WOGA STATE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP 2024
NOTICE TO PLAYERS

This information supplements the Rules of Golf 2023 & WOGA Local Rules & Terms of Competition**.** In addition, the following specific Rules apply.

1. Count your clubs (14 club limit) & identify your ball to your fellow competitors/opponent.
Please exchange scorecards.

2. Format: 18-hole Stroke Play qualifying round for seeding within flight(s) for Match Play.

3. Tees: ***Championship Flight***- WOGA **Blue** markers (6125 yds, 76.5/137); ***Flights*** Division – WOGA **RED** markers (5080 yds, 71.0/124)

5. Out of Bounds: defined by white stakes, lines & fences. PUBLIC STREETS ARE OUT OF BOUNDS A ball coming to rest on or over a street will be deemed out of bounds.

6. Obstructions: roads, cart paths, sprinkler control boxes, birdhouses, ball washers. Worn areas adjacent to cart paths are deemed to be an extension of the cart path, whether or not marked; this includes any construction work or new sodding or filling immediately adjacent to the path. (MLR F-3.2) The Clubhouse & surrounding shrubbery are **Immovable Obstructions**: Use the **Drop Zone** nearest to where the ball lies for relief without penalty.

7. Fans around greens are **Temporary Immovable Objects**; relief without penalty for **interference** with lie of the ball, stance, area of intended swing **OR** for **intervention** directly on the line of play. (MLR F-23a) Relief is nearest point of complete relief + 1 club length, no nearer the hole.

8. Immovable Obstructions on or near Putting Greens: If a ball lies in the General Area or ON the Putting Green & a sprinkler head or drain is on the line of play & is within 2 club-lengths of the putting green (includes "on" the putting green) & within 2 club-lengths of the ball, the ball must be lifted & **dropped** within a club-length of the nearest point of relief. If the ball is ON the putting green, it must be **placed AT** the nearest point of relief.

9. **Newly planted trees** with wires, stakes or flags are immovable obstructions, relief without penalty. No relief without penalty from **mulched** tree wells.

10. **No Play Zones:** Nursery green (holes #5 & #8) & flower beds – relief is MANDATORY (no penalty). Areas of decorative planting surrounded by cart paths are considered to be one obstruction.
11. **Penalty Areas**: All Penalty Areas on the course are RED. The broken concrete drain left of the cart part & the spillway on #15 is Ground Under Repair. Relief without penalty is 1 club length from the nearest point of relief, no closer to the hole.
12. **Cell phones** may be used for course maps on the GHIN app, but MUST be turned off or **to silent mode**.

Any match tied at the end of 18 holes will continue at the #1 hole & proceed until the match is decided.

Restrooms & water are located in the Ladies Locker Room; between #6 green & #7 tee & between #10 green & #11 tee.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL RULES

Hole:

#1 – Practice range poles, netting & board define out of bounds; no relief without penalty from any object defining Out of Bounds. Penalty area to the left is Red.

#2- Penalty area left of the fairway is Red; railroad ties are Integral Parts of the course (no relief without penalty).

#11 – Maintenance buildings & fence – Immovable Obstructions

#13 – Penalty area behind the Putting Green is Red.

#15 – Penalty area on right parallel with the fairway is Red. The concrete spillway on the **right** side of the cart path is **IN** the penalty area & all relief options for a ball in a penalty area are available for a 1 stroke penalty. The broken up spillway **left** of the cart path is Ground Under Repair & relief without penalty is available, no closer to the hole.

#18 – **MANDATORY** relief without penalty for a ball on the concrete paths & flowerbeds surrounding the clubhouse must be taken in one of the two Drop Zones behind the Putting Green.