

7th

Women's Ohio State Mid AMATEUR

May 21-23, 2023

Zanesville Country Club, Zanesville, OH

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Notice to Players

RULES - Play is governed by the current USGA Rules of Golf, the WOSGA Conditions of Competition, and Local Rules.

FORMAT - 54-hole stroke play. Net and Gross champions.

FLIGHTS – Flights are determined by handicap prior to Round 1. There are two flights, Championship and First Flight.

TEE MARKERS - Play will be from the WOSGA markers.

REGISTRATION - Registration is at the first tee. Please check in with Cathy Jefferson at least 30 minutes before your tee time.

LOCATIONS- Hole Location sheets will not be provided.

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES – are permitted. Distance only.

DROP AREAS - Follow the USGA Rules of Golf when dropping the ball. If present on the course, an outlined drop area is NOT considered in play for this event.

OUT OF BOUNDS - is defined by the course-side edge of white stakes at ground level, course side edge of white lines and courseside edge of fence posts at ground level. The course side edge of the cart path/parking lot behind #9 green defines out of bounds. The course side edge of the entry road/road starting at the white stake on #10 defines out of bounds until the white line behind #13 ties the out of bounds into the fence posts. On hole #12 course side edge of the parking lot left of the penalty area defines out of bounds. On hole #13 the course side edge of the fences posts defines out of bounds. Course side edge of the road on holes #14, 15, 16 defines out of bounds. A lost ball or ball out of bounds must be played from the previous spot with a one stroke penalty. The Alternative to Stroke and Distance for a ball lost or out of bounds is NOT in effect.

FLOWERBEDS - Are to be considered ground under repair from which play is prohibited. If a player's ball lies in the area or if it interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing, the player must take relief.

MULCHED AREAS NOT IN A FLOWERBED - No relief is granted from mulched areas not in a flowerbed such as mulched areas around trees.

ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS - Rule 16.1b-Free relief, nearest point of relief plus one club length, drop the ball from knee height).

PENALTY AREAS - are marked with red or yellow stakes and defined by red or yellow lines. Only areas marked with red stakes and/or lines are penalty areas. The large area of high natural grass behind #1, left of #4 and left of #5 is

marked with red stakes and no line. The edge of this penalty area is defined by the cut of grass changing from rough to high natural. Penalty areas right of #2, 15, 17 extend to infinity. Penalty area left of #12 extends to the course side edge of the parking lot.

HIGH NATURAL GRASS AREAS - are part of the General Area when not marked with penalty stakes or lines. If you cannot find the ball, you MUST return to the spot of your previous stroke with a 1 stroke penalty. If you do find the ball, you may play it as it lies or proceed under unplayable lie.

IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS - within or immediately adjacent to each other, such as sprinkler control boxes and sprinkler heads and quick couples are to be treated as a single obstruction. Liners in bunkers are immovable obstructions. The rock drains are immovable obstructions.

ONE BALL RULE is **NOT** in effect.

SUSPENSION OF PLAY - A suspension for a dangerous situation will be signaled by one prolonged siren blast. All other types of suspension will be signaled by three consecutive siren blasts. Resumption of play will be signaled by two short siren blasts. When One blast is heard, proceed to clubhouse unless otherwise instructed.

OFFICIAL SCORING – At the end of the round, contestants shall proceed to the scoring table to verify scores, sign scorecards, and then submit their card to the tournament/scoring committee. Scorecards are the official means of scoring the event. All contestants must sign and verify scores.

TIES - In the event of a tie of the lowest score for the gross division, the winner shall be determined immediately by a sudden death playoff starting on hole #1. In the event of a tie of the lowest score in the net division or flights, and all other ties, the winner shall be determined immediately by matching scorecards determining the winner based on the score for the last nine holes, last six holes, last three holes and finally the 18th hole. If there is still a tie, then the last six holes, three holes and final hole of the first nine holes will be considered in turn. If this process does not result in a winner, the winner will be chosen by chance (such as tossing a coin). If a multi-tee start is used, then the last nine holes, last six holes, etc.” are holes 10-18, 13-18, etc. If the round is less than 18 holes, the number of holes used in matching scores may be adjusted.

PACE OF PLAY. See attached.

PRIZES - Presented at the close of competition.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS - If you have questions or need help during the tournament, please see **Cathy Jefferson**, WOSGA's Golf Operations Manager, who will be onsite during the championship.

RULES OFFICIALS: Cathy Jefferson or an OGA official.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 21 - Lunch before the round, registration and First Round – 11:00 ish then 1:00 P.M. for first tee time

Monday, May 22 - Second Round - 8:00 A.M followed by Box Lunch (note that clubhouse is closed)

Tuesday, May 23 - Final Round - 8:00 A.M. followed by Lunch and Awards

Slow Play: A player will be subject to penalty if they delay play or contribute to causing their group to delay. A group that is out of position and behind the established pace of play will be warned once by an official. In order to be out of position, the players must be in violation of the following: A) When the following group reaches the tee of a par 3 hole and the preceding group has cleared the next tee, B) When the green on a par 4 is clear and the following group has not left the tee, C) When a group on a par 5 has reached the putting surface and the following group has not left the teeing ground. When a group continues to be out of position and behind the "time par", the group will be timed under the following guidelines.

40 seconds is the time allotted for each shot for a player out of position. Ten seconds extra is permitted for the first to play on par 3s, first to hit second shots on par 4s and 5s, and the first to play from on or near the green. *Players will not lose their bad time even if the group regains its position.*

The timing of a player's stroke will begin when they have had reasonable opportunity to reach their ball, it is their turn to play and they can play without interference or distraction. Any time spent determining yardages will count as part of the time taken for the stroke, except on the putting green. On the putting green, timing will begin after a player has been allowed a reasonable amount of time to lift, clean and mark their ball, repair their ball mark and remove any loose impediments on their line of putt. Time spent looking at the line from beyond the hole and/or behind the hole will count as part of the time taken for the stroke.

Violations:
Stroke Play
 One Bad Time.....Warning;
 Two Bad Times.....One-Stroke Penalty
 Three Bad Times.....Additional Two-Stroke Penalty
 Four Bad Times.....Disqualification



PACE OF PLAY TIME CHART																		
Three (3) Players																		
MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE TIME SCHEDULE IN HOURS AND MINUTES																		
Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Yardage	5	4	4	4	3	4	5	3	4	5	4	3	5	4	5	4	4	3
Par	460	318	286	334	114	331	447	142	330	453	326	130	454	302	423	335	324	123
Allotted Time	0:15	0:14	0:14	0:14	0:13	0:14	0:15	0:13	0:14	0:15	0:14	0:13	0:15	0:14	0:15	0:14	0:14	0:13
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