

**97<sup>th</sup> NEBRASKA WOMEN'S MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Kearney Country Club • July 20-22, 2020

**NOTICE TO PLAYERS**

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

**(DRAFT VERSION JULY 16, 2020)**

1. **Play-Off to Determine Championship Bracket**: In the event of a tie for the final qualifying spot(s) in the championship bracket only, there will be a hole-by-hole play-off on holes 1, 2 and 9 to determine place winners. Ties in qualifying for seeds in the Founder's Bracket and Net Flights ties are determined by blind draw.
2. **Match Tied after 18-Holes**: The match is extended one hole at a time beginning on the starting hole of the match, unless otherwise stated by the Committee.
3. **Teeing Areas**:
  - a. Red NGA tee-markers define the teeing area for the Championship Division.
  - b. Blue NWAGA tee-markers define the teeing area for the Non-Championship Net Flights.
4. **Qualifying Scoring Area**: A scorecard is deemed to be returned when the player and their marker have verbally verified hole-by-hole scores with the scoring official and left the roped scoring area.
5. **Out of Bounds**:
  - a. Defined by white lines and white paint dots in addition to white stakes and fence posts. When defined by white lines the line itself is out of bounds.
6. **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 either the Red or Yellow Penalty Area during play of Hole #2**, 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 located on the forward tee**. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.
7. **Ground Under Repair** includes but is not limited to:
  - a. Decorative flower and plant beds including any rock borders.
8. **Movable Obstructions** include, but are not limited to:
  - a. Yardage posts.
  - b. Tournament items including any small signs, staking with roping and trash cans.
9. **Immovable Obstructions** include, but are not limited to:
  - a. 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 flower and plant beds 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. Staked trees identified by stakes and wire
10. **Temporary Immovable Obstructions** include:
  - a. NGA tents, tee signs and water coolers/stands. Relief may be taken on either side.
11. **Integral Objects** (free relief not permitted) include:
  - a. The rock wall located within the margin of the penalty area on hole 2.
  - b. The mulch bed behind the putting green on hole 10.
  - c. Blue paint dots used to indicate the front and back of putting greens
12. **Pace of Play Review Committee**: Justin Ahrens, Craig Ames and Ben Vigil.
13. **Final Decisions on Disputed Points** will be made by Justin Ahrens, Craig Ames and Ben Vigil.