



**NOTICE TO PLAYERS**

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

- 1. Advice:** Model Local Rule H-2 is in effect. Each team may name two advice givers whom players on the team may ask for advice and receive advice from during the round, so long as:
  - a. Each advice giver is designated by the institution's athletic department to perform coaching duties; and
  - b. They must be identified to the NGA before any player on the team begins his round; and
  - c. They must wear the identification badge provided by the NGA.
  
- 2. Caddies:** Model Local Rule H-1.1 is in effect. Rule 10.3a is modified in this way:
  - a. A player must not have a caddie during the round.
  
- 3. Ground Under Repair and Other Abnormal Course Conditions:**
  - a. Include but are not limited to:
    - i) Decorative flower beds.
    - ii) Shredded tires associated with cart paths, have the same status of rocks and are deemed to be loose impediments.
    - iii) Model Local Rule F-10 is in effect. Areas of damage caused by animals (i.e. raccoons, skunks and the like) digging for grubs are treated as ground under repair from which relief is allowed under Rule 16.1b, but interference does not exist if the damage only interferes with the player's stance.
  
- 4. 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. Permanent restrooms and structures, including adjacent and surrounding artificially surfaced paths, patios, and decorative plantings, are considered a single obstruction.
  
- 5. Movable Obstructions: include, but are not limited to:**
  - a. Yardage posts.
  - b. Staking and roping; trash cans; benches; and beverage coolers.
  
- 6. Out of Bounds:** Defined by perimeter fences, in addition to, white stakes, white paint dots and white lines.
  
- 7. Play-Off to Determine Champion:** In the event of a tie for the team champion in each division, there will be a hole-by-hole play-off, scoring all five scores on each hole until a winner is determined. In the event of a tie for the individual champion in each division, there will be a hole-by-hole play-off until a winner is determined. The play-off rotation is holes 13-14-18.
  
- 8. Scoring Area:** A scorecard is deemed to be returned when the player has left the scoring area defined by the concrete pad under the tent awning.
  
- 9. Teeing Area:**
  - a. Men: Red NGA tee markers define the teeing area.
  - b. Women: White NGA tee markers define the teeing area.
  
- 10. Transportation:** Model Local Rule G-6 is in effect. 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.
  
- 11. Final Decisions on Disputed Points** will be made by Justin Ahrens and Ben Vigil.