

# 98<sup>th</sup> Nebraska Women's Match Play Championship

Nebraska Golf Association

Awarii Dunes Golf Club, Axtell • June 1-3, 2021



## NOTICE TO PLAYERS

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

### 1. Bunkers

- a. All bunkers are part of the General Area.

### 2. 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. Clubhouse, including adjacent and surrounding artificially surfaced paths, curbing, walls, steps, patios, fences and/or decorative plantings, are considered a single obstruction.
- c. Stakes Used to Identify Lot Lines:
  - i.) White stakes right of Holes #8, #15, #16, #17 and #18 indicate lot lines. They do not define Out of Bounds and are treated as Immovable Obstructions.
- d. 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:
    - 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.

### 3. Integral Objects:

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

### 4. Movable Obstructions:

- a. Include but are not limited to:
  - i.) Staking and roping; trash cans; benches; and beverage coolers.

### 5. Out of Bounds:

- a. Out of bounds is defined by perimeter fence in addition to white stakes.
- b. Hole #1: Out of Bounds is defined by the course-side edge of Hwy. 44 along the left side.
- c. Hole #9: Out of Bounds is defined by the course-side edge of S Road behind the green. Model Local Rule A-3 is in effect.

### 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. 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 #4 Red Penalty Area - DZ located in the fairway.

### 8. 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.

### 9. 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.

### 10. 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.

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

### 12. Teeing Area:

- a. Red NGA tee-markers define the teeing area for the Championship Division.
- b. White NGA tee-markers define the teeing area for the Tournament Gross and Net Divisions.

### 13. Pace of Play Review Committee: Justin Ahrens, Sam Oehm and Ben Vigil.

### 14. Final Decisions on Disputed Points will be made by Justin Ahrens, Sam Oehm, and Ben Vigil.