

Huntsville Country Club, Huntsville, AL

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

The Rules of Golf as approved by the USGA and R&A effective January 1, 2019 and the local rules on both sides of this sheet govern play at this AGA Championship. Disregard local rules printed on the club scorecard.

FORMAT, PLAYOFFS, AWARDS

18 holes of gross individual stroke play to determine seeding within each division. Championship Division will be cut to low 16 players from the stroke play qualifier that will compete for the overall championship. All other players in all divisions will be flighted per entry form. All players are guaranteed a minimum of two matches due to consolation brackets for each flight within each division.

OUT OF BOUNDS

Defined by the line between the course-side points at ground level of white stakes, white lines, concrete wall around the pool area and chain-link fences around the perimeter of the golf course.

NO PLAY ZONE - DRIVING RANGE (BLUE STAKES)

The driving range defined by the line between the course-side points at ground level of the blue stakes is a No Play Zone that is to be treated as an abnormal course condition. When a ball is known or virtually certain to be in the No Play Zone, the ball must not be played and free relief must be taken under Rule 16.1f. As an additional option during play of Hole #1 or Hole #11, the player may use the nearest Dropping Zone (identified "DZ") to where their ball lies (if found) or to where the ball last crossed the edge of the No Play Zone (even if that Dropping Zone is closer to the hole).

DROPPING ZONE - HOLE #13

For a ball in the Penalty Area behind Hole #13 green, as an additional relief option the player may use the Dropping Zone located next to Hole #14 teeing area.

OBSTRUCTIONS

- a) Black erosion control liner bordering bush beds and trees is an immovable obstruction.
- b) Rock bordering plant beds are obstructions and if enclosed by cart paths are considered part of the cart path.
- c) Flagstones adjacent to cart paths are part of the cart path.
- d) Mesh netting and old fence posts inside chain-link fence right of Hole #18 are obstructions.
- e) Exposed bunker liners are obstructions.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR

- a) **Putting Greens:** New sod, sand-filled plugged turf areas and bare areas where the ball sits below the level of the ground on the putting green are ground under repair. Relief for lie of ball, area of intended swing, and only when the ball lies on the green, line of play (not stance). Place the ball or another ball at the nearest point of complete relief. The nearest point of complete relief may be off the putting green. Turf plugs larger than 4 1/4 inches may be repaired under Rule 13.1c.
- b) **Ant Hills:** Ant Hills may be treated as loose impediments or ground under repair for lie of ball only.

GENERAL

- a) **Tees to Play:** **Championship:** Red AGA tees; **Tournament:** Blue AGA tees; **Senior:** White USGA tees
- b) Players must go to the scoring area in the clubhouse grill room to certify scores immediately following completion of the round.
- c) **Pace of Play:** See separate Pace of Play Policy on the Terms of the Competition and scorecard for specific pace times.
- d) **Weather Evacuation:** In the event of a suspension for a dangerous situation, all players must return to the clubhouse immediately following the horn. Players may be asked to go to personal vehicle during suspension.
- e) Restrooms and shelters are located between #4 green/#6 fairway and between #13 green/#15 green.
Restroom Code: 1925 then press unlock button
- f) If you are in need of a ruling, call the AGA Rules Phone 303-931-2621 and a Rules Official will be dispatched to your location.

