

**22<sup>nd</sup> NEBRASKA FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**Tatanka Golf Club, Niobrara • May 6-7, 2023**

**NOTICE TO PLAYERS**

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

**1. Ground Under Repair and Other Abnormal Course Conditions:**

- a. Include but are not limited to:

**2. Immovable Obstructions:**

- a. Include but are not limited to: 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. 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 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.
    - ii) 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. Movable Obstructions:** Include but are not limited to:

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

**3. 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 #11 Red Penalty Area - DZ located on a forward tee.

**4. Out of Bounds:**

- a. Defined by the nearest inside edge of white stakes and perimeter fences, in addition to white lines and dots when present.

**5. Teeing Area:** NGA Markers define the teeing area.

**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. Scoring Area:** The scoring area is defined by blue lines.

**8. Play-Off:** A tie for first place will be decided by a hole-by-hole play-off beginning on Hole #18 immediately following play. The play-off rotation will be #18, #10, #17, #18 repeated, unless otherwise notified by the Committee.

**9. Pace of Play Review Committee:** Justin Ahrens, Craig Ames and Ben Vigil.

**10. Final Decisions on Disputed Points** will be made by Justin Ahrens, Craig Ames and Ben Vigil.

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