#### 49TH NEBRASKA WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP



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### **NOTICE TO PLAYERS**

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

#### 1. Abnormal Course Conditions includes:

a. Decorative flower beds (including all rock beds).

#### 2. Immovable Obstructions:

- a. Include but are not limited to:
  - (i) Artificially surfaced roads and paths including those surfaced with crushed rock, gravel and asphalt.
  - (ii) Railroad tracks and rock beds bordering the tracks.
- 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. Permanent restrooms and structures, including adjacent and surrounding artificially surfaced paths, patios, and decorative plantings, are considered a single obstruction.
- e. Young trees identified by an orange stake are deemed to be an immovable obstruction.

### 3. Movable Obstructions: include, but are not limited to:

- a. Staking and roping; trash cans; benches; and beverage coolers.
- b. White Stakes used to define out of bounds along the right of hole #13 are deemed to be movable obstructions during play of any other hole.

## 4. 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 #3 Red Penalty Area DZ located in the fairway.
    - Hole #9 Yellow Penalty Area DZ located in the fairway.
    - Hole #10 Red Penalty Area DZ located behind the green.
    - Hole #11 Red Penalty Area DZs located behind the green. The player may drop on the closer of the two DZs.

# 5. Out of Bounds:

- a. Defined by the nearest inside edge of perimeter fence posts and white stakes.
- b. White stakes along the right side of hole #13 are out of bounds during play of that hole only.
- 6. Temporary Immovable Obstructions: Model Local Rule F-23 is in effect. TIOs include but are not limited to: 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. **Power Lines:** If it is known or virtually certain that a player's ball hit a power line during the play of hole #5, the stroke does not count. The player must play a ball without penalty from where the previous stroke was made.
- 8. **Deciding Ties:** In the event of a play-off to determine the champion, there will be a hole-by-hole play-off following completion of the final round. The play-off rotation will be holes 1, 17 and 18, unless otherwise notified by the Committee.
- 9. Scoring Area: A score card is returned when it has been given to the scoring official and the player has left the scoring area defined by blue dots.

## 10. Teeing Area:

- a. Championship Division Red NebGolf tee-markers.
- b. Tournament Division White NebGolf tee-markers.
- 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.