

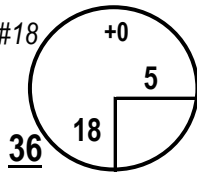
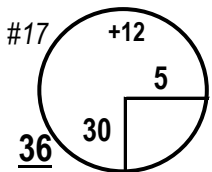
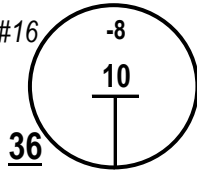
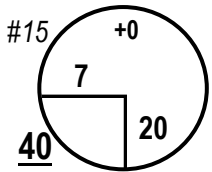
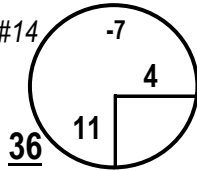
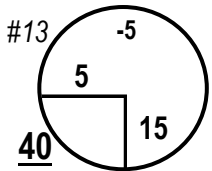
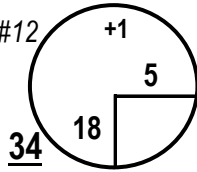
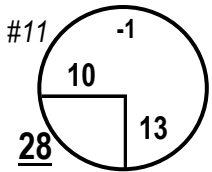
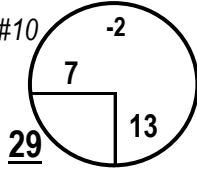
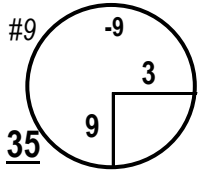
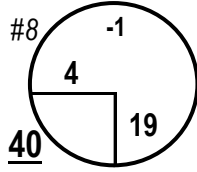
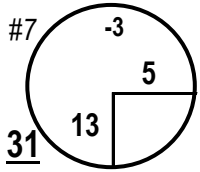
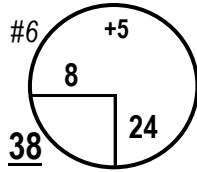
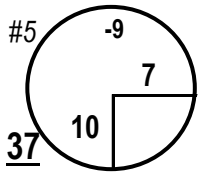
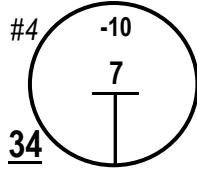
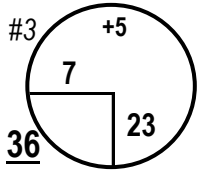
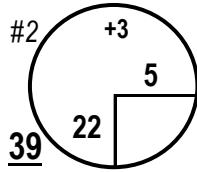
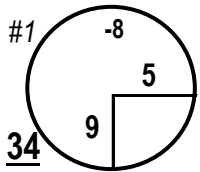
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**2024 U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship Qualifier
Hermitage Country Club (Sabot)
August 19, 2024**



Notice to Players

(This information supplements the Championship entry and the Standard Local Rules and Terms of Competition for 2024 USGA Championships)



TEE MARKERS/FORMAT: All play will be from the USGA tee markers. Qualifying and alternate spots will be determined over 18 holes of stroke play. Four (4) qualifying and two (2) 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.

ONE BALL RULE: Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is **not** in effect.

GROOVES & PUNCH MARK SPECIFICATIONS: The players clubs must conform to the grooves and punch mark specification in The Rules of Golf that are effective from January 1, 2010 (see Model Local Rule G-3). The exception for Ping Eye2 Irons manufactured before March 31, 1990 is not in effect.

OUT OF BOUNDS: In addition to the line between the course-side points, at ground level, of white stakes, PVC pipes, and fence posts, out of bounds is also defined by the course side edge of all public roads. A ball which comes to rest on or across a public road defined as out of bounds is out of bounds even though it may lie on another part of the course.

IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS CLOSE TO PUTTING GREEN: Model Local Rule F-5 is in effect. Relief from interference by an immovable obstruction may be taken under Rule 16.1.

The player also has these extra options to take relief when such immovable obstructions are close to the putting green and on the line of play.

Ball in General Area - The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if an immovable obstruction is:

On the line of play, and is:

- (i) Within two club-lengths of the putting green, and
- (ii) Within two club-lengths of the ball.

Exception – No Relief If Line of Play Clearly Unreasonable. There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.

DROPPING ZONE: Hole #4, #7, #15 - If a ball is in the yellow penalty area, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the yellow penalty area, the player has these relief options, each for one penalty stroke:

- (i) proceed under Rule 17.1d; or
- (ii) as an extra option, drop the original ball or another ball in the Dropping Zone. The Dropping Zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.
You may drop anywhere in the dropping zone, located on a forward tee.

PLAY-OFF: In the event of a tie for the last qualifiers or alternate places, there will be a hole-by-hole playoff. A starting time for play-off(s) will be announced when the last group finishes play.

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