101st Nebraska Women's Match Play Championship

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NOTICE TO PLAYERS

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

1. Immovable Obstructions:

- a. Include but are not limited to:
 - i.) Artificially surfaced roads and paths include those surfaced with crushed brick, concrete, gravel, or rock.
 - ii.) Railroad tie retaining walls within bunkers.
 - iii.) Railroad tie walkways within bunkers.
 - iv.) Straw bails and stakes in run off areas.
- b. Rubber mat extensions adjacent to cart paths or abutting each other are considered a single obstruction.
- c. Straw bails and stakes adjacent to cart paths or abutting each other are considered a single obstruction.
- d. Halfway house, including concrete patio, gravel surrounding, and railroad ties are a single obstruction.
- e. Clubhouse, including adjacent and surrounding concrete paths, patio, fence and gravel lot, are a single obstruction.
- f. 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) <u>Ball in General Area</u>. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b only if the obstruction and the ball are in the general area cut to fairway height or less, and is:
 - On the line of play, and is:
 - » Within two club-lengths of the putting green, and
 - » Within two club-lengths of the ball.
 - iii.) 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. Integral Objects:

- a. Sand and dirt paths or roads (maintenance vehicle cut throughs) are integral objects and free relief is not available.
- b. Artificial turf bunker faces are integral objects and free relief is not available.

3. Movable Obstructions:

- a. Include but are not limited to:
 - i.) Staking and roping; trash cans; benches; and beverage coolers.

4. Native Grass:

a. Areas of native grass are part of the General Area.

5. Out of Bounds:

- a. Out of bounds is defined by perimeter fence in addition to white stakes and lines.
- b. Hole #14 Out of bounds is defined by the course side edge of Ireton Avenue along the right side.

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

a. Blue paint dots are used to separate the practice green and 18th green. Free relief is not available.

7. Hole #18 Putting Green; Practice:

- a. Practice is permitted before the round on or near the left side of the putting green (i.e., the #1 tee side of the blue stakes). The practice portion of the putting green is not considered a wrong green.
- 8. Temporary Immovable Obstructions (TIOs): Model Local Rule F-23 is in effect. TIOs include but are not limited to: championship tents and construction equipment.

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.
- 9. Play-Off to Determine Match Play: In the event of a tie for the last spot(s) after 18-holes of stroke play, there will be a hole-by-hole play-off following completion of stroke play qualifying. The play-off will begin on hole #1.
- 10. 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.
- 11. Scoring Area: A scorecard is deemed to be returned when the player has left the scoring area defined by blue dots.

12. Teeing Area:

- a. Red NebGolf tee-markers define the teeing area for the Championship Division.
- b. White NebGolf tee-markers define the teeing area for the Tournament Division.
- 13. Pace of Play Review Committee: Justin Ahrens, Craig Ames and Ben Vigil.
- 14. Final Decisions on Disputed Points will be made by Justin Ahrens, Craig Ames, and Ben Vigil.

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