

104th Alabama State Amateur Championship

Saugahatchee Country Club, Opelika, 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 this sheet and the Terms of the Competition govern play at this AGA Championship. Disregard local rules printed on the club scorecard.

FORMAT, PLAYOFFS, AWARDS

72 holes of stroke play, 18 holes daily. After 36 holes, the field will be cut to the low 60 scores and ties for the final two rounds. Champion receives a trophy, Gold medal and name inscribed on the *Sam Perry Trophy*. A tie for the Championship will be settled by a three-hole playoff on holes TBD by the Committee. If this does not result in a champion then the same three holes in the same sequence will be played at sudden death until a tie is broken. Silver and Bronze medals awarded to second and third place respectively. Ties for medals broken using USGA recommended scorecard playoff procedure. All other ties for merchandise are split equally.

TRANSPORTATION

Players and caddies must not ride on any form of transportation during the stipulated round unless authorized or later approved by the Committee.

OUT OF BOUNDS

- a) Defined by the inside points at ground level of white stakes and the curbs of public roads.
- b) A ball which crosses the road behind the green on Hole #3, or Hole #5, is out of bounds even though it may lie on another part of the course. Out of bounds on these holes will be defined by the inside (course side) edge of the curb behind the putting green.

OBSTRUCTIONS

- a) Birdhouses and support posts are immovable obstructions.
- b) Decorative rock and stone wall areas encircling plant beds are obstructions.
- c) Ball washer/cooler stands are deemed part of the cart path.
- d) All artificially surfaced paths are immovable obstructions.

NO PLAY ZONES

- a) The rock bordered decorative area behind Hole #7 identified by blue stakes is a No Play Zone. The player must take free relief for a ball in the No Play Zone under Rule 16.1b or, as an additional relief option, use the nearest drop zone.
- b) The rock bordered decorative area behind Hole #18 identified by a blue stake is a No Play Zone. The player must take free relief for a ball in the No Play Zone under Rule 16.1b or, as an additional relief option, use the drop zone.

GENERAL

- a) Tees: AGA Red
- b) Pace of Play: See scorecard for specific Pace of Play times.
- c) In case of a ruling, call the Saugahatchee CC Golf Shop at 334-749-4342 and a rules official will be dispatched to your location.
- d) 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.
- e) Weather Evacuation: See evacuation plan in the event of a suspension of play for a dangerous situation.
- f) Restrooms are located at Hole #4 tee/ #5 green and Hole #15 tee.

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/-5) is the yardage to add/subtract 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.

