

99th Nebraska Women's Match Play Championship
Nebraska Golf Association
Elks Country Club, Columbus • May 31-June 2, 2022



NOTICE TO PLAYERS

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

1. Abnormal Course Conditions including Ground Under Repair:

- a. Decorative Flower and Plant Beds. When enclosed by cart paths or adjacent to immovable obstructions are treated as a single abnormal course condition.
- b. The Maintenance Area between holes 7, 12 & 13, defined by a white line.

2. Immovable Obstructions:

- a. Include but are not limited to:
 - i.) Young Trees identified by white tubing (including attachments and their mulch bases).
 - ii.) Artificially Surfaced Roads and Paths including those surfaced with crushed brick, gravel or asphalt.
 - iii.) Immovable Obstructions Adjacent to Each Other are to be treated as a single immovable obstruction.
 - iv.) The internal out of bounds stakes along the right of hole 7 are to be treated as Immovable Obstructions during play of any other hole besides hole 7.

3. Movable Obstructions:

- a. Include but are not limited to:
 - i.) Staking and roping; trash cans; benches; and beverage coolers.
 - ii.) Yardage posts.
 - iii.) Arboretum signs.

4. Integral Objects:

- a. Rock bed bordering the entrance road (free relief not permitted). However, individual stones associated with the rock bed are considered loose impediments.

5. Out of Bounds:

- a. Out of bounds is defined by white lines in addition to white stakes, white paint dots and fence posts.
- b. Hole #4: Out of Bounds is defined by white stakes, white fence and pool fence behind the putting green.
- c. Hole #7: Internal Out of Bounds is defined along the right by white stakes. See Item 11d. below for information regarding the white stakes when playing another hole.

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

- a. Blue dots 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 #8 Red Penalty Area - DZ located in front of the teeing area in the rough.
 - Hole #16 Red Penalty Behind the Putting Green - DZ located in the rough behind the putting green.

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 18-holes of stroke play, there will be a hole-by-hole play-off following completion of Stroke Play Qualifying. The play-off rotation will be determined by the Committee.

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 dots.

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 Division.

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

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