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## MGA PLAYERS', MID-PLAYERS' & SENIOR PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIPS

SECTIONAL QUALIFYING - NORTHERN HILLS GOLF CLUB

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Local Rules & Information

TEES: All Divisions will play from the *Blue* tees (approx.: 6,226 yards).

> 2 Mid-Players': 1 2 Alternates: Senior Players': 0 Alternates: 0

In the event of a tie for the last qualifying spot and/or the alternate spot, an announcement will TIES: be made as to the playoff procedure. Options may include a scorecard playoff depending on

social distancing guidelines. This will be consistent for all gualifiers.

The Rules of Golf, the MGA Terms of Competition, Pace of Play Policy and the following local **RULES:** rules govern play. NOTE: Disregard any and all local rules printed on the local scorecard.

SPECIAL NOTE: COVID-19 Special Rules may be in place.

**FORMAT:** Two 9-hole rounds, stroke play. The MGA reserves the right to shorten the qualifying to 9 holes

if, for any reason, the full 18 holes cannot be completed. If this happens, results will be based on 9-hole scores with the available spots divided accordingly in the event of a two-tee start.

**RULES** Distance and Directional Information.

Restriction on Caddie Standing Behind Player (Caddies not allowed in this event) TO 10.2b(4)

NOTE: Removing Loose Impediments and Movable Obstructions in Bunker. 12.2a

Improvements Allowed on Putting Green. 13.1c 13.2 No Penalty for Striking the Flagstick.

14.3 Dropping Ball in Relief Area.

**OUT OF** Course boundaries are defined by the following: White stakes and/or lines, when stakes and lines BOUNDS:

are used, stakes identify and lines define the boundary. Inside edge of roadways/curbs and

boundary fences may also be used.

**PENALTY** Penalty Areas are defined by either **RED** stakes and/or lines.

**AREAS:** When both stakes and lines are used to mark a Penalty Area, the stakes identify while the lines

define the Penalty Area.

Model Local Rule B-2.1 has been adopted and allows for a drop on the opposite side of a red

penalty area. It may be found on the MGA Terms of Competition.

**DROPPING** Local Rule E-1.1 There are no dropping zones in effect for this event. **ZONES:** 

GROUND In addition to areas circled by white lines, the following areas are *ground under repair*: UNDER - Model Local Rule F-7 – Ball in sod seams of newly sodded areas – lie of ball & area of REPAIR: intended swing only

- Bunker Rule - If a ball lies in a damaged area in a bunker (regardless of cause other than caused by the ball entering the bunker), relief may be taken without penalty in accordance with Rule 16.1c as long as *relief is taken within the bunker* and within one club length of the nearest point of complete relief, no nearer the hole and the ball must be dropped. This applies to lie of ball and area of intended swing only. NOTE: In the unlikely event there is no relief available without going closer to the hole, the player may go to the nearest point of relief and drop at that

point, even if nearer the hole.

NO PLAY ZONE: All cultivated flower & shrubbery beds - mandatory relief

**OBSTRUCTIONS:** All artificially surfaced roads and paths including gravel and rock surfaced paths and

roads and reasonable extensions thereof including their artificial boarders. Buildings, sprinkler heads, vehicles, stakes, player equipment, signposts, benches, walls, boulders and fences (not marking boundaries) are either Moveable or Immovable Obstructions.

PACE OF PLAY: The published MGA Pace of Play Policy is in effect.

**RULES COMMITTEE**: MGA Site Captain and any other MGA committee person.

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