

68th U.S. SENIOR AMATEUR QUALIFYING
SHADOW RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB, OMAHA, NEBR.
JULY 31, 2023

NOTICE TO PLAYERS – DRAFT VERSION (04/05/23)

(This information supplements the Championship entry & The Local Rules and Terms of the Competition for 2023 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 last qualifiers or alternates places, there will be a hole-by-hole playoff to determine the final qualifiers and the 1st and 2nd alternate if necessary. All announcements regarding the play-off will be made upon completion of the qualifying round.
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 or tape.
7. **Out of Bounds:**
 - a. Defined by perimeter fence posts, white dots and white lines in addition to white stakes.
 - b. Defined by the curbing of the road in the following areas (a ball is out of bounds when it lies beyond the curbing even though it might lie on another part of the course):
 - i. Hole 1 - along the left side.
 - ii. Hole 7 - behind the putting green.
 - iii. Hole 8 - behind the putting green.
 - iv. Hole 10 - behind the putting green.
 - v. Hole 16 - behind the putting green.
 - vi. Hole 17 - along the left side.
 - c. Defined by the course side edge of Pacific Street in the following areas (white stakes present are for identification):
 - i. Hole 1 - behind the putting green.
 - ii. Hole 2 - along the left side.
 - d. Defined by the out of bounds side (left side) of the concrete cart path between the two white stakes with blue tips:
 - i. Hole 14 - along the left side.
8. **Ground Under Repair:**
 - a. Decorative Flower and/or Plant Beds. When enclosed by cart paths or adjacent to immovable obstructions, it is a single abnormal course condition.
9. **Immovable Obstructions** include but are not limited to:
 - a. Immovable obstructions adjacent to each other are to be treated as a single obstruction.
10. **Loose Impediments:** Wood chips, pine straw and mulch are loose impediments.
11. **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, she 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.
12. **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.
13. **Final Decisions on Any Disputed Points:** Made by Justin Ahrens, Craig Ames and Ben Vigil.