

NSAA Girls Golf Championship
October 9-10, 2017
CLASS C – LAKE MALONEY GOLF CLUB
(DRAFT VERSION 9/26/2017)



NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

(This information supplements the Local Rules and Conditions of Competition for NSAA Golf Events)

Teeing Ground:

The Green Tee-Markers define the teeing ground for the Championship.

Abnormal Ground Conditions:

Areas of Unusual Turf Damage Created by Animals (i.e. raccoons, skunks and the like) may be considered *Ground Under Repair*, but only when so declared by a Rules Official. Rule 25-1.

Flower and Plant Beds are deemed to be ground under repair even though not so defined by white lines. Rule 25-1.

Flower and Plant Beds enclosed by an immovable obstruction or adjacent to an immovable obstruction has the same status, that of an immovable obstruction. Rule 24-2.

The excavation area left of No. 7 is deemed to be Ground Under Repair even though not so defined by white lines. Rule 25-1.

Deciding Ties:

In the event of a tie for first place in either the individual or team competition, a hole-by-hole play-off will determine the champion. See the NSAA Golf Manual for play-off procedure.

Drop Zones:

Immovable Obstruction Near Putting Green on Hole #5 – As an additional option under Rule 24-2, if a player has interference from the area deemed to be an Immovable Obstruction below (retaining wall, split-rail fence, rocks and any ground under repair tying into this area) located near the green on hole #5, and the ball lies in-bounds, the player may, without penalty, drop a ball on the area marked “Drop Zone” located in the fairway.

Obstructions:

Artificially Surfaced Roads and Paths include those surfaced with crushed brick, gravel, wood chips or asphalt. Rule 24-2.

The Newly Constructed Retaining Wall and Split-Rail Fence left of No. 5 Green is an immovable obstruction. This includes the rock bed, and the Ground Under Repair tying into this area. All have the same status, that of an immovable obstruction. In addition to the relief options under 24-2, a player may drop a ball on the area marked “Drop Zone” located in the fairway.

Sprinkler Heads on Putting Greens are Immovable Obstructions. In addition to relief for physical interference, a player also receives relief for interference along the line of putt if the ball lies on the putting green. Rule 24-2b. (iii).

Immovable Obstructions Close to the Putting Green - Relief from interference by an immovable obstruction may be taken under Rule 24-2. In addition, if a ball lies through the green and an immovable obstruction on or within two club-lengths of the putting green and within two club-lengths of the ball intervenes on the line of play between the ball and the hole, the player may take relief as follows: The ball must be lifted and dropped at the nearest point to where the ball lay that (a) is not nearer the hole, (b) avoids intervention and (c) is not in a hazard or on a putting green. If the player's ball lies on the putting green and an immovable obstruction within two club-lengths of the putting green intervenes on his line of putt, the player may take relief as follows: The ball must be lifted and placed at the nearest point to where the ball lay that (a) is not nearer the hole, (b) avoids intervention and (c) is not in a hazard. The ball may be cleaned when lifted.

Exception: A player may not take relief under this Local Rule if interference by anything other than the immovable obstruction makes the stroke clearly impracticable.

Out of Bounds:

Out of Bounds is defined by the perimeter fence and white lines in addition to white stakes.

Hole #9 – Out of Bounds is defined by the white stakes along the left and behind the green. The white line on the cart path does NOT define out of bounds.

Hole #11 – Out of Bounds is defined by the barbed wire fence on the right side.

Hole #15 – Out of Bounds is defined by the white line along the right side and around the green. The white stakes identify the Out of Bounds, and the white line defines it.

Scoring Area:

Scoring Area – A scorecard is deemed to be returned when the player has left the scoring area.

Transportation:

Players must walk at all times during the stipulated round.

Class D Championship Rules Committee:

Jeff Stauss, NSAA; Ben Vigil, NGA, Casey Wroot, Lake Maloney GC and Tim Fuqua, Lake Maloney GC.