

2019 WOGA STABLEFORD PARTNERSHIP

Notice to Players

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

USGA Rules shall govern all play. Count your clubs (14 club limit) and identify your ball to your fellow competitors. Please exchange scorecards. In case of ties, the scorecard matching method in Committee Procedures, Section 5A-6 (page 403) will be used.

Format: 36 holes Shamble Net Best Ball using Stableford Scoring; teams will receive 90% of each partners' handicap. Each member of the team hits from the tee; choose the best drive; then each player plays her own ball from there into the hole. Record **both players'** gross scores on all holes. The best net score on each hole will be used with the following point system:

Double Bogey or higher	0 points
Bogey	1 point
Par	2 points
Birdie	3 points
Eagle	4 points
Double Eagle	5 points

All play will be from the **WOGA Blue** markers: 5262 yards, 69.6/125 slope/rating

Wrong Putting Green: The practice putting green and chipping green behind #9 green are wrong putting greens. Interference is for the lie of the ball & area of intended stance or swing. Relief without penalty is **mandatory** – nearest point of complete relief plus 1 club length, no nearer the hole. **[R. 13.1f]**

Out-of-Bounds: In addition to the property fences around the course, the fence surrounding the maintenance yard and the inside edge of the curb on holes #8 and #9 define out-of-bounds.

Obstructions: (Nearest point of complete relief plus one club length) [R. 16.1]

- a) All flower beds
- b) Exposed lining in bunkers. If the obstruction interferes with the lie of the ball, stance, or area of intended swing, the player may lift the ball & drop it within 1 club length of the closest point of complete relief **within** the bunker without penalty.
- c) Protection fence next to #18 tee
- d) All golf course signs
- e) Staked trees. Relief for interference with lie, stance or area of intended swing by the tree, the stake(s) or wires.
- f) Concrete culverts & drains (exposed trenches – are Ground Under Repair)

All Native Areas & large rocks or boulders on the course are Integral Objects – no relief without penalty. If your ball may be lost in a native area, please hit a **Provisional Ball** (Rule 18.3a) before going forward to search for the original. A ball is lost if not found within 3 minutes after the player begins to search.

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), Aaron Kristopeit (PGA), Steve Carson (PGA), Pat McKamey (USGA)

Restrooms on the golf course are PortaPotties located between #4 & #5, behind #11 green & at #16 tee.