

2016 Missouri Senior Amateur Championship- September 26-27, 2016 Creekmoor Golf Club
NOTICE TO PLAYERS

(This Notice To Players supplements and modifies any Championship information on the Missouri Golf Association's website, Correspondence with Players, the Local Rules as set forth on the back of the Official Score Card and the Conditions and Local Rules on the back of this Notice and on the Missouri Golf Association's website.)

CONDITIONS

Pace of Play: Pace of Play for this tournament is 4:37 The Pace of Play Policy for non-check point system is available on the MGA website and at the starter's table.

Suspension of Play Due to a Dangerous Situation: Note under Rule 6-8b and the Optional Condition set forth in Appendix I of the USGA Rules of Golf shall be in effect. All practice areas shall be closed during suspension for a dangerous situation until the Committee has declared them open. When play is suspended by the Committee for a dangerous situation, if players are between the play of two holes, they must not resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If they are in the process of playing a hole, they must discontinue play immediately and not resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If a Player fails to discontinue play immediately, he is disqualified, unless circumstances warrant waiving the penalty as provided in Rule 33-7. See Appendix I Part B4.

Note: A suspension for a dangerous situation shall be signaled by one (1) prolonged siren or airhorn note. All other types of suspension shall be signaled by three (3) consecutive siren or airhorn notes. Resumption of play shall be signaled by two (2) short siren or airhorn notes, repeated.

Play-off Procedure: If there is a tie, the Champion will be determined by a hole-by-hole play-off immediately following the conclusion of the last stipulated round. All announcements will be made at the Scoreboard.

Electronic Devices: The use of an Electronic Device(s), while not prohibited, **May lead to Disqualification.** See Decisions 14-3/16 through 14-3/18.

LOCAL RULES

Teeing Ground: Championship Flight Play will be from the **Green Tee Markers**

Super Senior Flight Play will be from the **White Tee Markers**

Net Flight Play will be from the **White Tee Markers**

Teeing Area Defined: For the purpose of applying Rule 6-3a (including the penalty statement and exception) and Rule 4-4, (including the penalty statement), the teeing area is defined by the starting tent and ropes.

Score Cards: Any unresolved Rule issues or Rule questions **should be** resolved among the players and the Official in Charge before returning the score card. **See "Scoring Area Defined"**. Additionally, a Committee notification required of the player for playing a second ball pursuant to Rule 3-3 or Rule 20-7c "Playing a second ball" **must be** made before the score card is returned. The penalty for not reporting to the Committee is **Disqualification**.

Doubt as to Procedure (See Rule 3-3a): If a competitor is doubtful of his rights or the correct procedure during the play of a hole, he may, without penalty, complete the hole with two balls. To proceed under this Rule, he **must decide** to play two balls after the doubtful situation has arisen and before taking further action (e.g., making a stroke at the original ball). The competitor **should announce** to his marker or a fellow-competitor:

- that he intends to play two balls; and
- which ball he wishes to count if the Rules permit the procedure used for that ball.

Before returning his card, the competitor **must report** the facts of the situation to the Committee. If he fails to do so, he is **Disqualified**.

If the competitor has taken further action before deciding to play two balls, he has not proceeded under Rule 3-3 and the score with the original ball counts. The competitor incurs no penalty for playing the second ball.

Scoring Area Defined: For the purpose of applying Rules 6-6b and 6-6c, the scoring area is defined by the scoring tent and ropes located near hole #18. In case of inclement weather, it will be under the deck near the scoreboard.

Dropping Zones: For water hazard only (Yellow paint and/or stakes) there are dropping zones (DZ) on the following par 3's – (Hole 7 & 17) near the forward teeing ground as additional options under the Water Hazard Rule (Rule 26-1) – Yellow Only. Dropping Zones are indicated with white paint and the letters DZ.

Zoysia Drop Zones on the following par 3's – (Hole 4 & 12) in front of the forward tee. These hazards are later hazards (Red paint and/or stakes). As an additional option, you may use the Zoysia drop zone no matter where your ball entered the hazard.

Temporary Immovable Obstruction:

The following are deemed *temporary immovable obstructions*:

- Air circulation fans and/or generators

Integral parts of the course are those items listed on the PGA Tour Hard Card. The following are also integral parts of the course; relief without penalty is not available:

- Rock outcroppings
- Stone walls in hazards

Rules Assistance: To call for a Rules Official: Scott Hovis 573-230-8994

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(Play governed by The Rules of Golf as approved by the USGA)

Out of Bounds: Defined by inside points, at ground level, of white stakes and/or fence posts. Rule 27-1b.

Water and Lateral Water Hazards:

- * Water Hazards- Defined by yellow lines and/or yellow stakes. Rule 26-1
- * Lateral Water Hazards- Defined by red lines and/or red stakes. Rule 26-1
- * When a lateral water hazard is defined on only one side, it is deemed to extend to infinity.
- * When water hazards and lateral water hazards are bounded by out of bounds, the hazard margin extends to and coincides with the out of bounds line.

Ground Under Repair: Defined by white lines and also includes French drains. Rule 25-1

Seams of Cut Turf (Sod Seams): The Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

White-Lined Areas Tying into Artificially-Surfaced Roads and Paths have same status as the roads and paths. They are obstructions. Rule 24

Landscaped garden areas completely encircled by an obstruction are part of the obstruction. Rule 24

Worn areas adjacent to cart paths are part of the obstruction. Rule 24

Embedded Ball Through the Green: Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

Aeration Holes: Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

Distance Measuring Devices: Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

Integral Parts of the Course: These include cables, rods, wires or wrappings when closely attached to trees; artificial walls/pilings when located in hazards unless provided for otherwise in Notice to Players.

Temporary Immovable Obstructions: Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect. (Includes greenside fans.)

CONDITIONS-

List of Conforming Golf Balls; Driver Heads: Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

Limitations on Golf Balls (“One-Ball Rule”): Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

Footwear: Shoes with traditionally-designed spikes comprised with partially or entirely of metal are prohibited. Penalty for breach is **Disqualification**.

Close of Competition: Match Play- When Committee accepts results; Stroke Play-When Committee approves all scorecards and, if applicable, when trophy is presented.

Note: MGA does not have an evacuation plan for severe weather. Players are responsible for their own safety.