



MGA PLAYERS', MID-PLAYERS' & SENIOR PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIPS SECTIONAL QUALIFYING – FOX HOLLOW GOLF CLUB

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Local Rules & Information

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TEES: All Divisions will play from the Blue/White tees (approx.: 6,591 yards, par 72).

SPOTS: Players: 7 Alternates: 2 Mid-Players: 2 Alternates: 2 Senior Players: 4 Alternates: 2

TIES: In the event of a tie for the last qualifying spot and/or the alternate spot, an announcement will be made as to the playoff procedure. Options may include a scorecard playoff depending on social distancing guidelines. This will be consistent for all qualifiers.

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. SPECIAL NOTE: COVID-19 Special Rules are in place and available on the MGA website.

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 4.3a(1) Distance and Directional Information.

TO 10.2b(4) Restriction on Caddie Standing Behind Player (Caddies are not allowed in this event)

NOTE: 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: Defined by inside edge of white stakes/lines, property fences, and the inside edge of pavement/curbing for parking lot or roads bordering the course.

PENALTY AREAS: Penalty Areas are defined by either stakes and/or lines.

When both stakes and lines are used to mark a Penalty Area, the stakes identify 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 ZONES: Local Rule E-1.1 There are no dropping zones in effect for this event.

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 & area of intended swing only

- Bunker Rule - If a ball lies in a damaged area in a bunker (regardless of cause other than caused by the ball entering the bunker), relief may be taken without penalty in accordance with Rule 16.1c as long as relief is taken within the bunker and within one club length of the nearest point of complete relief, no nearer the hole and the ball must be dropped. This applies to lie of ball and area of intended swing only. NOTE: In the unlikely event there is no relief available without going closer to the hole, the player may go to the nearest point of relief and drop at that point, even if nearer the hole.

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 borders. Buildings, sprinkler heads, vehicles, stakes, player equipment, signposts, benches, walls, boulders and fences (not marking boundaries) are either Moveable or Immovable Obstructions.

Any vertical panel installed to prevent flooding is an immovable obstruction from which free relief is available as long as the ball lies OUTSIDE the penalty area. If the ball is IN the penalty area, the player is not entitled to free relief. Player must play the ball as it lies or take relief from the penalty area.

OVERHEAD POWER LINES (MODEL LOCAL RULE E-11): If it is known or virtually certain that a player's ball hit a power line in-bounds during the play of Hole #18, the stroke does not count. The player must play a ball without penalty from where the previous stroke was made.

PACE OF PLAY: The published MGA Pace of Play Policy is in effect.

RULES COMMITTEE: MGA Site Captain and any other MGA committee person.

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