

20TH NEBRASKA FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP
The Player's Club, Omaha • April 24-25, 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: Decorative flower beds.
- b. Areas of Netting Associated with Reseeding of Grass are ground under repair even though not so defined by white lines.
- c. Aeration Holes - If a player's ball lies in or touches an aeration hole:
 - i) Ball in General Area. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b. If the ball comes to rest in another aeration hole the player may take relief again under the Local Rule. BUT interference does not exist if the aeration hole only interferes with the player's stance.
- d. Verticut Lines - Free relief is NOT available from verticut lines.

2. Immovable Obstructions:

- a. Include but are not limited to: 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.

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

- i) Staking and roping; port-a-johns; 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 #8 Yellow Penalty Area - DZ located on a forward tee.
 - Hole #14 Yellow Penalty Area - DZ located on a forward tee.
 - Hole #15 Red Penalty Area - DZ located on a forward tee.
 - Hole #15 Yellow Penalty Area - DZ located in the fairway.
 - Hole #16 Yellow Penalty Area - DZ located right of the green.
- b. Hole #15 - The part of the red penalty area immediately adjacent to the cart path along the right is defined by the outer edge of the cart path between the red stakes.

5. Out of Bounds:

- a. Defined by the nearest inside edge of white stakes and perimeter fences.
- b. Hole #1 - Out of bounds is defined by the course-side edge of the sidewalk along the left.
- c. Hole #3 - Out of Bounds is defined by the course-side edge of the rock wall in addition to white stakes and perimeter fence.
- d. Hole #5 - Out of bounds is defined by the course-side edge of the chain link fence left of the teeing area in addition to white stakes.
- e. Hole #7 - Out of bounds is defined by the course-side edge of the road left of the teeing area.
- f. Hole #8 - Out of bounds is defined by the course-side edge of the road along the right and behind the green.
- g. Hole #9 - Out of bounds is defined by the course-side edge of the sidewalk along the left.
- h. Hole #10 - Out of bounds is defined by the course-side edge of the road behind the green.
- i. Hole #16 - Out of bounds is defined by the course-side edge of the road along the right.
- j. Hole #17 - Out of bounds is defined by the course-side edge of the road left of the green.

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. Teeing Area: NGA Markers define the teeing area.

9. 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.

10. Play-Off: A tie for first place will be decided by a hole-by-hole play-off beginning on Hole #1 immediately following play, unless otherwise notified by the Committee.

11. Pace of Play Review Committee: Justin Ahrens, Craig Ames and Ben Vigil.

12. Final Decisions on Disputed Points will be made by Justin Ahrens, Craig Ames and Ben Vigil.