

# 45<sup>th</sup> NEBRASKA WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

JUNE 26-28, 2019

## YORK COUNTRY CLUB

(DRAFT VERSION 6/21/2019)

### NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

(This information supplements the Local Rules and Terms of Competition for 2019 NGA Championships & Events)

1. **Deciding Ties:** In the event of a tie for first place, a hole-by-hole play-off will determine the champion.
2. **Teeing Ground:** The Red NGA Tee-Markers define the teeing area for the Championship Division. The Blue NWAGA Tee-Markers define the teeing area for the Non-Championship Division.
3. **Scoring Area:** A scorecard is treated as returned when the player has left the scoring area defined by the tent, stakes, roping and blue lines, unless the player, prior to leaving, verbally informs a Scoring Official, and it is acknowledged, of her intention to leave the scoring area and immediately return.
4. **Out of Bounds:**
  - a. Out of Bounds is defined by white lines in addition to white stakes and fence posts. When defined by white lines, the line itself is out of bounds.
  - b. **Hole 4** - Out of Bounds is defined by the road along the right side. A ball is out of bounds when all of it lies beyond the curbing.
5. **Penalty Areas:**
  - a. **Dropping Zones:** If a ball is in or it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in: the Red Penalty Area behind the green on **Hole 5**; the red penalty area on **Hole 16** or the yellow penalty area near the putting green on **Hole 17**, the player may proceed (i) under Rule 17.1 or (ii) as an extra option, drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke in the dropping zone listed below. The dropping zones are relief areas under Rule 14.3.  
**Hole 5:** Behind the putting green on the west side. **Hole 16:** Right of the cart path. **Hole 17:** Fairway
6. **Ground Under Repair:**
  - a. Decorative Flower and Plant Beds. When enclosed by cart paths or adjacent to immovable obstructions they are treated as a single abnormal course condition.
7. **Immovable Obstructions** include, but are not limited to:
  - a. Artificially Surfaced Roads and Paths including those surfaced with crushed brick, gravel or asphalt.
  - b. **Immovable Obstructions Adjacent to Each Other** are to be treated as a single immovable obstruction.
  - c. The clubhouse area including plant and flower beds and the mulched surround.
  - d. **Dropping Zones:** If a ball is in or it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the clubhouse area defined in item 7c. above, the player may proceed (i) under Rule 16.1b. or (ii) as an extra option, drop a ball, in the closest of two dropping zones. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.
8. **Temporary Immovable Obstructions:**
  - a. **Relief on Either Side:** Model Local Rule F-23 is in effect and includes any temporary immovable obstruction installed for the championship. If a player has either physical interference or line of sight interference from any TIO and is entitled to relief, as an additional option, she may take relief on the other side of the TIO along the arc without penalty. When taking relief on the other side of the TIO, the player may only take relief under the TIO Local Rule, not Rule 16.1.
9. **Integral Objects:**
  - a. The wood plank wall located within the margin of the Red Penalty Area on Hole 16. (free relief not permitted).
10. **Final Decisions on Any Disputed Points** will be made by Craig Ames, Sam Oehm and Ben Vigil.