

115th Southern Amateur Championship
Old Waverly Golf Club, West Point, MS
July 14-17, 2021
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. The lowest score for 72 holes will be the Champion. In the event of a tie for the Championship, a sudden death hole-by-hole play-off will be used to determine the winner. Players are responsible for making themselves available in the scoring area to receive playoff instructions. SGA will determine the playoff hole(s). The name of the Champion will be inscribed on the *George W. Adair Trophy*. Champion receives the Calamity Jane Putter. Medals will be awarded to the top three players. A tie for second and third place medals will be broken using the USGA recommended scorecard playoff procedure (last 9 holes, last 6 holes, last 3 holes, 18th hole).

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:

- White stakes
- Stone wall right of Hole #2 tee
- The metal and wood fence posts right of Hole #5
- Outside edge of cart path identified with White stakes with Green tops
- Curbs of public roads
- Opposite grass bank edge of the Red Penalty Area Pond where homes are located on Hole #15

PENALTY AREAS

a) Where a red line is not present, the penalty area is defined by the waterside edge of the stone wall:

- In front of putting green on Hole #6, Hole #12, and Hole #18
- In front of tee on Hole #7 and Hole #17

b) Between Hole #17 green and Hole #18 tee, where there are red stakes with green tops, the cart path edge defines the red penalty area.

DROPPING ZONES – CLUBHOUSE AREA

Hole #9 and Hole #18: For interference under Rule 16.1b (Abnormal Course Conditions) in the clubhouse area defined by blue dots and beyond, as an additional relief option, a player may use the Dropping Zone (blue circle identified “DZ”), even if nearer the hole.

OBSTRUCTIONS

- a) Flagstone areas and stone walls adjacent to cart paths are part of the cart path.
- b) Birdhouses and their support posts are immovable obstructions.
- c) Stone walkways leading to restroom areas plus restroom buildings defined by blue dots are treated as one obstruction.
- d) All artificially surfaced paths, including mulch paths, are obstructions. Individual pieces of mulch are loose impediments.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR ON OR NEAR PUTTING GREENS

White dots surrounding octagon shaped turf plugs on putting greens or other damage on the fringe defines ground under repair.

WRONG PUTTING GREENS

The nursery greens behind #9 tee are wrong greens. Free relief is mandatory.

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 Hole #5 green, Hole #14 green 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 Garden Room. A player has exited the scoring area when he leaves the room.

RULES COMMITTEE

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