

U.S. Open Local Qualifier – Notice to Competitors

Alpine Country Club

(This information supplements the USGA Hard Card, Local Rules and Conditions of Competition for UGA Championships.)



PLAY will commence from the USGA Tee Markers

HOLE #4: If a ball is in the penalty area fronting the putting green, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the penalty area, the player has these relief options, each for one penalty stroke:

- Take relief under Rule 17.1d(1), 17.1d(2), or:
- As an additional option, drop the ball or another ball in the dropping zone located short of the penalty area. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3. The drop zone will be labeled "UGA DZ".

HOLE #8: Out of bounds is defined by the course side edge of the telephone poles. The netting is deemed to be an integral object from which free relief is not allowed.

HOLE #16: The Committee has deemed the cart path and area between the cart path and fence behind the putting green and between the blue stakes, to be an integral part of the course. A player may play the ball as it lies or proceed under Rule 19 (Ball Unplayable). As an additional option, a player may use the nearest blue dropping zone for a ball unplayable. The drop zone will be labeled "UGA DZ".

HOLE #17: The unfinished temporary in the fairway is considered Ground Under Repair and has been marked with white paint. A player may take free relief under Rule 16 (Abnormal Course Conditions).

TREE STUMPS – NO RELIEF: All newly chopped down trees (tree stumps) are considered general area and no free relief will be granted.

FLOWER BEDS – NOT IN PENALTY AREAS: If a ball comes to rest in a flower bed, or if a flower bed interferes with a player's stance or area of intended swing, the ball **must be lifted**, without penalty, **and dropped** in accordance with the procedure in Rule 16 (Abnormal Course Conditions). The ball may be cleaned when lifted. **(Flower beds must have flowers in them).**

WALKWAYS COVERED BY MULCH OR WOOD CHIPS are integral objects from which free relief **is not allowed**.

Other areas covered by mulch or wood chips are not integral objects. In either case, the mulch and wood chips are loose impediments.

OUT OF BOUNDS: Out of Bounds is defined by inside edge of roads, white stakes, white dots, property fence posts or cement walls at ground level. When defined by a white line the line itself is out of bounds.

A BALL which crosses a road or the parking lot defined as out of bounds and comes to rest beyond that road or parking lot is out of bounds even though it may lie on another part of course.

SCORING AREA: Is defined by the painted lines around the scoring tents. The scoring tents are temporary immovable obstructions, and the painted lines define the TIO.

PACE OF PLAY: UGA Checkpoint Policy (See Scorecard for Times).

TIES: In the event of a tie for the last spot or alternates after 18 holes of stroke play, there will be a hole-by-hole play-off immediately following play. All announcements regarding the play-off will be communicated to players at the clubhouse. There will be no playoff for medalist, co-medalists will be awarded.

QUALIFYING SPOTS:

- 5 spots & 2 alternates

RULES ASSISTANCE: If a competitor needs a rule official and can't locate one, please call the Alpine Golf Shop who will connect with UGA Staff & Volunteers. If a rules official is not readily available, a competitor may play two balls under Rule 20.1c3.

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