

113TH NEBRASKA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP
Lochland Country Club • July 27-30, 2021

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

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

1. Ground Under Repair and Other Abnormal Course Conditions:

- a. Include but are not limited to:
 - i) Decorative flower beds.

2. 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. Clubhouse, pool, permanent restrooms and pump house, including adjacent and surrounding artificially surfaced paths, curbing, walls, steps, patios, fences and/or decorative plantings, are considered a single obstruction.
- d. White Stakes used to define out of bounds along the left of hole #4 and the right of hole #18 are deemed to be immovable obstructions during play of any other hole.

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 #3 Red Penalty Area - DZ located on a forward tee.
 - Hole #8 Red Penalty Area - DZ located on a forward tee.
 - Hole #18 Red Penalty Area - DZ located on a forward tee.

5. Out of Bounds:

- a. Defined by the nearest inside edge of white stakes.
- b. Hole #4 - White stakes along the left side are out of bounds during play of that hole only.
- c. Hole #6 - Out of bounds is defined by white stakes behind the green. A ball coming to rest beyond the white stakes is out of bounds, even if it comes to rest on another part of the course that is in bounds for other holes.
- d. Hole #10 - The driving range on the right side, defined by white stakes, is out of bounds.
- e. Hole #13 - The driving range on the right side, defined by white stakes, is out of bounds.
- f. Hole #18 - White stakes along the right side are out of bounds during play of that hole only.

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 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. 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 blue lines.

9. Play-Off: A tie for first place will be decided by a hole-by-hole play-off beginning on Hole #17 immediately following play, unless otherwise notified by the Committee.

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.