

19th NEBRASKA FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP
NEBRASKA GOLF ASSOCIATION • FREMONT GOLF CLUB
September 26-27, 2020

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

(This notice supplements the Local Rules and Terms of Competition for NGA Championships)

- 1. Ground Under Repair** includes:
 - a. Decorative flower beds (including all rock beds).
 - b. Pampas Grass located behind the putting green on hole #3.

- 2. Immovable Obstructions:**
 - a. Include, but are not limited to:
 - (i) Artificially surfaced roads and paths including those surfaced with crushed rock, gravel and asphalt.
 - (ii) Railroad tracks and rock beds bordering the tracks.
 - b. Immovable obstructions adjacent to, within or abutting each other, such as artificially surfaced paths (including decorative areas enclosed by these paths), curbing, walls, steps and drains, are considered a single obstruction.
 - c. Permanent restrooms and structures, including adjacent and surrounding artificially surfaced paths, patios, fences and decorative plantings, are considered a single obstruction.
 - d. White Stakes used to define out of bounds along the right of hole #13 are deemed to be immovable obstructions during play of any other hole.
 - e. Young trees identified by an orange stake are deemed to be an immovable obstruction.

- 3. Movable Obstructions:** Include but are not limited to:
 - a. Staking and roping; trash cans; benches, and beverage coolers

- 4. Penalty Areas:**
 - a. **Dropping Zones** - If a ball is in the following penalty areas, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the penalty area, the player has these relief options, each for one penalty stroke:
 - i) proceed under Rule 17.1; or
 - ii) as an additional option, drop the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone (marked "DZ") in the location below.
The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3
 - Hole #3 Red Penalty Area - DZ located in the fairway.
 - Hole #11 Red Penalty Area - DZs located behind the green. The player may drop on the closer of the two DZs.

- 5. Out of Bounds:**
 - b. Defined by the nearest inside edge of perimeter fence posts and white stakes.
 - c. White stakes along the right side of hole #13 are out of bounds during play of that hole only.

- 6. Temporary Immovable Obstructions:** Model Local Rule F-23 is in effect. TIOs include but are not limited to: championship tee signs, sponsor signs, and tents.
 - a. **Special Relief Procedure - Either Side Relief:**
 - i) If a player is allowed relief under the TIO Local Rule, the player may take relief without penalty on either side of the TIO.

- 7. Power Lines:** If it is known or virtually certain that a player's ball hit a power line during the play of hole #5, the stroke does not count. The player must play a ball without penalty from where the previous stroke was made.

- 8. Scoring Area:** A score card is returned when it has been given to the scoring official and the player has left the immediate scoring tent area.

- 9. Play-off:** A tie for first place will be decided by a hole-by-hole play-off on holes 1, 17 and 18 immediately following play.

- 10. Pace of Play Review Committee:** Justin Ahrens, Craig Ames and Ben Vigil.

- 11. Final Decisions on Disputed Points** will be made by Justin Ahrens, Craig Ames and Ben Vigil.