

2017 WOGA STABLEFORD PARTNERSHIP NOTICE TO PLAYERS

36 holes of Net Best Ball using Stableford Scoring

Shamble format: Take the best drive then both players play from best drive.

- Record your gross score on all holes
- The best net score on each hole will be used with the following scoring system:
 - 0 points Double Bogey or higher
 - 1 point Bogey
 - 2 points Par
 - 3 points Birdie
 - 4 points Eagle
 - 5 points Double Eagle

(This information supplements the Local Rules and Conditions of Competition for WOGA Championships)

USGA Rules shall govern all play. Count your clubs (fourteen club limit) and identify your ball to your fellow competitors. Please exchange scorecards. In case of ties the USGA tie breaker method will be used.

WOGA Blue Tees 5262 yards, 71.9/124.

Out of bounds is defined by the inside points, at ground level, of large white stakes or boundary fence surrounding the course. The street on Number 9 bordering the course is OB; the inside edge of the sidewalk on 8 and 9 is the boundary line. The Fence surrounding the maintenance building is considered out of bounds. Parking lot areas, range and clubhouse are OB.

Hazards Lateral Water Hazards-defined by red lines, Water hazards-defined by yellow lines. Ball drops may be used on holes 15 and 17.

Wrong Putting Green: the Practice Putting Green and Chipping Green behind number 9 green are wrong putting greens. Relief is mandatory. Take your nearest point of relief plus up to one club length. No nearer the hole.

Obstructions: (Nearest point of relief plus one club length)

- a) All Flower beds are considered obstructions.
- b) Exposed lining in bunkers is deemed an immovable obstruction. If the obstruction interferes with the lie of the ball, the stance or the area of intended swing, the player may lift the ball & drop it within 1 club length of the closest point of relief **within** the bunker without penalty.
- c) Protection fence next to 18 tee is an obstruction.
- d) Golf Course signs are obstructions.
- e) Large Rocks or Boulders placed on course are played as integral parts of course
- f) Staked Trees are an immovable obstruction. Relief may be taken if the tree, stake or wires interfere with lie, stance or intended area of swing.
- g) Concrete Culvers are obstructions.
- h) Worn areas adjacent to cart paths and roads and not marked are deemed to be part of the obstruction

All **Native Areas** on the course are played as integral parts of the course. If your ball may be lost in an area of Native grass, please hit a **Provisional Ball** (Rule 27-2) before going forward to search for the original ball.

Ground Under Repair: Defined by white lines. Staked or tagged trees & drains (exposed trenches) are deemed to be GUR. Relief may be taken from sod seams in sodded areas.

Rocks & stones in bunkers are deemed movable obstructions & may be removed without penalty. (Local Rule, App I)

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Scorecards: Under Rule 6-6b, **immediately** upon completion of the round, players shall proceed to the scoreboard to check and sign scorecards. Players shall immediately return their scorecards to the officials at the scoreboard.

When play is **suspended for a dangerous situation**, play shall be discontinued **immediately** and shall not resume until The Committee has ordered a resumption of play. All players are reminded to mark the position of their golf ball. (**One prolonged note of siren** ---discontinue play immediately & seek shelter. **Two short notes of siren**, repeated ---resume play.)

Doubt as a Procedure: In the event of a question or doubt as to the proper procedure, the player shall announce her intentions and play a second ball (Rule 3-3). The player **must** report details of the procedure in question to the Committee before returning her scorecard.

Questions and Disputes: Any dispute or doubtful point on the Rules shall be referred to the Rules Committee, whose decision shall be final.

Rules Committee: Sheila Dills (USGA/WOGA), Aaron Kristopeit (PGA), Steve Carson (PGA)

Restrooms on the golf course are porta potties located between 4 and 5 and behind 11 green and 16 tee.