

# NOVA SCOTIA GOLF ASSOCIATION (NSGA)

## WOMEN'S AMATEUR & SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

CLARE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

JULY 2-4, 2021

### NOTICE TO COMPETITORS & SUPPLEMENTARY LOCAL RULES



NOVA SCOTIA  
GOLF ASSOCIATION

**In case of an emergency:**

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**Pro Shop (902) 769-2124**

Golf Canada Rules of Golf with Interpretations, the NSGA Standard Local Rules and, where applicable, the following Supplementary Local Rules and Conditions of the Competition shall govern play. Competitors are cautioned that local rules published by the Host Club do not apply.

#### COVID -19 RELATED INFORMATION:

**GATHERING LIMITS:** Players, participants and officials in organized sports (recreational, amateur and professional) can practice and train with up to 10 people indoors and up to 25 people outdoors without social distancing. Masks are recommended when you can't maintain a minimum physical distance of 2 meters (6 feet) from others. Spectators have a limit of 25% of the facility's capacity up to 50 spectators indoors or 75 spectators outdoors and need to follow social distancing guidelines.

**CADDIES:** Caddies are allowed for this event.

**PRO SHOP/CLUBHOUSE:** The Pro Shop and Clubhouse will have limited occupancy as part of Phase 3 of the reopening plan; these limits MUST be adhered to. You MUST be wearing a mask while indoors. Your mask may be removed when seated at a table within the Clubhouse or on the patio.

**SAND TRAP/BUNKER:** These are in play as normal (pre-Covid). Your ball is to be played from the bunker unless Rule 16.1c is used and the ball is removed from the bunker under penalty of one stroke. You are expected to use the rake and smooth out the bunker after play. It is strongly advised that you use your golf glove or towel when handling the bunker rake. **NOTE: Recognizing that this has not been how we have played for quite some time, your first offence of improving your lie within the bunker will be subject to a warning. A second offence will be subject to penalty.**

**FLAGSTICK:** These may be removed as normal (pre-Covid). It is strongly advised that you use your golf glove or towel when handling the flagstick.

**EVACUATION PLAN:** One (1) long blast will signify a dangerous situation. In this case, players must stop playing, mark the position of their ball, immediately evacuate the golf course and practice areas and take shelter inside the Clubhouse. Under Phase 3 of the reopening plan, the capacity of the Clubhouse is 120 people. You must follow Staff's direction on spacing. Further instructions will be given once the evacuation is complete.

- 1. Players Conduct:** Players are reminded that conduct considered detrimental to Covid Protocols, the best interest of the game, or unbecoming a competitor, either on or off the course, and coming to the attention of the Tournament Committee, will be strictly dealt with and may result in disqualification of the offending person(s).
- 2. Designated Practice Areas:** Driving range and practice putting green.

### 3. Tees and Yardage:

- a. **Amateur Division** will play from the **WHITE NSGA Markers** (Clare's Red Teeing Grounds for holes #1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 and White Teeing Grounds for holes #4, 8, 10, 11, 17 and 18).
- b. **Senior and Mid-Amateur Divisions** will play from the **RED NSGA Markers** (Clare's Red Teeing Grounds for holes #1 thru 18).

4. **Hole location sheet:** Will be provided for each round.

5. **Yardages Markers:** White - 150 yards, Red - 100 yards.

6. **Out of Bounds:** Left on #1, Highway, left on #5, left and back of green on #6, right side and right of Green on #8, left and back of green on #11, (Rock Wall on 11 is out of bounds and no relief) left of #15, left of #18 (100 yards to green and back of green) defined by white stakes and or lines. Rule 18.2.

**Note:** OB on #8 is in effect on all shots played on that hole. The last white stake by #8 green must be lined up with the red tipped white stake on the left side of #5. The #8 OB stakes are deemed to be immovable obstructions during the play of any other hole.

7. **Penalty Areas:** Defined by yellow or red stakes and/or lines. In the absence of lines, the cut line of the rough will indicate the edge of a red penalty area. All unmarked ditches, containing water or not, are deemed to be penalty areas.

8. **Immovable Obstructions:** Washroom buildings and Driving Range (see below).

9. **Abnormal Course Conditions:** Ground Under Repair is identified by a white painted line/circle.

10. **No Play Zone:** The Driving Range (practice area) is deemed an **Abnormal Course Condition NO PLAY ZONE** from which relief **MUST** be taken without penalty. Using an estimated point where the ball last crossed the edge of the Abnormal Course Condition, for the purpose of finding the nearest point of complete relief (reference point), a ball is to be dropped within one club-length, and not nearer the hole, than the reference point. (Rule 16.1b).

11. **Drop Zone:** There are two (2) drop zones located on hole #9, one behind the green and one to the right of the green. These may be used for relief of a ball in the practice area behind the green or on the road or parking area. Use the nearest zone to the ball.

12. **Pace of play:** All competitors are expected to complete their round within the time allotted, see Undue Delay and Pace of Play Guidelines for further information.

13. **Breaking Ties - Playoff Format:** In the event that a playoff is required to decide Championships, the playoff will be a sudden victory hole-by-hole format following this sequence of holes: 1,2,3,4,9, and repeat until a winner is decided. All other ties shall be decided by retrogression.

*Thank you,*

*NSGA Rules Committee*