

July 18, 2020

104th Michigan Women's Amateur Championship

Hosted by Forest Akers Golf Course - West

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 Stroke Play Competition

Tees: Play will be from the Silver GAM Tee Markers

Out of Bounds: Defined by fences and white stakes at ground level. Behind Hole #18 green, out of bounds is defined by the inside edge of the curb on the golf course side of the cart path until white stakes are present.

Ground Under Repair: Defined by freshly painted white lines.

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. The player is not allowed to better the player's lie by repairing the surface of the bunker.

Obstructions: Worn areas adjacent to cart paths are deemed to be part of the path. The maintenance area behind Hole #6 green is an obstruction.

Power Lines: If a ball strikes an elevated power line or cable, the stroke is canceled and the player must play a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was played.

Wrong Putting Green: The practice putting green to the right of No. 4 putting green is deemed to be a wrong putting green. Players **must** take free relief under Rule 13.1ff.

Distance Measuring Devices: The following Rule applies to players, as well as caddies if being used. In this 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 14-3, for which the penalty is TWO STROKES for the first breach of this rule and DISQUALIFICATION for a subsequent breach during the stipulated round.

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.

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!

