

114th Southern Amateur Championship
Maridoe Golf Club, Carrollton, TX
July 15-18, 2020
Notice to Players

FORMAT, PLAYOFF, PRIZES

72 holes of stroke play. After 36 holes, the field will be cut to the low 66 scores and ties for the final two rounds.

An on-course sudden death playoff to determine the Champion will take place as soon as a playoff situation has been determined. Players are responsible for making themselves available at the scoring area to receive playoff instructions. SGA will determine the playoff hole(s).

Champion will receive a silver medal, Calamity Jane Putter, and have his name inscribed on the *George W. Adair Trophy*, which is enshrined in the Bob Jones Room of the Atlanta Athletic Club in Atlanta, GA. Medals will be awarded to second and third place. Trophy awarded to the Low Mid-Amateur (age 25+) returning lowest 72-hole score. Ties for second place, third place, and Low Mid-Amateur will be determined using the USGA recommended scorecard playoff procedure. Champion and runner-up (including ties) will receive an exemption into the 2020 U.S. Amateur Championship at Bandon Dunes.

TEES TO PLAY

All players will play from the SGA tee markers.

OUT OF BOUNDS

Defined by the line between course-side points, at ground level, of:

- Perimeter property fencing and fence posts.
- Driveway left of Hole #13.

DROPPING ZONE

As an additional relief option under the applicable rule, the following Dropping Zone is provided.

Hole #17: 96-yard forward teeing area platform (identified "DZ"). Player may drop a ball anywhere in the closely mown area.

OBSTRUCTIONS

Immovable:

a) All roads and paths on the course even if not artificially surfaced are treated as immovable obstructions for which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1.

b) Birdhouses and their support posts.

Movable:

a) Red-topped wood stakes identifying water valves.

AERATION HOLES ON PUTTING GREENS

If a player's ball lies in or touches an aeration hole on the putting green, a player may take relief under Rule 16.1d. Relief is for lie of ball only.

DAMAGE FROM ANIMALS (i.e. GOOSE DAMAGE)

In the general area, areas of damage caused by geese are treated as ground under repair from which relief is allowed under Rule 16.1b. Interference does not exist if the damage only interferes with the player's stance.

TEMPORARY IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTION – DIGITAL SCOREBOARD

Hole #18: Digital scoreboard and tent tied together using Blue dots is a Temporary Immovable Obstruction. A player may use "either side" relief when proceeding under this rule.

PACE OF PLAY

Groups out of position and over the allotted pace time will be warned that individuals in the group are subject to being timed. See Pace of Play policy online for timing procedure and scorecard for pace of play timing guidelines. Penalties are applied to individuals, not to the group. Note that a group out of position but within its time limit may be unofficially asked to close the gap.

WEATHER EVACUATION AND RESTROOMS

In the event of a weather suspension, proceed to the nearest evacuation site using the map on your hole location sheet.

All practice areas are closed during a suspension of play for a dangerous situation until the Committee declares them open.

Restrooms are located on #3 tee/#7 tee, and clubhouse.

RULINGS

In case of a ruling, call the SGA at 303-931-2621. A rules official will be dispatched to your location.

SCORING AREA

The scoring area is in the Clubhouse Men's Grill. A player has exited the scoring area when he leaves the room.

RULES COMMITTEE

John Luffey (Chairman) Brian Scheufler Adam Powell Jim Brown Andy Priest