

**114<sup>th</sup> Nebraska Amateur Championship**  
**Firethorn Golf Club • July 25-28, 2022**

**NOTICE TO PLAYERS**

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

**1. Abnormal Course Conditions including Ground Under Repair:**

- a. Include but are not limited to:
  - i) Decorative flower beds.

**2. 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, fences and decorative plantings, are considered a single obstruction.

**3. Integral Objects:**

- a. Railroad Ties within the margins of Penalty Areas are Integral Objects.

**4. Movable Obstructions:** Include but are not limited to:

- i) Staking and roping; trash cans; benches; and beverage coolers.

**5. Out of Bounds:**

- a. Defined by the perimeter fence, white stakes and white lines.
- b. Hole #3 - Out of bounds is defined by the concrete edge of the road on the right side of the hole.

**6. 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 Yellow Penalty Area - DZ located on the forward tee.
    - Hole #9 Yellow Penalty Area - DZ located on the forward tee.
    - Hole #12 Red Penalty Area - DZ located in the fairway.
    - Hole #16 Yellow Penalty Area bordering the Green - DZ located in the fairway.
    - Hole #17 Yellow Penalty Area - DZ located on the forward tee.
- b. When playing Hole #7 the Yellow Penalty Area right of the green is to be played as a Red Penalty Area.

- 7. **Play-Off:** In the event of a play-off to determine the champion, play will commence from the 16th hole immediately following the conclusion of the final round. The play-off routing will be holes 16, 17 & 18 repeated until the champion is determined.

- 8. **Scoring Area:** A scorecard is returned when the player has left the scoring area defined by blue dots.

- 9. **Teeing Area:** The NGA tee markers define the teeing area for the competition.

**10. Temporary Immovable Obstructions (TIOs):** Model Local Rule F-23 is in effect. TIOs include: scoring tents and sponsor signs.

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.

- 11. **Paint Dots and Lines Not Used for Course Marking:** White lines are used to direct cart traffic and blue dots are used to define green depths and the scoring area. Free relief is NOT available.

- 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.