

67th U.S. SENIOR AMATEUR QUALIFYING
OAK HILLS COUNTRY CLUB
AUGUST 2, 2022

NOTICE TO PLAYERS – DRAFT VERSION (7/19/22)

(This information supplements the Championship entry & The Local Rules and Terms of the Competition for 2021 USGA Championships)

1. **Transportation:** The player or the player's caddie may ride in a golf cart during a round, but both may not ride at the same time. Additionally, the USGA reserves the right to limit or suspend the use of golf carts due to inclement weather, unsafe use of the golf cart or circumstances where use of the golf cart would present a hazard to others, course officials, the golf course or for other unforeseen circumstances.
2. **Distance Measuring Devices:** The use of electronic distance measuring devices to measure distance is permitted (subject to certain requirements).
3. **Prohibition on Certain Types of Shoes:** The Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect at all Qualifying sites. Model Local Rule G-7.
4. **Play-Off:** In the event of a tie for the qualifier or alternate places, there will be a hole-by-hole playoff to determine the qualifier and the 1st and 2nd alternate if necessary. All announcements regarding the play-off will be made near the practice green upon completion of the qualifying round. The play-off rotation will be provided the day of qualifying.
5. **Teeing Ground:** The Blue USGA Tee-Markers define the teeing ground for the competition.
6. **Starting and Scoring Areas:** Defined by blue paint dots.
7. **Out of Bounds:**
 - a. Defined by the perimeter fence posts, white dots and white lines in addition to white stakes.
 - b. Defined by the curbing of the public roads behind 2, 7, 9, 13 and 16. A ball is out of bounds when all of it lies beyond the curbing, even though it may lie on another part of the course.
8. **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: 1) Take relief under Rule 17.1; or 2) As an extra 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.
 - i. Hole #2 Yellow Penalty Area - Drop Zone located on the forward tee.
9. **Ground Under Repair:**
 - a. Decorative Flower and Plant Beds (including decorative rock borders). When enclosed by cart paths or adjacent to immovable obstructions as a single abnormal course condition.
10. **Immovable Obstructions:**
 - a. Include but are not limited to:
 - i. Decorative rock adjacent to artificially surfaced roads and paths.
 - ii. Rock walls located behind #13 and #16 putting greens.
 - b. Immovable obstructions adjacent to each other are to be treated as a single obstruction.
11. **Integral Objects** include:
 - a. The rock wall located within the margin of the Yellow Penalty Area on hole 2.
12. **Loose Impediments:** Wood chips, pine straw and mulch are loose impediments.
13. **Temporary Immovable Obstructions:** Relief on Either Side. Model Local Rule F-23 is in effect and includes starting and scoring tents. If a player has either physical interference or line of sight interference from any TIO and is entitled to relief, as an additional option, he may take relief on the other side of the TIO along the arc without penalty. When taking relief on the other side of the TIO, the player may only take relief under the TIO Local Rule, not Rule 16.1.
14. **Paint Dots Not Used for Course Marking:** Blue paint dots used to define the edges of the starting and scoring areas. Relief without penalty is NOT available from these dots and lines.
15. **Final Decisions on Any Disputed Points:** Made by Craig Ames, Roy Anderson and Bobby O'Keefe.