

Round 1 - Friday, September 11, 2020

2020 Alabama State Four-Ball Championship
Lakewood Golf Club (Dogwood), Point Clear, 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 score card.

FORMAT, PLAYOFFS, AWARDS

54 holes of gross four-ball stroke play. After 36 holes, the field will be cut to the low 30 sides and ties. Committee may alter the format and schedule based upon weather conditions. Champions receive a trophy, gold medal and will have their names inscribed on the *Harry Pritchett Trophy*. Second place receives a silver medal and third place receives a bronze medal. A tie for first will be settled by a hole-by-hole play-off on holes TBD. Ties for Silver and Bronze medals will be broken by USGA recommended scorecard playoff. All other ties for merchandise are split equally. Merchandise distribution is posted at the scoring area.

CADDIES

Caddies are not allowed at this Championship.

TRANSPORTATION

Each side will be provided a golf cart, however, only one player will be allowed to ride in the golf cart at any one time (this includes before the round, after the round, in between holes). Players may switch who walks and who rides at any time during play and both bags are allowed on the golf cart. Violations of this policy are subject to penalty under the AGA Code of Conduct.

PENALTY AREA EDGE - WOOD WALLS

a) Water side face of wood walls define the edge of the penalty area. Stakes along those walls identify the type of penalty area. Wood walls are outside the penalty area and are obstructions.

OBSTRUCTIONS

- a) Bunker Liners are immovable obstructions.
- b) Short split-rail fences adjacent to cart paths and ornamental flower beds encircled by a cart path are deemed part of the path.

LOOSE IMPEDIMENTS

- a) Spanish Moss in trees is considered fixed and growing, thus is **NOT** a loose impediment. Spanish Moss on the ground is a loose impediment.
- b) Crushed rock/stone areas adjacent to cart paths are loose impediments.

OUT OF BOUNDS

Defined by the line between the course-side points, at ground level of white stakes, white dots, fences around the perimeter of the course (wooden split rail), and the inside edge of all public paved roads, whether or not the ball comes to rest on another part of the course (Behind #2 green, Left of #3, Left of #4, Left of #6 green, behind #7 green, left and behind #9 green, and right of #18 green).

PRACTICE AREA BEHIND #18 GREEN

Blue stakes and dots behind 18 green defines the practice area. Bunkers are on the course. Practice area is in the general area..

REPLACEMENT OF BROKEN OR SIGNIFICANTLY DAMAGED CLUB

Model Local Rule G-9 is in effect.

GENERAL

- a) Tees: **AGA Red Tees**
- b) Players must go to the scoring area in the clubhouse dining room to certify scores immediately following completion of the round.
- c) Pace of Play: See Separate Pace of Play Policy on the Terms of Competition and scorecard for specific pace times.
- d) Weather Evacuation Plan: In the event of a suspension for a dangerous situation, all players must return to the clubhouse immediately following the horn. Players may be asked to go to personal vehicle during suspension.
- e) Rulings: Call AGA Rules Phone at 303-931-2621 and a rules official will be dispatched to your location as soon as possible.
- f) Shelters are located: #6 Tee, #14 Tee
- g) Rules Committee: Andy Priest, Brian Scheufler, Adam Powell, Jeremy Gardner

