



22nd Women's Met Amateur Championship

Notice to Players (Nassau Country Club)

This information supplements the Memo to Players and the Local Rules and Terms of Competitions for 2024 MGA Championships

Out of bounds is defined by the line between the nearest course-side points of white stakes at ground level, stone walls and fence posts. Out of bounds is defined as follows: **Hole #1** – outside edge of road, stakes, and fence posts (left side), **Hole #2** – stakes and fence (left side, behind green), **Hole #4** – fence (left side, behind green), **Hole #5** – fence (left side), **Hole #6** – stakes (left side), **Hole #7** – stakes (left side), **Hole #8** – stakes, maintenance area, and fence (left side, behind green), **Hole #9** – inside edge of road (left side), inside edge of curb, brick wall (behind green), stakes and fence (right side), **Hole #18** – stakes (left side), stakes and tennis court fence (behind green).

Immovable Obstructions:

- All artificially surfaced defined roads and paths include those surfaced with crushed granite, stone or concrete.
- White lined areas tying into roads and paths are considered an extension of the obstruction.
- The stone house right of **Holes #2 & #15**, the paddleboard courts right of **Hole #9**, and the restroom facilities behind the green on **Hole #11**.
- Gravel areas next to cart paths are considered one single immovable obstruction.

Immovable Obstructions Close to Putting Green: 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. Model Local Rule F-5 is modified to provide relief only when both the ball and the immovable obstruction are in the general area cut to fairway height or less.

Temporary Immovable Obstruction (TIOs) include, but are not limited to, scorecard collection, starting tents, greenside fans, temporary rest rooms, and championship signs (if not readily movable).

- Special Relief Procedures: a player having interference (both physical and/or Line of Sight interference) from any TIO may drop the ball, without penalty, on “either side” of the TIO, but not nearer the hole.

Dropping Zones:

- **Hole #18:** If a ball is at rest on the cart path behind the green, or if a player's stance or area of intended swing is interfered with by the cart path, the player may proceed under Rule 16 or as an additional option for free relief, drop a ball in the nearest drop zone (designated DZ) behind the green.

Penalty Areas: When a penalty area is defined on only one side, it extends to infinity. When a penalty area is connected to the out-of-bounds edge, the penalty area extends to and coincides with out of bounds. Artificial walls and pilings when located in Penalty Areas and Bunkers are Integral Objects. No free relief is available.

Ground Under Repair (GUR): Areas marked by white lines are to be treated as ground under repair from which relief without penalty is available. Please consult a Rules Official or play a second ball under Rule 20.1c if there is a question on the status of the area.

- All chopped down trees and logs left for removal are considered ground under repair.

Relief from Seams of Cut Turf: Local Rules as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rules F-7.

Wood Chips and Mulch - are loose impediments.

Distance Measuring Devices - DMD's are permitted. (See Rule 4-3a(1)).

Replacement of Broken or Significantly Damaged Club: Model Local Rule G-9 is in effect.

Aeration Hole: Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule E-4.

1st tee starting areas are defined by the corners of the tents **and 18th scoring areas** are defined by the blue painted corners.

Play-off: If necessary to determine the overall Champion, there will be a hole-by-hole playoff immediately following the conclusion of the Round.

Evacuation: If an evacuation of the golf course is deemed necessary, all players and caddies should return to the Clubhouse.

Final decisions on any disputed points will be made by Marissa Colvin, Chris Gaffney, Justin Wexler & Charles Weisman