#### 15TH NEBRASKA SENIOR 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 beds (including all rock beds).

# 2. Championship Related Signs:

a. Signs that are fixed in the ground or on drive stakes are TIOs. Examples of these are tee signs, sponsor signs, informational signs, and when these are readily movable, they may be moved. If there is a drive stake, it remains a TIO.

## 3. Immovable Obstructions, include but are not limited:

- a. Artificially surfaced roads and paths including those surfaced with crushed rock, gravel and asphalt.
- b. Rubber mats adjacent to cart paths.
- c. Railroad tracks and rock beds bordering the tracks.
- d. 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.
- e. Permanent restrooms and structures, including adjacent and surrounding artificially surfaced paths, patios, and decorative plantings, are considered a single obstruction.
- f. Young trees identified by an orange stake are deemed to be an immovable obstruction.

# 4. 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.

## 5. 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 is only an option for a ball in the penalty area left of the white tipped red stakes.
    - 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.

#### 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. Power Lines: Model Local Rule E-11 is in effect.
  - a. 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.
- 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. Play-Off to Determine Match Play Field: In the event of a tie for the last spot(s) in match play brackets after 18-holes of stroke play, there will be a hole-by-hole play-off following completion of the round on Monday. The play-off will begin on hole #1, unless otherwise notified by the Committee.
- 11. 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.

# 12. Teeing Area:

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