

THE HARVEST AT INDIAN CREEK
October 10-11, 2020
BLACK BIRD/GRAY HAWK – THE CLUB AT INDIAN CREEK
(DRAFT VERSION 10/2/2020)

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

(This information supplements the Local Rules and Terms of Competition for 2020 NGA Championships & Events)

1. **Deciding Ties:** In the event of a tie for first place in a division, a hole-by-hole play-off will determine the champion unless otherwise notified by the Committee.
2. **Transportation:** During the round, a player 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. **Exception:** *Players may accept transportation from 9 green to 10 tee.*
3. **Caddies:** Rule 10.3a is modified in this way: A player must not have a caddie during the round. Model Local Rule H-1.1.
4. **Teeing Ground:**
 - a. Men's Division - Red NGA Tee Markers define the teeing area.
 - b. Women's Division – White NGA Tee Markers define the teeing area.
5. **Scoring Area:** A player's scorecard is deemed to be returned when both the player and marker both verbally certify the player's hole-by-hole scores and the player has left the scoring area.
6. **Out of Bounds:**
 - a. Out of Bounds is defined by white lines in addition to white stakes, white paint dots and fence posts.
7. **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 one of the defined penalty areas below 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 prescribed dropping zone. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.
Hole 8 – Yellow Penalty Area - dropping zone located on the forward tee.
Hole 13 – Yellow Penalty Area - dropping zone located on the forward tee.
Hole 17 – Yellow or Red Penalty Area – dropping zone located on forward tee.
8. **Ground Under Repair:**
 - a. Decorative Flower and Plant Beds. When enclosed by cart paths or adjacent to immovable obstructions they are treated as a single abnormal course condition.
9. **Movable Obstructions** include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Staking and roping, NGA trash cans, NGA water coolers and stands.
10. **Immovable Obstructions** include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Decorative rocks.
 - b. Artificially Surfaced Roads and Paths including those surfaced with crushed brick, gravel or asphalt.
 - c. 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.
 - d. Permanent restrooms and structures, including adjacent and surrounding artificially surfaced paths, patios, and decorative plantings, are considered a single obstruction.
11. **Temporary Immovable Obstructions:**
 - a. NGA tents and tee signs.
 - b. **Relief on Either Side:** Model Local Rule F-23 is in effect and includes any temporary immovable obstruction installed for the competition. If a player has either physical interference or line of sight interference from any TIO and is entitled to relief, as an additional option, he or she may take relief on the other side of the TIO along the arc without penalty. When taking relief on the other side of the TIO, the player may only take relief under the TIO Local Rule, not Rule 16.1.
12. **Final Decisions on Any Disputed Points** will be made by Craig Ames, Samuel Oehm and Robert Planansky.