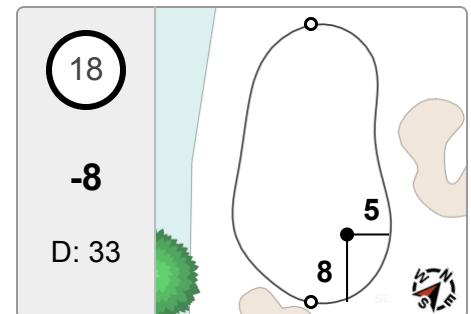
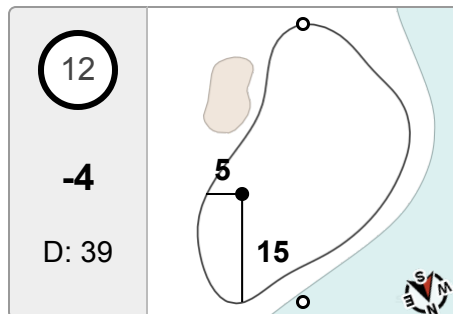
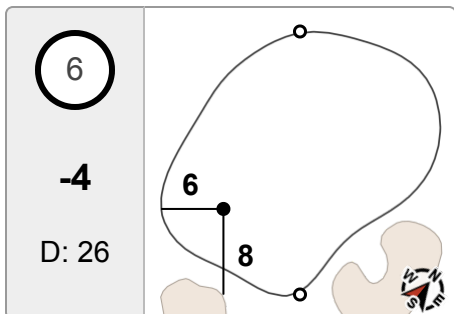
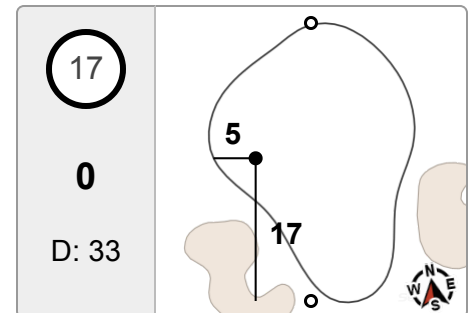
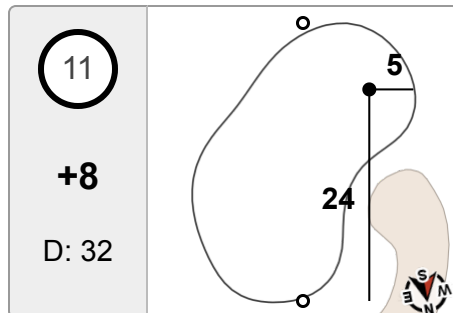
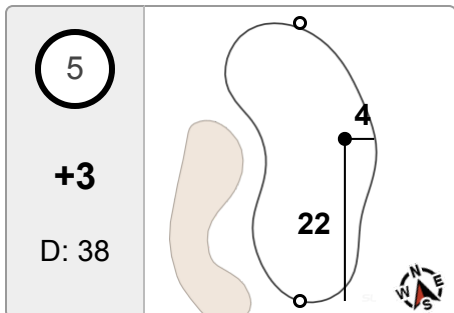
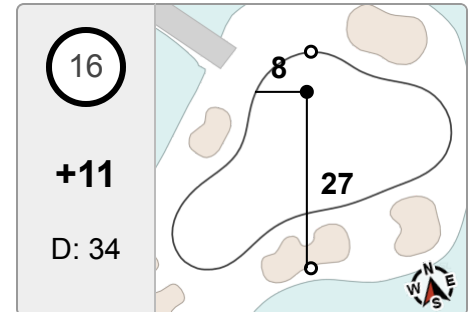
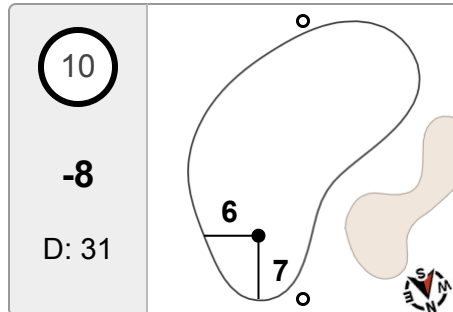
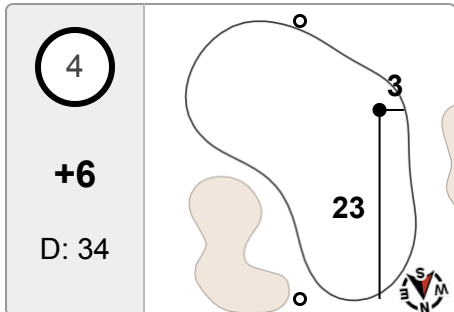
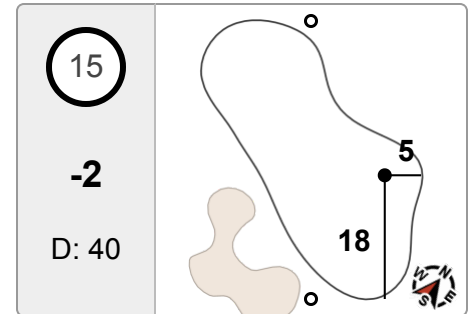
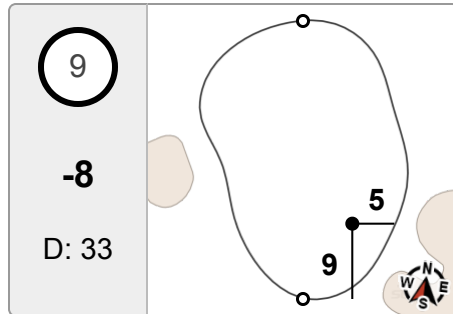
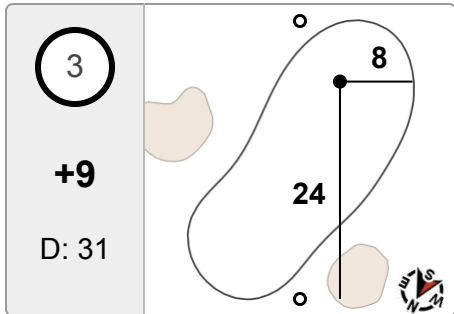
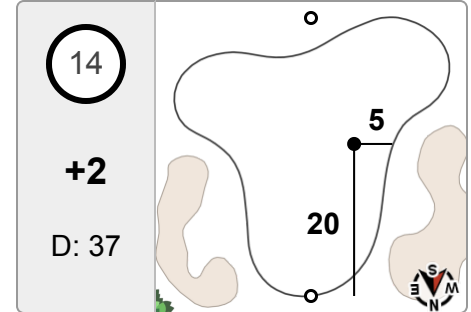
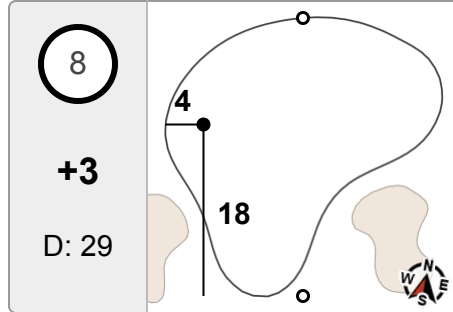
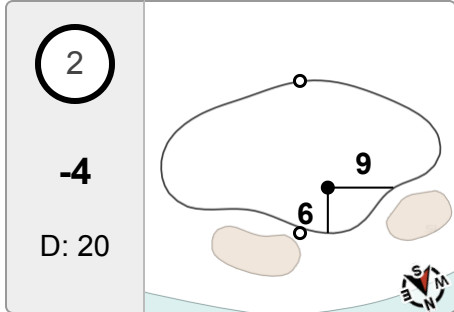
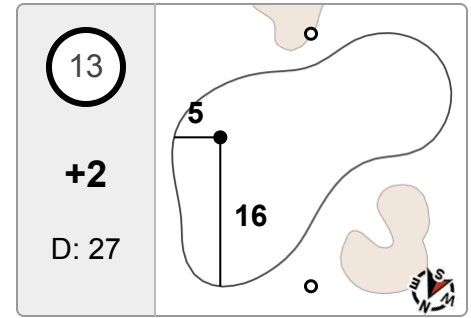
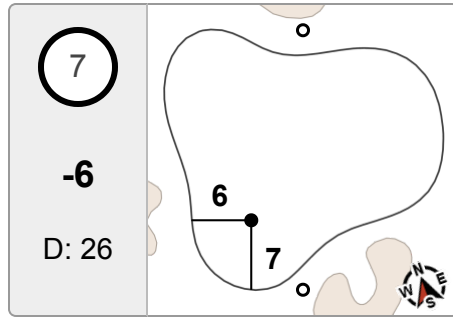
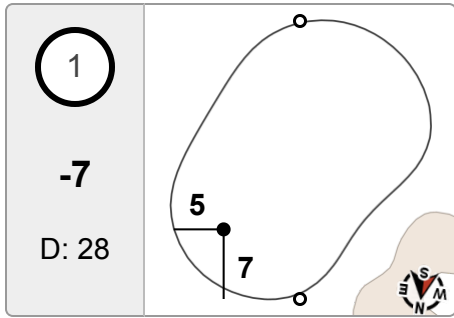


**Golden Horseshoe Golf Club (Gold Course)**

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### NOTICE TO PLAYERS

(This information supplements the Championship entry and the Standard Local Rules and Terms of Competition for 2026 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. 12 qualifying and 2 alternate spots will be determined. 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:** The use of distance-measuring devices (DMD) to measure distance only (Rule 4.3) is permitted in all USGA qualifying rounds.

**OLD/FAINT PAINTED LINES:** Players must disregard all old/faint painted lines, including penalty area lines and ground under repair lines painted for another tournament. Consult a Rules Official if there are any questions.

**OUT OF BOUNDS:** Out of bounds is defined by the line between the course-side points, at ground level, of fence posts on holes #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 ZONES:**

- **HOLE #7:** As an additional relief option for a ball in a 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.
- **HOLE #2, #12, and #16:** As an additional relief option for a ball in a penalty area (one stroke penalty), the player may drop the ball 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.

**AERATION HOLES:** Model Local Rule E-4 is in effect for relief.

**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.

**RULES QUESTIONS/WATER:** If you have any questions on the Rules or need water, please call Josh Coates (804) 304-9132.

**USGA LOCAL RULES AND TERMS OF THE COMPETITION:** To access the USGA Local Rules and Terms of the Competition, please scan the QR code below.

