

**2019 WOGA JUNIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP
NOTICE TO PLAYERS**

(This information supplements the Local Rules & Terms of Competition for WOGA Championships)

Rules of Golf 2019 shall govern all play. Count your clubs (14 club limit) & identify your ball to your fellow competitors. Please exchange scorecards.

This is a 36-hole Stroke Play competition for players 12-18 (18 holes daily) & an 18-hole competition for players 8-11 (9 holes each day). Championship Flight - **WOGA Blue** markers; Flights age 12-18 - **WOGA Red** markers; Flights 8-11 - **Black** markers . **A 10 stroke per hole limit is in effect for all flights EXCEPT Championship: after the player has made 10 strokes, she must pick up her ball & record that number for her score on that hole.**

Out of Bounds: (a) A ball crossing over a fence, residential or other, is deemed out of bounds. **Please do not enter residential yards to retrieve balls.**

(b) Outside edge of rock wall surrounding swimming pool & fence running behind #11 green.

(c) Road left of #2 & behind #9 green is OB. A ball that lands in or crosses the road is OB even if may have come to rest on another part of the course.

(d) A ball in the tunnel between #2 & #9 is OB if within the limits defined by the street; a ball on the concrete areas leading into the tunnel is on an immovable obstruction – relief without penalty under Rule 16.1b.

Penalty Areas: defined by Yellow or Red lines & stakes. Native grass areas are Red Penalty Areas.

Embedded Ball: A ball embedded in its own pitch mark as a result of the last stroke & which is below the level of the ground in the General Area (other than in sand) may be lifted, cleaned & dropped in a relief area 1 club-length from the reference point which is immediately behind the spot where it was embedded. [Rule 16.3]

Ground Under Repair: defined by white lines. The decorative flower beds & statue right of #11 green is a No Play Zone – relief is **mandatory**. (Ball must be lifted, cleaned & dropped within 1 club length of the closest point of relief, no closer to the hole.) [Rule 17.1e]

Scorecards: **Immediately** upon completion of the round, players shall proceed to the scoring table near the scoreboard to check & certify scorecards.

If the round is suspended due to non-threatening conditions (**3 short blasts, repeated**), the players may either: (a) mark their position & resume play at a time designated by the Rules Committee or (b) complete play of the hole without beginning play on a new hole.

When play is suspended for a **dangerous situation** (lightning), play must be discontinued **immediately** & 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**—suspend play immediately & seek shelter. **Two short notes of siren**, repeated – resume play.) [See attached Evacuation Plan.]

Doubt as to procedure: The player may play 2 balls; she must announce her intention & which ball she wishes to score with if the Rules permit. The player **must** report details of the procedure in question to the Committee before returning her scorecard.

Questions & Disputes: Any dispute or doubtful point on the Rules shall be referred to the Rules Committee, whose decision shall be final. Players should obtain rulings only from designated Rules Officials.

PLAYERS MAY BE SHUTTLED BETWEEN #9 GREEN & #10 TEE AND BETWEEN #18 GREEN & #1 TEE

Restrooms are located between #3 green & #8 tee; #13 green & #17 tee; & in clubhouse in the Ladies Locker Room.

Rules Committee: Pat McKamey (USGA), Rose Whatley (USGA), Louise Johnson (Tournament Chairman), Kyle Flinton (PGA)