

54th Nebraska Match Play Championship
Nebraska Golf Association
Wild Horse Golf Club, Gothenburg • June 15-19, 2021



NOTICE TO PLAYERS

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

1. Immovable Obstructions:

- a. Include but are not limited to:
 - i.) Artificially surfaced roads and paths include those surfaced with crushed brick, concrete, gravel, or rock.
- b. Immovable Obstructions Close to the Putting Green: Model Local Rule F-5 is in effect.
 - i.) Relief from interference by an immovable obstruction may be taken under Rule 16.1.
 - ii.) 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:
 - a) 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.

2. Integral Objects:

- a. Sand and dirt paths or roads are integral objects and free relief is not available.

3. Movable Obstructions:

- a. Include but are not limited to:
 - i.) Skulls used as distance markers.
 - ii.) Staking and roping; trash cans; benches; and beverage coolers.

4. Native Grass:

- a. Areas of native grass “wooga” are considered part of the General Area.

5. Out of Bounds:

- a. Out of bounds is defined by perimeter fence in addition to white stakes.
- b. Out of Bounds is defined by the inside edge of the gravel road for the following areas. A ball is out of bounds when it lies on or beyond the road: Hole #5 - Gravel road behind the putting green; Hole #6 - Gravel road along the right side and behind the putting green; Hole #8 - Gravel road behind the putting green.

6. Paint Dots and Lines Not Used for Course Marking:

- a. 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.

7. 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.

8. Play-Off to Determine Match Play Field: In the event of a tie for the last spot(s) after 36-holes of stroke play, there will be a hole-by-hole play-off following completion of Round 2 on Wednesday. The play-off rotation will be holes #17, #18, #10, #11 and #12.

9. Match Tied after 18-Holes: The match is extended one hole at a time in the same order as in the round until a winner is determined, unless otherwise stated by the Committee.

10. Scoring Area: A scorecard is deemed to be returned when the player has left the scoring area defined by blue lines.

11. Teeing Area:

- a. Red NGA tee-markers define the teeing area for the Championship.

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

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