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NOTICE TO COMPETITORS & LOCAL RULES

THE RULES OF THE USGA GOVERN PLAY.

OUT OF BOUNDS – RULE 27: ADDITIONAL OB ON THE EAST COURSE INCLUDES A BALL WHICH, CROSSES THE INSIDE EDGE OF A PUBLIC ROAD, EVEN IF IT COMES TO REST ON ANOTHER PART OF THE COURSE. EAST COURSE ROAD HOLES INCLUDE: #1, #9, #10, #11, #13, #14, #17, AND #18.

ONE BALL RULE: IS **NOT** IN EFFECT FOR EACH ROUND OF THE TOURNAMENT

GROUND UNDER REPAIR INDICATED WITH SOLID WHITE LINES.

FLAGSTICKS: AT THIS TIME TOUCHING OR REMOVING THE FLAGSTICK IS PROHIBITED. TOUCHING THE FLAG BEFORE OR AFTER A STROKE IS MAKE IS SUBJECT TO PENALTY. IF THE PLAYER REMOVES THE FLAGSTICK AND MAKES A STROKE WITH THE FLAGSTICK REMOVED, SHE WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE GENERAL PENALTY FOR EACH OFFENSE.

EMBEDDED BALL RULE: THE EMBEDDED BALL RULE IS IN EFFECT THROUGH THE GREEN.

MEASURING DEVICES: MEASURING DEVICES OF DISTANCE ONLY ARE ALLOWED. THESE DO INCLUDE MULTI-FUNCTIONAL DEVICES SUCH A SMARTPHONE OR PDA. RULE 14-3 WILL COVER ANY BREACHES OF MEASURING DEVICES.

INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE COURSE: WOODEN RETAINING WALLS, WOOD MULCH, STONEWALLS, RAILROAD TIES NOT ADJACENT TO CART PATHS **ARE** INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE COURSE.

LOCAL BUNKER RULE: AS THERE ARE NO RAKES IN THE BUNKERS, IF A PLAYERS BALL COMES TO REST IN A FOOTPRINT OR DIVOT, THE BALL MAY BE PLACED NEAREST POINT THAT AVOIDS THESE CONDITIONS. PLAYER ALLOWED TO SMOOTH AREA AROUND BALL OR STANCE WITH FOOT PRIOR TO PLACING.

DOUBT AS TO PROCEDURE – RULE 3-3: THE PLAYER MAY CHOOSE TO PLAY A SECOND BALL SO AS TO DETERMINE A PROPER RULING AFTER THE ROUND.

HOLE #4: THERE IS A BALL DROP BEHIND THE WATER HAZARD ON THE MOST FORWARD TEE BOX.. IT MAY BE USED AS AN ADDITIONAL **OPTION FOR ANY BALL HIT INTO THAT HAZARD, OR THE LATERAL HAZARD.** CHAMPIONSHIP DIV.

HOLE #4: SENIOR, SUPER SENIOR, AND STATE TEES DIVISIONS. THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL DROP AREA ACROSS THE WATER HAZARD THAT MEY BE USED FOR ANY BALL HIT INTO THAT HAZARD, OR THE LATERAL HAZARD. THE PENALTY ASSESSED IS 2 STROKES RATHER THAN 1 AS YOU ARE ADVANCING THE BALL OVER THE HAZARD. (YOU WOULD BE HITTING YOUR 4TH SHOT FROM THE DROP AREA. DOES NOT APPLY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION.

HOLE #13: ALL DIVISIONS. IF YOUR BALL ENTERS RIGHT SIDE LATERAL HAZARD AND YOUR 2 CLUB LENGTH DROP OPTION IS IN THE BUNKER, YOU MAY USE THE DESIGNATED DROP AREA. OTHERWISE PROCEDE UNDER RULE 26-1C

RULE 24-2 IN EFFECT WITH ADDITIONAL LOCAL RULE: FOR BALLS LYING THROUGH THE GREEN (NO BUNKER OR HAZARD)
1. THE SPRINKLER HEAD MUST BE WITHIN 2 CLUB LENGTHS OF THE PUTTING GREEN
2. THE SPRINKLER HEAD MUST BE WITHIN 2 CLUB LENGTHS OF THE BALL
3. THE SPRINKER HEAD MUST INTERVENE ON THE LINE OF PLAY BETWEEN THE BALL AND THE HOLE. RELIEF: LIFTED AND DROPPED AT THE NEAREST POINT OF RELIEF AVOIDING SPRINKLER HEAD AND NOT ON GREEN AND NOT NEARER THE HOLE

AERATION HOLES: LOCAL RULE: BALL IN GENERAL AREA- PLAYER MAY TAKE RELIEF UNDER RULE 161B, DROP IN GENERAL AREA, IF IT COMES TO REST IN ANOTHER HOLE REDROP. BALL ON PUTTING GREEN 16.1D (PLACE ON GREEN) INTERFERENCE DOES NOT EXIST FOR PLAYERS STANCE, OR LINE OF PLAY.

PLAYOFFS: THERE WILL BE PLAYOFFS FOR OVERALL CHAMPION, SENIOR CHAMPION , AND SUPER SENIOR CHAMPION. ANY OTHER TIES WILL BE DETERMINED BY MATCH OF CARDS ACCORDING TO USGA RECOMMENDATIONS.

PACE OF PLAY

The Pace of play should be such that a group will complete its round in 4 hours and 30 minutes or on the average of 15 minutes per hole. A group will be considered out of position if it is exceeding this average and either (1) reaches a Par 3 hole that is open and free of play, or (2) reaches a par 4 or par 5 hole and any player has not made a stroke from the teeing ground before the hole is open and free of play.

If a group loses its position on the course, that group is expected to regain its position within a reasonable time. Any group out of position will be warned and then monitored and timed. On the next such occasion, *he will be penalized one stroke.* On the third such occasion, *he will be penalized an additional two strokes.* On the next such occasion, *he will be disqualified*

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