

2020 Southeast Mid-Amateur Four-Ball Championship

Willow Point Golf & Country Club, Alexander City, 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 Local Rules and Terms of the Competition.

FORMAT, PLAYOFFS, AWARDS

54 holes of Four-Ball stroke play. Field will be cut to low 19 scores and ties in the Mid-Amateur Division and the low 11 scores and ties in the Senior Division after 36 holes. In the event of a tie for first place in the Mid-Amateur or Senior Division, a hole-by-hole play-off will be held immediately following play. The play-off holes and their order of play will be determined by the Championship Committee. All other ties will be split equally. Awards will be presented to Division Champions. Merchandise prizes are awarded to top finishers in each division.

OUT OF BOUNDS

There is no out of bounds at Willow Point.

OBSTRUCTIONS AND INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE COURSE

- a) Exposed bunker liners are immovable obstructions.
- b) Concrete spillways that have not been marked and are attached to a cart path are part of the cart path. See exception for Hole #18 under **DROPPING ZONES**.
- c) Exposed stones and boulders are integral parts of the course. No relief without penalty.
- d) White stakes with numbers are immovable obstructions, not OB stakes.
- e) Blue stakes are for maintenance purposes only. The stakes are movable obstructions.

PENALTY AREAS

- a) Where there is no line present, the water side edge of retaining walls define the penalty area (Holes #2, #10, #13). Stakes along those walls serve to identify the type of penalty area.

DROPPING ZONES

- a) **Hole #11:** For a ball known or virtually certain to be in the red penalty area, the player may, as an additional relief option, use the dropping zone (denoted DZ) located on the Forward Tee (116 yards). Ball must be dropped in the closely mown area.
- b) **Hole #18:** As an additional relief option without penalty, use nearest drop zone for interference by the cobblestone cart path and area defined by blue dots behind the putting green and beyond, including clubhouse. Blue dash marks determine nearest drop zone to use.

EDGING GROOVES

If a ball lies in or on an edging groove around the putting green, the ball may, without penalty, be lifted, cleaned and placed in the nearest position to where it lay that is not nearer the hole, whether on or off the putting green. Edging grooves are on the putting green.

EVACUATION PLAN/SHELTERS/RESTROOMS

All players should return to the clubhouse in the event of a suspension of play for a dangerous situation and both members of the side are allowed to ride together. 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 #1 green/#2 tee, #12/#16 tee, and the clubhouse.

GENERAL

- a) Tees to Play: **Mid-Amateur Division:** Blue tee markers
Senior Division: White tee markers
- b) In case of a ruling, call the Willow Point Golf Shop at 256-212-1409 and a rules official will be dispatched to your location.
- c) The scoring area is on the upstairs back patio of the clubhouse adjacent to Golf Shop.
- d) **Pace of Play:** See scorecard for specific Pace of Play times.
- e) Traditional metal spikes must not be worn. Penalty for wearing metal spikes: **Disqualification**.

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.
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.

RULES COMMITTEE

Matt Sheppard, Andy Priest, Brian Scheufler, Adam Powell, Jeremy Gardner, Larry Kniseley

