

24th Nebraska Mid-Amateur Championship
Nebraska Golf Association
Landmand Golf Club, Homer • August 27-28, 2022



NOTICE TO PLAYERS

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

1. 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.
- ii.) Railroad tie retaining walls within bunkers.
- iii.) Railroad tie walkways within bunkers.

b. Rubber mat extensions adjacent to cart paths or abutting each other are considered a single obstruction.

c. Straw bails and stakes adjacent to cart paths or abutting each other are considered a single obstruction.

d. Halfway house, including adjacent and surrounding concrete paths and patio, are a single obstruction.

e. Clubhouse, including adjacent and surrounding concrete paths, patio, fence and gravel lot, are a single obstruction.

f. Immovable Obstructions Close to the Putting Green: Model Local Rule F-5 is in effect. Relief is only available when both the obstruction and the ball lie in a part of the general area cut to fairway height or less.

i.) Relief from interference by an immovable obstruction may be taken under Rule 16.1.

ii.) The player also has these extra options to take relief when such immovable obstructions are close to the putting green and on the line of play:

- a) Ball in General Area. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b only if the obstruction and the ball are in the general area cut to fairway height or less, and is:
 - On the line of play, and is:
 - » Within two club-lengths of the putting green, and
 - » Within two club-lengths of the ball.

iii.) Exception - No Relief if Line of Play Clearly Unreasonable. There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.

2. Integral Objects:

a. Sand and dirt paths or roads (maintenance vehicle cut throughs) are integral objects and free relief is not available.

3. Movable Obstructions:

a. Include but are not limited to:

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

4. Native Grass:

a. Areas of native grass are part of the General Area.

5. Out of Bounds:

a. Out of bounds is defined by perimeter fence in addition to white stakes and lines.

b. Hole #14 - Out of bounds is defined by the course side edge of Ireton Avenue along the right side.

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

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

7. Temporary Immovable Obstructions (TIOs): Model Local Rule F-23 is in effect. TIOs include but are not limited to: championship tents and construction machinery.

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.

8. Play-Off: In the event of a play-off to determine the champion, play will commence from the 1st hole immediately following the conclusion of the final round and continue in progression until the champion is determined.

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

10. Teeing Area:

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

11. Pace of Play Review Committee: Justin Ahrens, Craig Ames and Sam Oehm.

12. Final Decisions on Disputed Points will be made by Justin Ahrens, Craig Ames, and Sam Oehm.