

Sunday, September 27, 2020

32nd Alabama State Mid-Amateur Championship

Montgomery Country Club, Montgomery, AL

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

The Rules of Golf as approved by the United States Golf Association and The R&A govern play. This notice is a supplement to the USGA Local Rules and Terms of the Competition located on the reverse side of this sheet.

FORMAT, PLAYOFFS, AWARDS

54 holes of stroke play, 18 holes daily. The field will be cut to the low 60 players and ties after 36 holes. Champion receives a trophy, gold medal and name inscribed on the *Elbert S. Jemison, Jr. Trophy*. Second place receives a silver medal and third place receives a bronze medal. A tie for the Championship will be settled by a hole-by-hole play-off on holes TBD. A tie for second or third place will be settled by a scorecard playoff. All ties, besides a tie for the Championship, for merchandise are split equally.

TRANSPORTATION

Model Local Rule G-6. During a round, a player or caddie must not ride on any form of motorized except as authorized or later approved by the Committee.

OUT OF BOUNDS

Defined by the line between the course-side points, at ground level; of white stakes, white dots; by course-side points of chain-link, brick, wood, iron fences around the perimeter of the course; by white dots on clubhouse side of the cart path left and behind #18 green; by the cart staging area curb left of #3 green; by the parking lot curb left of #10, behind #12 green and entrance driveway behind #9 green. A ball is out of bounds even if it comes to rest on another part of the course.

DROPPING ZONES

As an additional option to the applicable rule, relief may be taken using the following drop zones (denoted "DZ"):
#2: For a ball known or virtually certain to be in the yellow penalty area, the forward tee (85 yards). Ball may be dropped anywhere in closely mown area.
#9: Located left of the cart path by the green for interference anywhere within the blue dot area (Flower beds/cart path/tent-halfway house)

PENALTY AREAS

a) While playing hole #1, the yellow penalty area on hole #2 may be treated as a red penalty area.
b) On holes #2 and #5, where there is no line, the edge of the penalty area is defined by the waterside edge of the concrete wall.

OBSTRUCTIONS

a) Ropes and stakes supporting trees; birdhouse and their support posts are immovable obstructions.
b) Gravel paths adjacent to cart paths are deemed part of the path.
c) Stone walkways and their bordering liners are obstructions.
d) Starting tents and hole signs (Holes #1 and #10) are deemed to be temporary immovable obstructions (TIO's). A player may use "either side" relief when proceeding under this rule.
e) Flowerbeds encircled by the cart paths are part of the obstruction.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR

a) Ornamental flowerbeds encircled by cobblestones are ground under repair.
b) Flowerbeds identified by blue dots on #4 tee and #9 green are ground under repair.
c) Decorative rock filled flowerbeds are ground under repair.

REPLACEMENT OF BROKEN OR SIGNIFICANTLY DAMAGED CLUBS

Model Local Rule G-9 is in effect.

EVACUATION PLAN/SHELTERS/RESTROOMS

All players should return to the clubhouse in the event of a suspension of play for a dangerous situation. All practice areas will be closed during a suspension of play for a dangerous situation until the Committee has declared them open. Alternatively, shelters and bathrooms are located at #5/#7 tee, #14/#16 tee, the clubhouse.

GENERAL

a) Tees to Play: **Red AGA** tees.
b) In case of a ruling, call the Montgomery CC Golf Shop at 334-264-7198 and a rules official will be dispatched to your location.
c) Verbal certification of scores will be done in the scoring area outside the golf shop immediately following play. Scorecard is deemed returned when the player has exited the scoring area.
d) **Pace of Play:** See scorecard for specific Pace of Play times.

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. +7) is the yardage to add to any yardage indicators, i.e. sprinkler heads or permanent markers.

