



56th NEBRASKA MATCH PLAY 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 and Plant Beds.
 - i.) Are ground under repair even though not defined by white lines.
 - ii.) When enclosed by cart paths or adjacent to immovable obstructions are treated as a single abnormal course condition.

2. Immovable Obstructions:

- a. Comfort Stations and permanent restrooms, including adjacent and surrounding artificially surfaced paths, curbing, walls, steps, patios, fences and/or decorative plantings, are considered a single obstruction.
- 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. Hole #17 - The tennis court behind the green.

3. Loose Impediments:

- a. Wood chips, pine straw and mulch are loose impediments.

4. Movable Obstructions: Include, but are not limited to:

- a. Staking and roping; trash cans; benches; and beverage coolers.

5. No Play Zone:

- a. Turf Nursery located right of hole #16 is a No Play Zone. If interference exists, relief must be taken. Such nursery is not defined, but it constitutes all the area cut at approximately putting green height or less.

6. Out of Bounds:

- a. Defined by the perimeter fence posts, white dots and white lines in addition to white stakes.
- b. Hole #4 - Out of bounds is defined by the curbing of the parking lot along the left side of the green and the entrance road behind the green. A ball is out of bounds when it is beyond the curbing, even if it comes to rest on another part of the course that is in bounds for other holes.
- c. Hole #6 - Out of bounds is defined by the curbing of the parking lot along the left side of the hole. A ball is out of bounds when it is beyond the curbing, even if it comes to rest on another part of the course that is in bounds for other holes.
- d. Holes #8 and #9 - Out of Bounds is defined by the wood fence around the maintenance area in addition to white lines and stakes.

7. Paint Dots and Lines Not Used for Course Marking:

- a. Blue paint dots are used to define the scoring areas. Free relief is not available.

8. Penalty Areas:

- a. The portion of the penalty area marked yellow on hole #6 plays as a red penalty area during play of any other hole.
- b. 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: 1) Take relief under Rule 17.1; or 2) As an extra 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.
 - i.) Hole #5 Red Penalty Area - Drop Zone located in the fairway of hole #6.

9. Unplayable Ball:

- a. Dropping Zone: If a ball is unplayable in the area between the blue stakes left of the putting green on Hole #8, the player may proceed (i) under Rule 19.2 or (ii) as an extra option, drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke in the closest of the two dropping zones located behind the putting green. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.

10. Temporary Immovable Obstructions: Model Local Rule F-23 is in effect. TIOs include but are not limited to: tents, fan near #11 green.

- 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.

11. Play-Off to Determine Match Play Field: In the event of a tie for the last spot(s) after 36-holes of stroke play, there will be a hole-by-hole play-off following completion of Round 2 on Tuesday. The play-off rotation will be holes #10, #11, #12, #16, #17 and #18.

12. Match Tied after 18-Holes: The match is extended one hole at a time in the same order as in the round until a winner is determined, unless otherwise stated by the Committee.

13. 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.

14. Teeing Area:

- a. Red NebGolf tee-markers define the teeing area.

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

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