

23rd NEBRASKA FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP
Tatanka Golf Club, Niobrara • May 4-5, 2024

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:
 - i) Areas of damage from maintenance vehicles and equipment used for tree removal.

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. Dropping Zones: If a ball is in the following ground under repair or penalty area, 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.
 - Hole #12 Ground Under Repair - DZ located in rough.

4. Penalty Areas:

- a. Faded or not freshly painted red lines have no status and do not define a penalty area.

5. 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.

6. Teeing Area: NebGolf markers define the teeing area.

7. 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.

8. Scoring Area: The scoring area is defined by blue dots.

9. 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.

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

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