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

SECTIONAL QUALIFYING – RUTTGER'S BAY LAKE LODGE – JACK'S 18
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Local Rules & Information

TEES: Players', Mid-Players' and Senior Divisions will play from the **Blue** tees (approx. 6,333 yards).

SPOTS:	Players':	1	Alternates:	2
	Mid-Players':	1	Alternates:	2
	Senior Players':	1	Alternates:	2

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

RULES: The *Rules of Golf*, the *MGA Terms of Competition*, *Pace of Play Policy* and the following local 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 TO NOTE:

- 4.3a(1) Distance and Directional Information.
- 10.2b(4) Restriction on Caddie Standing Behind Player.
- 12.2a & 15.2a Removing Loose Impediments and Movable Obstructions in Bunker.
- 13.1c Improvements Allowed on Putting Green.
- 13.2 No Penalty for Striking the Flagstick.
- 14.3 Dropping Ball in Relief Area.

OUT OF BOUNDS: Course boundaries are defined by the following: White stake or lines and property fences. Inside edge of Pavement/Curbing for roads or parking lot bordering the course.

PENALTY AREAS: Penalty Areas are defined by either **RED** or **YELLOW** stakes and/or lines. When both stakes and lines are used to mark a Penalty Area, the stakes *identify* while the lines *define* the Penalty Area. Areas of thick trees and brush surrounding the general area of play are treated as Red Penalty Areas. These areas are defined by the line where rough height mowing ends and the unmaintained area begins. With one stroke penalty, you may drop the original ball or another ball within two club lengths, no nearer the hole, from the estimated point where the ball last crossed the edge of the lateral penalty area.

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

GROUND UNDER REPAIR: In addition to areas circled by white lines, the following areas are *ground under repair*:

- **Model Local Rule F-7** – Ball in sod seams of newly sodded areas – *lie of ball & area of intended swing only*
- **Bunker Rule** – If a ball lies in a damaged area (regardless of cause) in a 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. 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.
- **Downed Trees and Branches piled for removal** - *These areas are considered GUR. Free relief, one club length from nearest point of relief, no 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 borders. 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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