

2024 Denver City Woman's Amateur @ City Park GC

Notice to Competitors

The current Rules of the USGA and the DCA Hardcard govern play. The following Local Rules and Terms of Competition supersede any conflicting provisions on the DCA Hardcard. The Rules Committee, whose decision is final, shall settle all rules questions and disputes.

Terms of Competition / Local Rules (Notice)

Format: 36 holes of stroke play unless shortened by the Committee. Each flight is a separate competition; scoring within a flight is by gross score. Starting times posted on DCA website.

Scoring: Players must return scorecards to the scoring area immediately after their round.

Ties - Champion for each flight: To be decided by a playoff on holes designated by the Committee. Playoff may begin 10 minutes after completion of play for the flight based on course availability.

Tee Markers: Refer to your scorecard for assigned teeing area and flight.

Hole Locations / Event Policies: Available for each round on website via QR codes or at starting tables.

Rules Issues / Questions: Call **720.865.3410**

- Call for a rules official [provide hole #, location, and issue].
- Play a second ball under Rule 20.1c(3); player must report at scoring or disqualification.
- Player always has right to ask for a second opinion.

Motorized Golf Carts: Permitted for players. Only 2 carts per group allowed (Refer to separate policy document). Spectators may not ride in a player's cart; caddies may ride on a space available basis.

Pace of Play: The DCA Pace of Policy is in effect.

- The standard is **"keep up with the group in front of you."** If out of position, you may be "timed" or "put on the clock" without warning.
- Players should play **"Ready Golf"** if they can in a safe manner Rule 6.4b(2).
- Play a **provisional ball** for any ball that may be out of bounds or lost outside a penalty area.
- Searching** longer than 3 minutes for a ball may result in an additional penalty for delay of play.
- Practice** between holes is prohibited (MLR 8I-2); penalty - 2 penalty strokes per each hole of occurrence.

Out of Bounds (OB): Defined by white stakes and lines, perimeter fences, or the inside edge [golf course side] of the curbing of a perimeter street or sidewalk. The driving range is OB.

Internal Out of Bounds: The left side of holes #7 and #13 for the play of those holes only.

- Hole #7: Defined by white stakes from the teeing area to behind to the restroom between the putting greens of #4 and #7.

- Hole #13: Defined by the red penalty area edge on the left side of Hole #14; white/red stakes identify the edge.

Stakes that define or identify an internal out of bounds for a hole being played are boundary objects; they are immovable obstructions for the play of all other holes.

Waste Areas: Sandy areas without rakes are not bunkers. [EG: right of #8 putting green; area between #10 and #18.]

Ground Under Repair (GUR): Areas enclosed by white lines and French drains in the general area. Bare and thinly grass areas are not GUR unless marked by the Committee.

Abnormal Course Conditions: Protective small fences, stakes, and posts. Bare areas adjacent to a cart path [immovable obstruction] are deemed to be part of the cart path. Maintenance roads are treated as cart paths.

Integral Objects: Wire or similar wrappings around trees (usually small); retaining walls and the like in bunkers and penalty areas.

Protected Trees: The tree and the associated protective objects (wires, stakes and the like) are immovable obstructions from which relief is mandatory under the applicable rule: Rule 16.1f or Rule 17.1e,

Optional Free Relief for Line of Play from Immovable Obstructions Located Close to Putting Green: Both the ball and the immovable obstruction must be located in the same area cut to fairway height or less. MLR 8F-5.

Audio-Video Devices: Prohibited, including noise cancelling devices and headsets. Exception: accessing QR codes for the conditions of competition, and approved course maps. 1st violation-warning; 2nd violation-2 penalty strokes; 3rd violation-disqualification.

Discontinuance of Play: The optional condition in MLR 8J-1 is in effect:

- One prolonged blast of a siren or air horn signals a dangerous situation. All players must immediately discontinue play. A player should mark the location of their ball with 3 tees. Failure to discontinue immediately - disqualification.
- All practice areas are closed during suspension for dangerous conditions. Players must not resume play or practice until ordered by the Committees.

Committees

Event / Tournament: Scott Rethlake, Susie Helmerich, Bridget Coulton, Mike Rice, Sam Mirreghabi

Rules: Mike Rice, Chief Referee, plus all designated Referees on site or available by phone.