



U.S. Amateur Championship Qualifying Golden Horseshoe Golf Club (Gold Course) July 2, 2024

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

This information supplements the Championship entry. The Local Rules and Terms of Competition for 2024 USGA Championships.

<u>Tee Markers/Format</u>: All play will be from the USGA tee markers. Qualifying and alternate spots will be determined over 18-holes of stroke play.

12 qualifying and two alternate spots are available.

Transportation: Players must walk at all times during a round, with the exemption of any Committee-provided shuttles. Caddies may ride in golf carts.

Out of Bounds: Out of Bounds is also defined by:

- the line between the course-side points, at ground level, of fence posts on hole #9, #14 and #15.
- Hole #17: the line between the course-side points, at ground level, of the fence posts around the maintenance building and the face of the building.

Dropping Zone - Hole #7: As an additional option for a ball in the penalty area (one stroke penalty) or for interference with the cart path or steps on the green side of the bridge (free relief), the player may drop the ball in the painted dropping zone provided on the forward tee.

Dropping Zones - Hole #2, #12, and #16: If a ball is in or it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found is in the penalty area the player may, as an additional option to Rule 17.1d, drop the original ball or another ball, under penalty of one stroke, in the painted dropping zone provided.

Players may only use painted dropping zones for this competition.

Penalty Areas: When playing hole #2, the yellow penalty area on hole #12 is to be played as a red penalty area. When playing hole #12, the yellow penalty area on hole #2 is to be played as a red penalty area.

Immovable Obstructions:

- Immovable Obstructions Close to Putting Green: MLR F-5.2 is in effect. Relief under this Local Rule is only allowed when both the ball and the Immovable Obstruction lie in an area cut to fairway height or less.
- Immovable Obstructions within or adjacent to each other, including near cart
 paths and sprinkler heads near putting greens, are considered to be a single
 obstruction. Consult a referee with questions.

Temporary Immovable Obstructions: Model Local Rule F-23 is in effect. Temporary Immovable Obstructions (TIOs) include, starting tents and greenside fans. Relief may be taken on either side.

<u>Playoff Information</u> – A starting time for playoff(s) for qualifying and alternate spots will be announced when the last group completes play and will begin approximately 10 minutes after the completion of play.