

2020 Alabama Boys State Junior Championships

Goose Pond Colony Resort (Lake Course), Scottsboro, AL

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

The Rules of Golf as approved by the USGA and R&A effective January 1, 2019 and the local rules on both sides of this sheet govern play at this AGA Championship. Disregard local rules printed on the club scorecard.

FORMAT, PLAYOFFS, AWARDS

Championship is 54 holes of stroke play for the Boys State Junior. Championship is 36 holes of stroke play for the 13 & Under (18 holes daily) and 18 holes for 8-11 Age Division (9 holes daily). The Overall Champion is the player who posts the lowest 54 hole score from the Boys State Junior, the lowest 36 hole score for the 13 & Under and the lowest 18 hole score for the 8-11 Age Division. After 36 holes, the field in the Boys State Junior will be cut to the low 60 players and ties. No cut for 13 & Under or the 8-11 Age Division. In the event of a tie for the overall Championships (Boys Junior and 13 & Under only), there will be a hole-by-hole play-off commencing immediately following play. 8-11 Age Division ties broken by USGA Scorecard Playoff.

TRANSPORTATION AND CADDIES

- a) During a round, a player must not ride on any form of motorized transportation except as authorized or later approved by the Committee.
- b) Caddies are not allowed at these Championships. Pull/Push Carts are allowed.

MAXIMUM SCORE (13 & Under and 8-11 Age Division ONLY)

Maximum score per hole is 9 strokes. The hole is completed when the player holes out, chooses not to do so or when his score has reached the maximum. To encourage pace of play, players should stop play of a hole when their score has reached the maximum. Rule 21.2b is modified in this way: In order for a player to take the maximum score for any hole, the player must first make a stroke on that hole. This applies to each hole of the round.

OUT OF BOUNDS

Defined by the line between the course-side points, at ground level of white stakes, white lines, posts of wire fences around the perimeter of golf course.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR

Bare areas on a putting green, including sanded areas with hole plugs, where the ball sits below the level of the ground on the putting green are ground under repair. Relief for lie of ball, area of intended swing, and for line of play only when the ball lies on the putting green (not stance). Place the ball or another ball at the nearest point of complete relief. The nearest point of complete relief may be off the putting green. Turf plugs larger than 4 1/4 inches may be repaired under Rule 13.1c.

NO PLAY ZONE (Blue Lines and Stakes on Hole #2)

The area defined by the blue line and identified by blue stakes is a No Play Zone that is to be treated as an abnormal course condition. When a ball is known or virtually certain to be in the No Play Zone, the ball must not be played and free relief must be taken under Rule 16.1f. As an additional option during play of Hole #2, the player may use the nearest drop zone (DZ) to where their ball lies (if found) or to where the ball last crossed the edge of the No Play Zone (even if that drop zone is closer to the hole).

PENALTY AREAS

- a) Hole #3 - Penalty Area is defined by the water-side edge wood wall short and left of the green.
- b) Hole #13 - Penalty Area is defined by the water side edge of the cement wall short of the green.

OBSTRUCTIONS

- a) The rock wall left of the cart path on Hole #17 is deemed to be part of the cart path.

GENERAL

- a) Tees: 8-11 Age Division: White USGA tee markers; 13 & Under: Blue AGA tee markers; Boys Junior: Red AGA tee markers
- b) Scorecards must be returned immediately following play to the scoring area at the clubhouse.
- c) **Pace of Play:** See scorecard for specific Pace of Play times.
- d) **Weather Evacuation:** Players should proceed to the clubhouse and shelter in their automobiles in case of a suspension of play for a dangerous situation. Due to COVID Social Distancing Guidelines, the clubhouse will not be available during an evacuation.
- e) Traditional metal spikes shall not be worn during the Championship. Penalty for wearing metal spikes: **Disqualification.**
- f) **Rulings:** Call AGA Rules Phone at 303-931-2621 and a rules official will be dispatched to your location as soon as possible.
- g) Water is available on #1 tee, #5 tee, #7 tee, #10 tee, #14 tee, #16 tee.
- h) Rules Committee: Andy Priest, Brian Scheufler, Jeremy Gardner

COURSE MEASUREMENTS

1. Hole locations are measured from the front of the green along the line of play from the center of the fairway or teeing ground.
2. Yardage Adjust (i.e. +3/-7) is the yardage to add/subtract to any yardage indicators from the center of the green, i.e. sprinkler heads or permanent markers
3. Yardage on scorecards are to center of the green. Yardage on sprinkler heads and permanent markers on course are to the center of the green.

