

**118<sup>th</sup> Southern Amateur Championship**  
**Idle Hour Country Club, Lexington, KY**  
**July 17-20, 2024**  
**Notice to Players**

**FORMAT, PLAYOFF, PRIZES**

Play from the SGA Tee Markers

Format is 72 holes of stroke play. After 36 holes, the field will be cut to the low 50 scores and ties for the final two rounds. The lowest score for 72 holes will be the Champion. In the event of a tie for the Championship, a sudden death hole-by-hole play-off will be used to determine the winner. Players are responsible for making themselves available in the scoring area to receive playoff instructions. SGA will determine the playoff hole(s).

The name of the Champion will be inscribed on the *George W. Adair Trophy*. Champion receives the Calamity Jane Putter. Medals will be awarded to the top three players. A tie for second and third place medals will be broken using the USGA recommended scorecard playoff procedure (final round scorecard: last 9 holes, last 6 holes, last 3 holes, 18<sup>th</sup> hole).

**OUT OF BOUNDS**

Defined by the line between course-side points, at ground level, of white stakes and white line right of Hole #9; course-side edge of parking lot and cart staging area behind Hole #9 connecting to the course-side of brick paving outside of clubhouse and pool; white dots from pool to tennis courts concrete edge; wood fence surrounding maintenance area right of Hole #6 and Hole #7; course-side edge of entrance road/parking lot curb right of Hole #13 (White stakes identify OB); course-side edge of chain-link, barbwire, wooden and black iron fence posts at ground level around the perimeter of the course.

**DROPPING ZONES**

As an additional relief option under the applicable rule, the following Dropping Zones (identified "DZ") are provided.

**Hole #9:** Use nearest drop zone for interference from red crushed stone gravel path, for unplayable ball behind the putting green and the part of the driving range tee defined by blue dots.

**Hole #13:** As an additional option under Rule 17.1d for a ball that is known or virtually certain to be in the Yellow Penalty Area, a player may use the area within two club-lengths of the Green Stake as a dropping zone on the 94-yard teeing area.

**IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS**

a) Red crushed stone and stone gravel paths. Individual pieces of rock are loose impediments.

b) Stairs leading into bunkers are outside the bunker.

**WRONG GREEN**

The lower green on Hole #2 is a wrong green.

**PACE OF PLAY**

Groups out of position and over the allotted pace time will be warned that individuals in the group are subject to being timed. See other side of this rules sheet for timing procedure and scorecard for pace of play timing guidelines. Penalties are applied to individuals, not to the group. Note that a group out of position but within its time limit may be unofficially asked to close the gap.

**WEATHER EVACUATION PLAN AND RESTROOMS**

In the event of a weather suspension, refer to the Evacuation Map on the back of the hole location sheet for your group's evacuation site. Players are permitted to ride in a golf cart or evacuation vehicle during an evacuation or resumption of play. All practice areas are closed during a suspension of play for a dangerous situation until the Committee declares them open.

Restrooms are located on Hole #3 tee/#5 green/#6 tee, Hole #8 green/#9 tee, right of Hole #12, tennis facility, and clubhouse.

**RULINGS**

In case of a ruling, call the SGA Rules Phone number at 303-931-2621. A rules official will be dispatched to your location.

**SCORING AREA**

The scoring area is the Clubhouse Ladies Card Room (stairs located behind Hole #1 tee). A player has exited the scoring area when he leaves the room.

**RULES COMMITTEE**

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