

NSAA GIRLS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
October 9-10, 2023
CLASS B – SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTRY CLUB
(DRAFT – 9/29/2023)



NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

(This information supplements the Local Rules and Terms of the Competition for 2023 NSAA Golf Championships & Events)

- 1. Abnormal Course Conditions, including, Ground Under Repair:** include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Decorative Flower and Plant Beds.
 - b. Newly planted trees identified by a ribbon.
 - c. Areas of damage caused by animals (i.e. raccoons, skunks and the like) digging for grubs are treated as ground under repair from which relief is allowed under Rule 16.1b, but interference does not exist if the damage only interferes with the player's stance.
 - d. Dropping Zone for Ground Under Repair on Hole #8 - If a ball is in the ground under repair right of the fairway bunker on Hole #8, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the ground under repair, the player has these free relief options:
 - i. proceed under Rule 16.1b; or
 - ii. as an additional option, drop the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone (marked "DZ") near the area. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3
- 2. Circle 10 Scoring:** Once a participant reaches 11 strokes or more, the participant has the option to pick up their ball, wait for the others to finish the hole and then move on to the next hole to continue play. The player who "picks up" their ball will be able to continue their round but is disqualified from the individual competition and their score is ineligible for that round's team score.
- 3. Electronic Scoring:** A player may use a cell phone or another type of electronic device for scoring purposes only.
- 4. Penalty Areas:**
 - a. Dropping Zones - If a ball is in the following penalty areas, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the penalty area, the player has these relief options, each for one penalty stroke:
 - i. proceed under Rule 17.1; or
 - ii. as an additional option, drop the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone (marked "DZ") in the location below. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3
 - Hole #7 Red Penalty Area - DZ located in the rough short, right of the green.
 - Hole #10 Red Penalty Area - DZ located in the right rough.
 - Hole #17 Red Penalty Area - DZ located in the left rough.
- 5. Immovable Obstructions:** include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Artificially surfaced roads and paths, including those surfaced with crushed brick, gravel or asphalt.
 - b. The base of red penalty area stakes. The red stake is movable, the black base is immovable and relief may be taken under 16.1b.
 - c. Immovable obstructions adjacent to, within or abutting each other, such as artificially surfaced paths (including decorative areas enclosed by these paths), curbing, walls, steps and drains, are considered a single obstruction.
 - d. Permanent restrooms and structures, including adjacent and surrounding artificially surfaced paths, patios, and decorative plantings, are considered a single obstruction.
- 6. Movable Obstructions:** include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Yardage posts.
 - b. Staking and roping; trash cans; and benches
- 7. Out of Bounds:**
 - a. In addition to white stakes, Out of Bounds is defined by perimeter fences, white paint dots and white lines. A ball coming to rest beyond the boundary for a specific hole is out of bounds, even if it comes to rest on another part of the course that is in bounds for other holes.
- 8. Play-Off to Determine Champion:** In the event of a tie for the individual or team champion, there will be a hole-by-hole play-off until a winner is determined. The play-off will start on hole #1, and continue in order until completed, unless otherwise notified by the Committee. See the NSAA Golf Manual for play-off procedure.
- 9. Teeing Ground:** Red tee markers define the teeing area for the competition.
- 10. Scoring Area:** A player's scorecard is deemed to be returned when the player has left the scoring area.
- 11. Final Decisions on Any Disputed Points:** will be made by Craig Ames, NebGolf, Max Hadenfeldt, Scotts Bluff CC; and Jeff Stauss, NSAA.