



Texas Two-Step

STROH's Major — a two-day net ringer for the NIT spot and a Roost Regional seat.



FORMAT

Two-day net stroke-play ringer (best net per hole)

WHEN

A Friday–Saturday in January or February 2027
(exact dates TBD)

WHERE

TBD

THE PRIZE

Winner's Belt + NIT spot + Roost Regional team seat

The Texas Two-Step is STROH's Major: a two-day net stroke-play "ringer" on a Friday–Saturday in January or February 2027 (exact dates TBD). Play the same course both days, and for each hole your best net score of the two days counts toward a single 18-hole ringer card. The champion is STROH's NIT qualifier and a Roost Regional team qualifier.

Overview

The **Texas Two-Step** is STROH's **Major** — the biggest title on the calendar. It's a two-day net stroke-play event played on the same course back-to-back, and the champion earns more than a trophy:

- The **NIT spot** — an invitation to the **Nest Invitational Tournament**.
- A **Roost Regional team** qualification for STROH.
- The **Winner's Belt**.

The Ringer Format

Over two days you play the same 18 holes twice. Instead of adding up two full rounds, you build a single **ringer card**: for each hole, you take your **best net score of the two days**.

For example, if you make a net **5** on the 1st hole Friday and a net **4** on Saturday, your ringer score for hole 1 is a **4**. Do that across all 18 holes and the total is your Two-Step score. Lowest ringer total wins.

Because every hole gives you two cracks at it, a blow-up on day one isn't fatal — a clean second look can erase it.

And since only your **better** net score counts, once a hole on **Day 2 can no longer beat your Day 1 score, you may pick up your ball** and move on.

When & Where

The Two-Step is run on a **Friday–Saturday in January or February 2027 (exact dates TBD)**. Playing on the weekend's front end keeps **Sunday free for family**, and a mid-winter slot is a draw for members escaping colder climates — with the understanding that **rough winter weather is part of the deal**.

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- **Where:** TBD.

Who Can Play

Refuges from **other Roosts** are welcome to enter — this isn't a STROH-only field. A couple of eligibility notes on what's at stake:

- **Any Refuge member** in the field can claim the **NIT spot**.
- **Only STROH members** can qualify for the **Roost Regional team**.

The Rules

The Two-Step is a **net** event played under the [General Competition Notes](#) — teeboxes, committee-set handicaps, the 9-shot maximum, and the USGA-first rule hierarchy all apply as written there.

One Two-Step-specific wrinkle — the **Day 2 pick-up**: because it's a ringer, once a hole can no longer improve on your Day 1 score, you may **pick up your ball** on that hole.

Tie-Breaker

Ties are broken with the **USGA 9-6-3-1** method. Note that the ringer format produces a **single composite scorecard**, so the tie-breaker runs off your **composite last 9, then 6, then 3, then the final hole**.

How to Enter

- **Field cap:** 40 players.
- **Sign-up:** via a Google Form. Sign-up link and entry deadline: details to follow.
- **Entry fee:** TBD.