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MGA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP
SECTIONAL QUALIFYING – WILD MARSH GOLF CLUB
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Local Rules & Information

- TEES:** All play will be from the **Black** tees (approx.: 6,543 yards).
- SPOTS:** Qualifiers: 13 Alternates: 3
- TIES:** In the event of a tie for the last qualifying spot and/or the alternate spot, an on-course playoff will commence immediately following the completion of 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:** 4.1a(2) as modified by Model Local rule G-9 (club replacement)
4.2 as modified by Model Local Rule G-3 (conforming ball rule). There is no "one ball" rule in effect.
4.3a(1) Distance and Directional Information
11.1B as modified by Model Local Rule D-7 (putt replayed)
16.1 as modified by Model Local Rule F-7 (sod seams)
16.1c(2) and 17.1d(2) as modified by Model Local Rule E-12 (BOL relief)
- 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* while the lines *define* the Penalty Area.
- DROPPING ZONE:** Local Rule E-1.1 Dropping Zones on holes #2, #11, and #12 are in effect for the Qualifier as an additional option.
- 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*
- **Bunker Rule (COVID-19 Rules Information)**– If a ball lies in a damaged area in a bunker, relief may be taken without penalty in accordance with **Rule 16.1c** as long as relief is 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. **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. **NOTE:** Damaged areas include (but are not limited to) footprints and other disturbances that may have been caused by players, animals or other sources. "Damage" does not include areas prepared by maintenance equipment or the raking of areas by a player.
- 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 and fences (not marking boundaries) are either Moveable or Immovable Obstructions.
- 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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