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MGA PLAYERS', MID-PLAYERS' & SENIOR PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIPS

SECTIONAL QUALIFYING – PINE ISLAND GOLF COURSE

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Local Rules & Information

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TEES:

All players in the Players' & Mid-Players' Qualifier Divisions will play from the **BLUE tees** (approx. 6,563 yards).

Players in the Senior Players' Division will play the **WHITE tees** (approx. 6,121 yards)

NOTE: A senior player attempting to qualify in the Mid or Players' Division must follow the cart rules for that division.

SPOTS:

Players':	3	Alternates:	2
Mid-Players':	1	Alternates:	2
Senior Players':	1	Alternates:	2

TIES:

In the event of a tie for the last qualifying spot and/or the alternate spots, an announcement will be made as to the playoff procedure. Options may include an on-course playoff (preferred). If conditions do not permit an on-course playoff, a scorecard playoff may be used.

RULES:

The *Rules of Golf*, the *MGA Terms of Competition*, *Pace of Play Policy*, and the following local rules govern play. NOTE: Disregard any 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.

ELECTRONIC SCORING:

The official method of scoring will be electronic by use of the **Golf Genius Mobile App**. Paper scorecards will not be provided to players. Players should review the printed and video educational information posted on the qualifying webpage to prepare in advance for this process. Also, players should make sure their mobile devices are fully charged prior to beginning play. **After completing your final hole, all players and their markers should go to the Scoring Area immediately to certify their scores.**

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. MLR A-5 is in effect if a ball goes out of bounds and comes to rest on another part of the golf course. Driving Range is OB.

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 A Dropping Zone has been provided as an additional relief option as follows: Hole #6, 8, 13 & 18: For a ball ending in the penalty area.

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 and area of intended swing only.*

NO PLAY ZONE:

All cultivated flower & shrubbery beds – *mandatory relief, no penalty.*

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, boulders, and fences (not defining 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.

SITE CAPTAIN:

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