

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. Abnormal Course Conditions** includes:
 - a. Decorative flower beds (including all rock beds).
 - b. Aeration Holes and Verti Cut Lines: Model Local Rule E-4. If a player's ball lies in or touches an aeration hole or verti cut line:
 - (i) Ball in General Area. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b. If the ball comes to rest in another aeration hole or verti cut line the player may take relief again under this Local Rule.
 - (ii) Ball on Putting Green. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1d.
But interference does not exist if the aeration hole only interferes with the player's stance, or on the putting green, on the player's line of play.
- 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.
- 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 #9 Yellow Penalty Area - DZ located in the fairway.
 - Hole #10 Red Penalty Area - DZ located behind the green.
 - 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:**
 - a. Defined by the nearest inside edge of perimeter fence posts and white stakes.
 - b. 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.

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