TRANSPORTATION/PUSH CARTS: Players and caddies must not ride in any form of transportation during a round unless authorized by the Committee. Model Local Rule G-6 is in effect. Push carts are allowed.

CADDIES: Caddies are permitted, but must be provided by the player. Caddies are required to fully comply with all club policies at all times.

SPECTATOR/GUEST POLICY AND INFORMATION: Players are permitted to bring guests on-site. Any guests not arriving with the player will need gate access. Please contact the Official in Charge to provide names of any guests not arriving with the player, in a separate vehicle. There will be NO outside spectators permitted.

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES: A player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. The player must NOT use the DMD to measure elevation change, wind, or club selection during the Round. See Rule 4.3. For more information about what devices/features are allowed and not allowed, [view this USGA DMD infographic](#).

FOOTWEAR: **Metal spikes are not allowed for practice rounds.** There will be no prohibition on metal or traditionally designed spiked during the qualifying rounds.

DRIVERS/GOLF BALLS: 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](http://www.usga.org), for a list of approved golf balls and drivers. The "One Ball Rule" is in effect. See Model Local Rule G-4.

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

**GOLF SHOP/LOCKER ROOM/PRACTICE AREAS:** Players will have limited access to locker rooms and clubhouse facilities. Players are required to fully comply with all club policies. Practice areas will open at 7:00 am.

**FOOD SERVICE:** Food and Beverage will be available for Credit Card purchase only. No cash will be accepted for food and beverage. Players and Caddies will be able to purchase lunch in the quick turn area in the clubhouse. Sandwiches, water, drinks, and snacks will be available.

**RULES/POLICIES:** [The Rules of Golf](#) as approved by the USGA and The R&A govern play.  
Information on Green-Reading Materials [can be found here](#).  
Please review the [USGA Hard Card](#), which includes USGA local rules and policies.  
[Click here to review the CGA Pace of Play Policy](#).

If you need to **withdraw** from this qualifier at any time, please contact Brent Paladino, USGA at [bpaladino@usga.org](mailto:bpaladino@usga.org) or (908) 326-1254.

Best of luck at Long Cove!

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