

55th Nebraska Match Play Championship
Nebraska Golf Association
Riverside Golf Club, Grand Island • June 20-24, 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.
 - i.) Are ground under repair even though not defined by white lines.
 - ii.) When enclosed by cart paths or adjacent to immovable obstructions are treated as a single abnormal course condition.
- b. The Maintenance Area between holes 4, 9, 10 & 15, defined by a white line.

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. 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, including adjacent and surrounding artificially surfaced paths, curbing, walls, steps, patios, fences and/or decorative plantings, are considered a single obstruction.

3. Integral Objects:

- a. Dirt paths located along the right side of Holes #15 and #18 are integral objects. No relief without penalty.

4. Movable Obstructions:

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

5. Out of Bounds:

- a. Out of bounds is defined by perimeter fence in addition to white stakes.
- b. The Clubhouse complex and the surrounding hard surface including the parking lot, paved entrance road and areas within these boundaries are out of bounds.

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 dots are used to define the scoring area. Free relief is not available.

7. Penalty Areas:

- a. Hole #11 – The part of the ditch marked as a Yellow penalty area is treated as a Red penalty area during the play of Hole #11.
- b. 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 #6 Red Penalty Area behind the green – Closest of the two DZ's located behind the green.

8. Temporary Immovable Obstructions (TIOs): Model Local Rule F-23 is in effect. TIOs include but are not limited to: championship 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. Unplayable Ball:

- a. Dropping Zone: If a ball is unplayable in the area between the blue stakes right of the putting green on Hole #14, the player may proceed (i) under Rule 19.2 or (ii) as an extra option, drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke in the closest of the two DZ's located behind the left of the cart path. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.

10. 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.

11. 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.

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

13. Teeing Area:

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

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

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