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U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Qualifying Springfield Golf & Country Club

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

This information supplements the Championship entry. The Local Rules and Terms of the Competition for 2024 USGA Championships can be found on the reverse side.

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. Two (2) qualifying and two (2) alternate spots are available. A playoff for the final spot(s) and alternate spots will take place shortly after the last group finishes.

TRANSPORTATION: Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule G-6. Players must walk at all times during the round. Caddies may ride in golf carts.

DISTANCE-MEASURING DEVICES: A player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed, etc.) the player is in breach of Rule 4.3.

OUT OF BOUNDS: Is defined by the line between the course-side points, at ground level, of white stakes and fence posts.

ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS - DROPPING ZONES - Holes #4, #12, & #15: If a player has interference any of the following or it is virtually known or certain that a ball lies in the area, the player is entitled to relief under Rule 16.1 and may proceed under the rule or as an additional option, use the Dropping Zone.

- Hole #4: Flowerbed right of the cart path
- Hole #12: Woodchips between the maintenance road and the townhouses, left of the putting green.
- Hole #15: Pollination Garden behind the putting green

NO PLAY ZONES - PENALTY AREAS: The areas within all penalty zones identified with a red stake with a green top or yellow stake with a green top define the No Play Zones. When a ball is in a no play zone, the ball **must not** be played as it lies and relief must be taken from interference (lie of ball, stance, or swing) from the no play zone under Rule 17.1e.

NO PLAY ZONES - ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS: The following areas are No Play Zones and are defined as abnormal course conditions. Relief must be taken when a player has any interference under Rule 16.1f.

- Flowerbeds when marked with a small sign. This includes the flowerbeds on Holes #4 & #15.
- The turf nursery behind Hole #14.
- The maintenance area between Holes #12, #13, #14, & #16 determined by the inside edge of the fence surrounding the area.

IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS CLOSE TO PUTTING GREEN: Model Local Rule F-5 is in effect. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if an immovable obstruction is on the line of play and is within two club-lengths of the Putting Green and within two club-lengths of the ball. **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.** There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.

TEMPORARY IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS: Model Local Rule F-23 is in effect. Temporary immovable obstructions include air-circulation fans near putting greens and all starting and scoring tents. Relief procedure may be taken on either side of the TIO.

