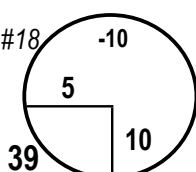
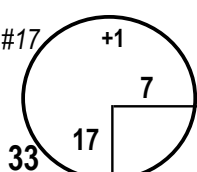
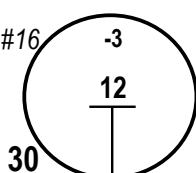
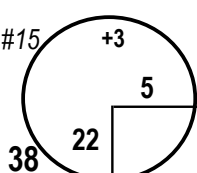
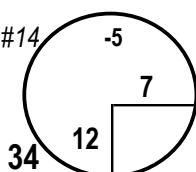
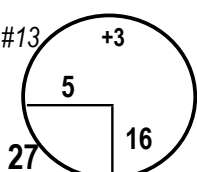
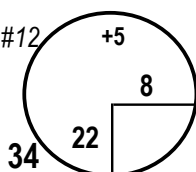
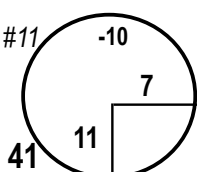
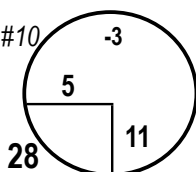
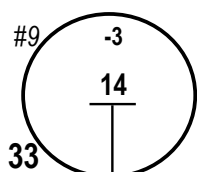
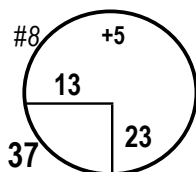
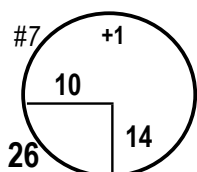
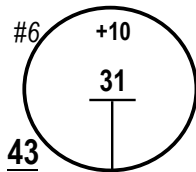
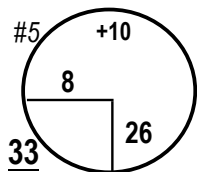
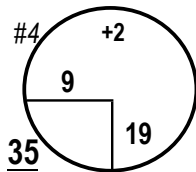
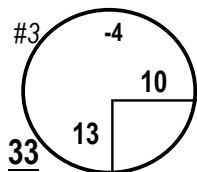
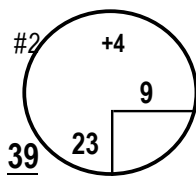
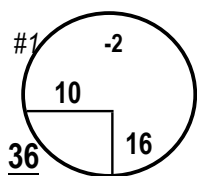


Tuesday July 26, 2022

USGA Sr. Amateur Championship Qualifier

Hosted by Manchester Country Club

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS



LOCAL RULES: In addition to the Rules of Golf and the Local Rules and Conditions of Competition for 2021 USGA Championships, the following Local Rules shall be in effect:

Format: 18 Hole Stroke Play for 2 spots, plus 2 alternates.

Tees: All Players will play from the **USGA** tee markers.

Out of Bounds: Defined by white stakes or lines, or public roadways. (Rule 18-2). (Holes 1, 2, 3, 5 & 8 road behind hole is OB)

Ground Under Repair: All enclosed white lined areas - relief may be taken in accordance with Rule 16-1. All flower beds are mandatory GUR. Unmarked drainage ditches on holes 1 and 7 are considered GUR. Areas of tire ruts/damage are GUR. The cart path washed out area to the right of the 13th green is considered GUR.

Red Penalty Areas: Defined by red stakes and/or lines. When both stakes and lines exist, lines define the LWH and stakes identify it. (Holes 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 17 and 18).

Drop Zone Hole # 18: As an additional option for relief from the penalty area between the tee and the fairway players may use the drop zone on the green tee box. It is on the green side of the penalty area.

Yellow Penalty Areas: Defined by yellow stakes and/or lines. When both stakes and lines exist, lines define the WH and stakes identify it. (Holes 2, 4, 6, 9, 10, 18)

Obstructions: Cart paths, both paved and unpaved are obstructions. Worn areas adjacent to/along the edges of cart paths and worn extensions are part of the obstruction. Relief may be taken under Rule 16-1.

Stones in Bunkers: Are movable obstructions (Rule 15-2 applies).

Drainage Ditches: Free relief, no closer to the hole, is allowed from the drainage ditches on hole #1 and #17

Bird houses: Are immovable obstructions (Rule 16-1).

Distance Measuring Devices: A player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 4-3.

Doubt as to Procedure: If a competitor is doubtful of his rights or the correct procedure during play of a hole, he may, without penalty complete the hole with two balls (Rule 20.1c (3)). After the doubtful situation has arisen and before taking further action, the competitor **must** announce to his marker or fellow-competitor that he intends to play two balls and which ball he wishes to count if the Rules permit; he **must** report the facts to the Committee.

Pace of Play: Please refer to the local pace of play policy. Expected pace = 4 Hours and 30 Minutes for groups of three.

Playoff for Qualifying/Alternate Spots: In the event of a tie for either of the two qualifying spots or the two alternate spots, a playoff will commence immediately upon completion of play on the designated playoff holes until the places/spots are determined.

Rules Committee: VGA Officials, John Goodchild, Kyle Jacobs, Drew Yntema & Steve Curry, will serve as the Rules Committee and will settle all disputes. The decision of the Rules Committee is final.