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# MGA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

**SECTIONAL QUALIFYING – MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GOLF CLUB LOWLANDS COURSE**  
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**THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2019**

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## Local Rules & Information

- TEES:** All play will be from the **Blue** tees (approx: 6489 yards).
- SPOTS:** Qualifiers: **7** Alternates: **2**
- TIES:** In the event of a tie for the last qualifying spot and/or the alternate spot, there will be a hole-by-hole playoff immediately following play.
- RULES:** The *Rules of Golf*, the *MGA Terms of Competition*, *Pace of Play Policy* and the following local rules govern play. NOTE: Disregard any and all local rules printed on the local scorecard.
- FORMAT:** Two 9-hole rounds, stroke play. The MGA reserves the right to shorten the qualifying to 9 holes if, for any reason, the full 18 holes cannot be completed. If this happens, results will be based on 9-hole scores with the available spots divided accordingly in the event of a two-tee start.
- RULES TO NOTE:**
- 4.3a(1) Distance and Directional Information.
  - 10.2b(4) Restriction on Caddie Standing Behind Player.
  - 12.2a Removing Loose Impediments and Movable Obstructions in Bunker.
  - 13.1c Improvements Allowed on Putting Green.
  - 13.2 No Penalty for Striking the Flagstick.
  - 14.3 Dropping Ball in Relief Area.
- OUT OF BOUNDS:** Course boundaries are defined by the following: White stake or lines and property fences. Inside edge of Pavement/Curbing for roads or parking lot bordering the course.
- PENALTY AREAS:** Penalty Areas are defined by either **RED** or **YELLOW** stakes and/or lines. When both stakes and lines are used to mark a Penalty Area, the stakes *identify* the while the lines *define* the Penalty Area. **Model Local Rule B-2.1** has been adopted and allows for a drop on the opposite side of a red penalty area. It may be found on the MGA Terms of Competition.
- DROPPING ZONE:** **Local Rule E-1.1** There are NO drop zones in use for this tournament. Please disregard any dropping zones that are marked on the course.
- GROUND UNDER REPAIR:** In addition to areas circled by white lines, the following areas are *ground under repair*:  
- **Model Local Rule F-7** – Ball in sod seams of newly sodded areas – *lie of ball only*
- NO PLAY ZONE:** All cultivated flower & shrubbery beds – *mandatory relief*
- OBSTRUCTIONS:** All *artificially surfaced* roads and paths including gravel and rock surfaced paths and roads and reasonable extensions thereof including their artificial boarders. Buildings, sprinkler heads, vehicles, stakes, player equipment, signposts, benches, walls and fences (not marking boundaries) are either Moveable or Immovable Obstructions.
- PACE OF PLAY:** The published MGA Pace of Play Policy is in effect.  
*Note:* The time when a group is to finish hole has been printed on each official scorecard.
- RULES CMTE:** MGA Site Captain and any other MGA committee person.