

June 23, 2020

109th Michigan Amateur Championship

Hosted by Boyne Highland Resorts - Heather

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

LOCAL RULES: Play is governed by the Rules of Golf as approved by the USGA and The R&A effective January 2019 and the Local Rules and Terms of Competitions for the GAM Championships. In addition, the following Local Rules shall be in effect:

Format: 36-Hole Stroke Play Competition.

Tees: All play will be from the GAM Black Tees

Out of Bounds: In addition to those areas defined by white stakes, the inside edge of white fence at ground level to the right of #1 until the fence stops and the inside edge of the road defines out of bounds, left of #10 green and behind #15 green will define out of bounds. Also, the inside edge of road behind the green on hole #14 and #15 and to the right of hole #18 defines out of bounds.

Bunkers: All disturbed areas in bunkers, such as footprints or divots, are considered ground under repair for LIE OF BALL ONLY. Free relief is available by dropping within one club-length of the nearest point of complete relief in the bunker, no closer to the hole. The player is not allowed to better the player's lie by repairing the surface of the bunker

Dropping Zones: If a ball is in the red penalty area between the blue stakes behind the putting green on hole No. 6, 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 may take relief under Rule 17.1 or as an extra option, drop the original ball or another ball in the nearest dropping zone located on the back tee of No. 7 or by the left greenside bunker. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3. **Ignore all other dropping zones throughout the course.**

Ground Under Repair: All freshly painted white lined areas.

Immovable Obstructions: Where areas of damaged ground are right next to the cart paths they are treated as a single abnormal course condition when taking relief under Rule 16.1. A player may take relief from the sprinkler head on the putting green of hole No. 4. Relief is available for lie of ball, stance, swing, or line of play. Any netting that is exposed in a bunker is treated as an immovable obstruction from which free relief is available under Rule 16.1.

Playoff: In the case of a tie for the final spot(s) in Match Play, a hole-by-hole playoff will be held immediately following the completion of the second round.

Pace of Play: Please refer to the local pace of play policy. Keep within 13 minutes of the group ahead of you and you are expected to make a stroke in no more than 40 seconds from when you are able to play without interference or distraction. You should usually be able to play more quickly than that and are encouraged to do so.

Remember:

- You're always on the clock
- Always play ready golf
- Your position relative to the group in front of you is your responsibility

Good Luck, Play Hard and Have Fun!!

