## 12<sup>th</sup> Nebraska Senior Match Play Championship

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# 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.
- b. Immovable Obstructions Close to the Putting Green: Model Local Rule F-5 is in effect.
  - 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) <u>Ball in General Area</u>. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if an immovable obstruction 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 are integral objects and free relief is not available.

## 3. Movable Obstructions:

- a. Include but are not limited to:
  - i.) Skulls used as distance markers.
  - ii.) Staking and roping; trash cans; benches; and beverage coolers.

#### 4. Native Grass:

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

## 5. Out of Bounds:

- a. Out of bounds is defined by perimeter fence in addition to white stakes.
- b. Out of Bounds is defined by the course side edge of the gravel road for the following areas. A ball is out of bounds when it lies on or beyond the road: Hole #5 Gravel road behind the putting green; Hole #6 Gravel road along the right side and behind the putting green; Hole #8 Gravel road behind the putting green.
- 6. Temporary Immovable Obstructions (TIOs): Model Local Rule F-23 is in effect. TIOs include but are not limited to: championship 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.
- 7. Play-Off to Determine Match Play Field: In the event of a tie for the last spot(s) in the Championship Bracket after 18-holes of stroke play, there will be a hole-by-hole play-off following completion of qualifying on Tuesday. The play-off rotation will be holes #17, #18, #10, #11 and #12, unless otherwise stated by the Committee.
- **8. 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.
- 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 Division.
- b. White NGA tee-markers define the teeing area for the Tournament Division.
- 11. Pace of Play Review Committee: Justin Ahrens, Craig Ames and Ben Vigil.
- **12. Final Decisions on Disputed Points** will be made by Justin Ahrens, Craig Ames, and Ben Vigil.