

July 27th, 2020

10th GAM Women's Four-Ball Championship

Hosted by Saginaw Country Club

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

LOCAL RULES: Play is governed by the Rules of Golf as approved by the USGA and The R&A effective January 2019 and the Local Rules and Terms of Competitions for the GAM Championships. In addition, the following Local Rules shall be in effect:

Format: 36-Hole Four-Ball Stroke Play Competition.

Tees: Open Division: GAM Black Tee Markers
Senior Division: GAM Silver Tee Markers

Most Likely Score: Players should pick up if they are out of the hole. However, if they do pick up, they must have their most-likely score for the hole recorded in the Golf Genius app. The most-likely score is the score a player would make most often if she were to finish the hole.

Handicap Calculation: For the Senior Division, which includes Net competition, handicap indexes were established on the day of the entry deadline. Per the USGA recommendation for Four-Ball Stroke Play, players are receiving 85% of their course handicap.

Out of Bounds: Defined by the inside edge of white stakes at ground level and the inside edge of all public roads. A ball which crosses a public road defined as out of bounds and comes to rest beyond that road is out of bounds, even though it may lie on another part of the course. Out of bounds is defined by the inside edge of the cart path to the right #7 green and to the left of #9 green. Out of bounds is defined by the inside edge of the walking path behind #13 green and #15 green.

Bunkers: All disturbed areas in bunkers, such as footprints or divots, are considered ground under repair for LIE OF BALL ONLY. Free relief is available by dropping within one club-length of the nearest point of complete relief in the bunker, no closer to the hole.

Wrong Green: The practice putting green behind #9 putting green is a wrong green. Players must take free relief under Rule 13.1f if they have interference by the wrong green.

Immovable Obstruction: All paths are deemed to be cart paths.

Ground Under Repair: All freshly painted white lined areas. The newly sodded areas in front of the greens on #4, #6, and #7 are considered ground under repair for lie of ball and area of swing only. The newly-sodded area on the front left corner of #18 green is considered ground under repair for lie of ball and line of putt for a ball that lies on the green.

No Play Zones: All flower beds outside of penalty areas are considered a no play zone and an abnormal ground condition. Free relief must be taken from interference by the No Play Zone under Rule 16.1f. Flower beds inside penalty areas are considered a no play zone; a player does not have the option to play from those areas.

Distance Measuring Devices: The following Rule applies to players, as well as caddies, in the competition, if a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his/her play, AND USES IT FOR THOSE OTHER CONDITIONS the player is in breach of Rule 4.3a(1) and subject to the general penalty. If the player then continues to use the device, the player is subject to disqualification.

Pace of Play: Please refer to the local pace of play policy. Keep within 13 minutes of the group ahead of you and you are expected to make a stroke in no more than 40 seconds from when you are able to play without interference or distraction. You should usually be able to play more quickly than that and are encouraged to do so.

Round #2 Tee Times: Round #2 tee times are based on round #1 scores. It will be a single-tee start beginning at 8 a.m. The Senior Division will go out first. Tee times will be sent out via e-mail and text.

Remember:

- The GAM may time all players at any point
- Always play ready golf
- Your position relative to the group in front of you is your responsibility

Good Luck, Play Hard, and Have Fun!

