

U.S. Girls' Junior Championship - Qualifying
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Awarii Dunes Golf Club, Axtell • June 15, 2023



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NOTICE TO PLAYERS

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

1. Sandy Areas

- a. All sandy areas are part of the General Area.

2. Immovable Obstructions:

- a. Include but are not limited to:
 - i.) All cart paths either surfaced with rock, sandy paths, dirt or grass covered.
- b. Clubhouse, including adjacent and surrounding artificially surfaced paths, curbing, walls, steps, patios, fences and/or decorative plantings, are considered a single obstruction.
- c. Stakes Used to Identify Lot Lines:
 - i.) White stakes right of Holes #8, #15, #16, #17 and #18 indicate lot lines. They do not define Out of Bounds and are treated as Immovable Obstructions.
- d. 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:
 - Ball in General Area. 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.

3. Movable Obstructions:

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

4. Out of Bounds:

- a. Out of bounds is defined by perimeter fence in addition to white stakes.
- b. Hole #1: Out of Bounds is defined by the course-side edge of Hwy. 44 along the left side.
- c. Hole #4: Out of Bounds is defined by white stakes and lines.
- d. Hole #9: Out of Bounds is defined by the course-side edge of S Road behind the green. Model Local Rule A-3 is in effect.

5. 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 Red Penalty Area - DZ located in the fairway.
 - Hole #15 Red Penalty Area - DZ located next to the cart path

6. Temporary Immovable Obstructions (TIOs): Model Local Rule F-23 is in effect. TIOs include but are not limited to: USGA/NebGolf signage 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.

7. Transportation: During the round, a player or caddie must not ride on any form of motorized transportation except as authorized or later approved by the Committee. A player who will play, or has played, under penalty of stroke and distance is always authorized to ride on motorized transportation.

8. Play-Off: In the event of a play-off to determine the final qualifying spot(s) or alternate spots, concerned players shall immediately play-off hole-by-hole until qualifying spots are determined. The play-off rotation will be holes #10, #11, #12 and #18.

9. Scoring Area: A scorecard is deemed to be returned when the player has left the scoring tent.

10. Teeing Area:

- a. Blue USGA tee-markers define the teeing area for the girls.
- b. White USGA tee-markers define the teeing area for the boys.

11. Pace of Play Review Committee: Anne Robertson, Bob Planansky and Ben Vigil.

12. Final Decisions on Disputed Points will be made by Anne Robertson, Bob Planansky and Ben Vigil.