

**22<sup>ND</sup> NEBRASKA MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**Awarii Dunes Golf Club • August 29-30, 2020**

**NOTICE TO PLAYERS**

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

**1. Bunkers:**

- a. All areas of sand are part of the general area and not bunkers.

**2. Immovable Obstructions:**

- a. Include but are not limited to:
- i) All artificially surfaced roads and paths, include those surfaced with crushed brick, gravel or asphalt.
- b. Clubhouse, including adjacent and surrounding artificially surfaced paths, patios, fences and decorative plantings, are considered a single obstruction.
- c. White stakes right of Hole #8, #15, #16, #17 and #18 indicate plot lines, they do not define Out of Bounds and are deemed to be immovable obstructions.
- d. Immovable Obstructions Close to the Putting Green - Relief from interference by an immovable obstruction may be taken under Rule 16.1.
- i) The player also has these extra options to take relief when such immovable obstructions are close to the putting green and on the line of play:
  - ii) **Ball in General Area** - The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if an immovable obstruction is:
    - On the line of play, and is:
    - Within two club-lengths of the putting green, and within two club-lengths of the ball.
  - iii) Exception – No Relief If Line of Play Clearly Unreasonable. There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.

**3. Movable Obstructions:** Include but are not limited to:

- i) 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 #4 Red Penalty Area - DZ located in the fairway.

**5. Out of Bounds:**

- a. Defined by the perimeter fence in addition to white stakes.
- b. Hole #1 - Out of bounds is defined by the edge of the paved highway closest to the golf course along the left side.
- c. Hole #9 - Out of bounds is defined by the road behind the green. A ball coming to rest on or beyond the road is out of bounds, even if it comes to rest on another part of the course that is in bounds for other holes.

**6. Temporary Immovable Obstructions (TIOs):** Model Local Rule F-23 is in effect. TIOs include but are not limited to: championship tee signs, sponsor signs, tents, and vehicles parked along the maintenance area that are not readily movable.

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. Paint Dots and Lines Not Used for Course Marking:** Blue paint dots are used to indicate the fronts and backs of putting greens and blue lines are used to define the scoring area. Free relief is NOT available.

**8. Scoring Area:** A player's scorecard is returned when it has been given to the scoring official and the player has left the scoring area defined by lines.

**9. Play-Off:** A tie for first place will be decided by a hole-by-hole play-off beginning on Hole #10 immediately following play, unless otherwise notified by the Committee.

**10. Pace of Play Review Committee:** Justin Ahrens, Craig Ames and Bob Planansky.

**11. Final Decisions on Disputed Points** will be made by Justin Ahrens, Craig Ames and Bob Planansky.