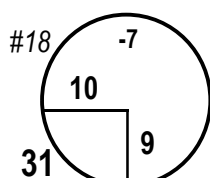
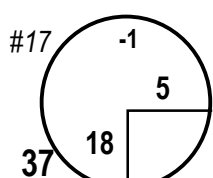
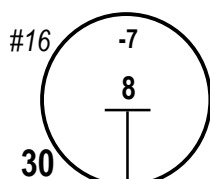
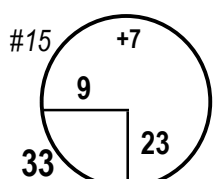
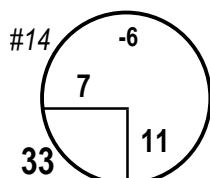
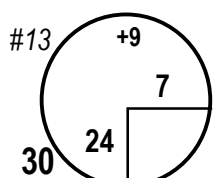
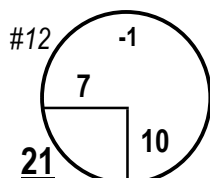
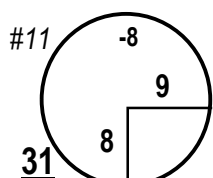
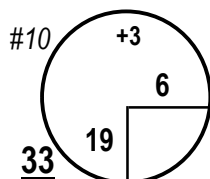
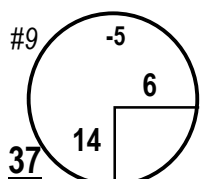
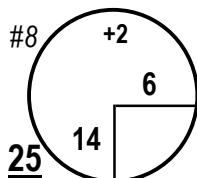
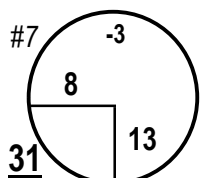
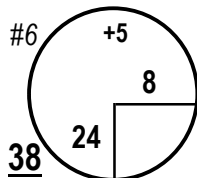
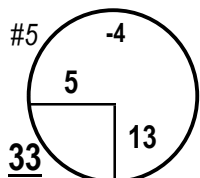
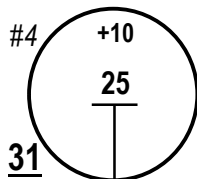
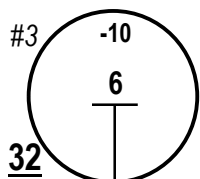
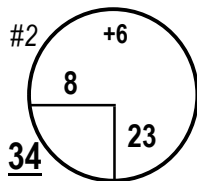
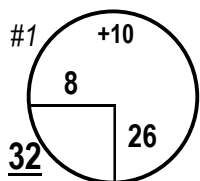


September 10, 2024



19th Senior Open of Virginia Willow Oakes Country Club September 9-10, 2024

Notice to Players

(This information supplements the Championship entry, Standard Local Rules and Terms of Competition)

Tee Markers: All play will be from Willow Oakes tee markers.

Format: 36-holes of stroke play.

Ties: A tie for first place will be decided by a sudden-death playoff that will commence as soon as possible after completion of play.

Pace of Play: See the championship website for the pace of play policy and penalties. Allotted times are printed on scorecards.

Cart/Transportation Policy: Players may have a caddie and caddies may ride in carts only if there is a seat available. Spectators (outside agencies) may ride in carts if there is a seat available. The Committee may modify this policy at any time during the competition. Two carts will be provided for a group of three players. One cart will be provided for a group of two.

Dropping Zone: Hole #7 – If 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 a ball in the dropping zone provided on the 71 yard tee.

There are no other dropping zones used for this competition.

Out of Bounds: Out of bounds is defined by the line between the course-side points, at ground level, of white stakes and fence posts.

Obstructions:

- On hole #16, the restroom and adjacent area encircled with white paint is considered to be a continuation of the cart path.
- Immovable obstructions adjacent to each other, including but not limited to sprinkler heads near putting greens, etc., are considered to be a single obstruction.
- Immovable Obstructions Close to Putting Green: Model Local Rule F-5.2 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.
- Model Local Rule F-23 is in effect for greenside fans. Relief procedure may be taken on either side of the TIO.

Faded Paint Lines: Disregard faded red lines.

Nursery: The turf nursery behind #16 green is a wrong putting green. Players must take free relief (Rule 13.1f).

Scoring Areas: Official scorecards will be distributed on the starting holes and players and markers must certify scores by signing the scorecard in the scoring tents on hole #9 or #18. The digital scorecard used via the app is the unofficial scorecard. The official scorecard is the paper scorecard which needs to be verified in the scoring area.

Competition Committee: Mason Dirickson, Bob Heintz, Kent Holubar, Tim Rash, Ed Schoeffler, Jim Seli, Matt Smiley, Bruce Townsend, Richard Wight, and Bert Wilson.