

# 2019 WOGA SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

## Notice to Players

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

**USGA Rules 2019 shall govern all play.** Count your clubs (14 club limit); identify your ball to your fellow competitors. Please exchange scorecards. In case of ties, the scorecard method of matching scores on holes #10-18, #13-18, #16-18, then #18 will be used. [Committee Procedures, Section 5A-6 (page 403)]

**Format:** 36 holes individual Stroke Play (18 holes each day). Players with 7.9 H.I. or lower will compete in Championship Flight; 8.0 – 10.0 H.I. may elect to compete in Championship Flight or be flighted by handicap; 10.1 – 36.0 H.I. will be flighted by handicap.

**Championship Flight:** **RED** WOGA markers – 5659 yards, Slope/Rating 74.0/132; **Flights:** **BLUE** WOGA markers – 5051 yards, Slope/Rating 71.3/120.

**Out of Bounds:** Holes #1, #3, #4, #9, #10, driving range, maintenance facility on #4 defined by surrounding fence.

**Penalty Areas:** #1 – Red to Yellow; Yellow - #2, #13; Red - #3, #5, #7, #8, #9, #10, #11, #12, #13, #14, #15, #16, #18. If it is known or virtually certain that a ball is in the pampas grass lining the penalty area on #11, it is deemed to be in the penalty area; the player should proceed under any of the relief options for a Red Penalty Area.

**Drop Zones:** **Hole #15** – if a ball enters the red penalty area on the right side of the green & crosses the edge between the blue stakes, the player may proceed using any of the relief procedures in R.17 or, as an additional option, drop a ball in the nearest drop zone. **This is the ONLY designated DZ for Championship Flight; ALL other marked DZ's are available as an additional option to be used by Flights A thru E (#2, #8, #11, #13) .**

**No Play Zones:** Relief without penalty is mandatory [R.16.1b]

- Sod nurseries and flower gardens
- Newly planted trees with closely attached stakes, wires, cables or wrappings

**Obstructions:** White lined areas tying into roads or paths & curbing adjacent to roads & paths are extensions of those obstructions; Include sprinkler control boxes, tee signs, rakes, artificial grates & drains, bridge railings.

**Temporary Immovable Obstructions:** Fans around putting greens. Relief without penalty for physical interference with lie of the ball, area of intended stance or swing, or interference directly on the line of play between the ball & the hole (line of sight): nearest point of complete relief + 1 club length. [Local Rule F23]

**Power Lines or Utility Poles:** If the ball strikes such a line or pole, the stroke does **not** count & the player must play a ball from where the previous stroke was made. [R. 14.6]

**Integral Objects:** artificial walls, gabions & pilings located in Penalty Areas. No relief without penalty

**Designated Practice Areas:** Putting green, chipping green & bunker left of #9 green across the cart path; chipping area behind #1 teeing ground.

**Scorecards:** **Immediately** upon completion of the round, players shall proceed to the scoreboard to certify & sign scorecards. Players shall immediately return scorecards to officials at the scoreboard. [Rule 3.3b(2)]

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

**Rules Committee:** Susan Ferguson (WOGA), Alan Hager (PGA), Pat McKamey (USGA)

**Restrooms located between #7 tee & #3 green, at clubhouse upstairs in locker room & downstairs in cart storage area, & at #14 tee**