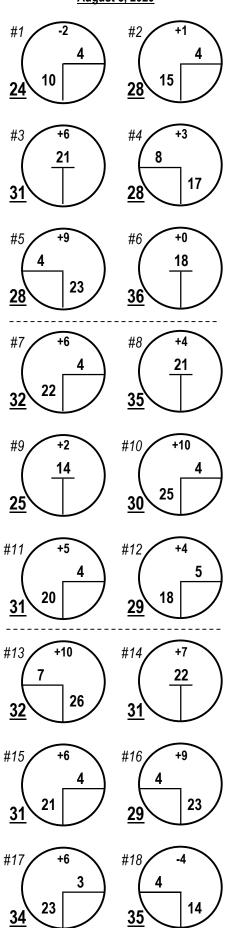
#### August 3, 2020



# 99th GAM Championship

## Hosted by Western Golf & 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 Stroke Play Competition

Tees: GAM Silver Tee Markers

<u>Out of Bounds</u>: Defined by perimeter fencing and white stakes. The driving range to the right of hole #9 and left of hole #18 is out of bounds. On hole #18 the outside edge of the cart path defines out bounds until the stakes come back in play.

**Ball Drop**: Please disregard all course ball drops.

<u>Obstructions</u>: Boulders adjacent to cart paths are deemed to be part of the path. The wooden retaining wall along the cart path on hole #17 is part of the path.

<u>Sprinkler Heads on Holes 6 & 18 Greens</u>: Relief from interference by an immovable obstruction may be taken under Rule 16.1.

The player also has these extra options to take relief when such immovable obstructions are close to the putting green and on the line of play:

Ball in General Area. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if an immovable obstruction is:

- On the line of play, and is:
- Within two club-lengths of the putting green, and
- Within two club-lengths of the ball.

Exception – No Relief If Line of Play Clearly Unreasonable. There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.

<u>Distance Measuring Devices</u>: 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.

<u>Cut</u>: After the conclusion of Round Two the low 30 and ties will make the cut to the final day of the competition.

<u>Pace of Play:</u> 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 that 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!