

NOVA SCOTIA GOLF ASSOCIATION (NSGA)

WOMEN'S 2 BALL (PINEHURST) CHAMPIONSHIP

ABERCROMBIE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB JULY 27, 2021

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS & SUPPLEMENTARY LOCAL RULES



NOVA SCOTIA
GOLF ASSOCIATION

In case of an emergency: 79 Abercrombie Loop. Abercrombie, NS

Pro Shop (902) 755-4653

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 horn 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. When you hear three (3) short horn blasts, you may finish your hole, and seek shelter on the golf course. Two (2) horn blasts will signify resumption of play. 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:** Play will be from the **NSGA RED Markers**
4. **Hole location sheet:** Will be provided.
5. **Yardages Markers:** White - 150 yards, Red - 100 yards.
6. **Out of Bounds:**
 - a. Right on #1 – Defined by the left edge of the road to maintenance area.
 - b. Right of and behind #7 Green.
 - c. The entire right side of # 8, defined by the left edge of the paved driveway.
 - d. Left on #11 fairway. Defined by the white stakes on the fairway side of the tree line
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. Found on holes 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16 & 17.
 - a. **PLEASE NOTE:** The Drop Zone near the hazard on #16 is optional. If you observe where your ball last crossed the margin of the hazard, you may use that point of entry to drop your ball appropriately. If your ball is in the hazard and are unsure of where it crossed, please use the Drop Zone provided.
8. **Immovable Obstructions:** Wire fencing around young trees on left of #1, BBQ Hut, Propane Tanks & Clubhouse. Relief is for Stance & Swing only. NOT Line of Play. See 16.1a
9. **Abnormal Course Conditions:** White painted line/circle
10. **No Play Zone:** Flower garden on #10; Seeded areas on #2 & #7; Sodded areas on # 17
 - a. **PLEASE NOTE:** Should you ball lay within the newly seeded area at the bottom of the hill on #2, you MUST drop you ball within the Dop Zone. The Drop Zone is NOT to be used for the hazard that is in this area.
11. **Uncertain Situations:** In the event you are not sure relief is applicable play two balls and report the situation to a Referee before turning in your score card.
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, that playoff will be a sudden victory hole-by-hole format following this sequence of holes: 1 and 18 repeated until a winner is decided. All other ties shall be decided by retrogression.

**If you are in need of a Referee and do not see one in your area,
please phone Jason at (902) 410-6323.**

Thank you,

NSGA Rules Committee