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On behalf of the USGA, thank you for your continued support during this difficult time. At 3:00pm EST today, a notice will go out to all players registered for U.S. Open Local Qualifying and U.S. Women's Open Qualifying indicating that we will be refunding them their full entry fee. Below is the language being used for the U.S. Open and a similar message is being sent for the U.S. Women's Open:

As was announced on Tuesday, local qualifying for the 120th U.S. Open Championship in its current form has been canceled. It will be necessary for players who registered for Local Qualifying to file a new application when the restructured qualifying plan is announced. All players who registered for Local Qualifying will be withdrawn and issued a full refund of \$200. This refund will be issued in 10-12 business days to the credit card that was provided on the application.

As of March 20, the dates for Final Qualifying and the U.S. Open Championship remain as scheduled and players who have applied as either locally or fully exempt are still registered.

In addition, you may notify the clubs you have secured for U.S. Open Local Qualifying and U.S. Women's Open Qualifying that the dates they have been holding may be released. If possible, we would ask that you assess their willingness to stay on standby for qualifying in the short term or long term. At this point, we don't know what those qualifying windows may look like, and we also realize these clubs and your association may face a myriad of challenges in these unprecedented times.

We continue to make the health and safety of everyone involved with our USGA championships and qualifying the highest priority. We appreciate everyone's understanding and support and will continue to keep you updated as we have more information.