



**58TH NEBRASKA GIRLS' MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP
31ST NEBRASKA JUNIOR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP**

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NOTICE TO PLAYERS

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

1. **Ball Holed:** Definition of Holed is modified in this way: When a ball is at rest in the hole and any part of the ball is below the surface of the putting green.
2. **Flagsticks:** Rule 13.2b is modified in this way: Attending and removal of the flagstick is prohibited. Players are subject to penalty under the NGA Code of Conduct for a flagstick that is attended or removed.
3. **Ground Under Repair and Other Abnormal Course Conditions:**
 - a. Include but are not limited to:
 - i) Decorative flower beds.
 - ii) Newly Planted Trees identified by a ribbon, wire flag and/or black tubing
4. **Immovable Obstructions:**
 - a. Include but are not limited to:
 - i) All artificially surfaced roads and paths, including any adjacent curbing.
 - 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, and decorative plantings, are considered a single obstruction.
 - d. White Stakes defining Out of Bounds along the right side of hole #8 are immovable obstructions during play of hole #7.
5. **Movable Obstructions: include, but are not limited to:**
 - a. Yardage posts.
 - b. Staking and roping; trash cans; benches; and beverage coolers.
6. **Drop Zones:**
 - a. Hole #13 Yellow Penalty Area - If a ball is in the yellow penalty area on Hole #13, 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: 1) Take relief under Rule 17.1; or 2) As an extra option, drop the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone marked "DZ". The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.
 - b. Hole #14 Red Penalty Area - If a ball is in the red penalty area to the left of Hole #14, 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: 1) Take relief under Rule 17.1; or 2) As an extra option, drop the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone marked "DZ" located in the left rough. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.
7. **Out of Bounds:** In addition to white stakes, Out of Bounds is defined by perimeter fences, white paint dots and white lines.
8. **Play-Off to Determine Match Play Field:** In the event of a tie for the last spot(s) after 18-holes of stroke play, there will be a hole-by-hole play-off following completion of the round on Tuesday. The play-off rotation will be holes #1-2-9 repeated, as necessary.
9. **Match Tied after 18-Holes:** The match is extended one hole at a time in the same order as in the round until a winner is determined, unless otherwise stated by the Committee.
10. **Scoring Area:** A scorecard is deemed to be returned when the player has verbally verified their hole-by-hole scores with their marker and the scoring official and left the scoring area defined by the area under the deck.
11. **Teeing Area:**
 - a. White NGA tee-markers define the teeing area for the girls.
 - b. Red NGA tee-markers define the teeing area for the boys.
12. **Temporary Immovable Obstructions, include:**
 - a. NGA tents and signage. Relief may be taken on either side of these TIO's.
13. **Transportation:** During the round, a player or caddie must not ride on any form of motorized transportation except as authorized or later approved by the Committee. A player who will play, or has played, under penalty of stroke and distance is always authorized to ride on motorized transportation.
14. **Caddies:** Rule 10.3a is modified in this way: Caddies are permitted with the following restrictions:
 - a. Caddie must walk. Caddie may carry or push a player's bag.
 - b. Caddie must not hand a player any clubs.
 - c. Caddie must not attend or remove the flagstick.
 - d. Caddie must not mark the spot of a player's ball and lift and replace the ball on the putting green.
 - e. Caddie must not clean a player's ball.

Any inadvertent breaches to the caddie restrictions may result in the player and/or caddie receiving a verbal reminder of the restrictions from a member of the Championship Committee. Intentional and continued disregard to the restrictions will result in the player losing caddie privileges for the remainder of the Championship.
15. **Paint Dots and Lines Not Used for Course Marking:** Blue paint dots are used to indicate the fronts and backs of putting greens. Free relief is not available.
16. **Pace of Play Review Committee:** Justin Ahrens, Craig Ames and Ben Vigil.
17. **Final Decisions on Disputed Points** will be made by Justin Ahrens, Craig Ames and Ben Vigil.