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MGA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP
SECTIONAL QUALIFYING – BLACKBERRY RIDGE GOLF CLUB
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Local Rules & Information

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TEES:

All play will be from the Blue tees (approx.: 6,625 yards).

SPOTS:

Qualifiers: 11 Alternates: 3

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 an on-course playoff, scorecard playoff, or deciding by lot.

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.

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.

ELECTRONIC SCORING:

The official method of scoring will be electronic by use of the Golf Genius Mobile App. Paper scorecards will not be provided to players. Players should review the printed and video educational information posted on the qualifying webpage to prepare in advance for this process. Also, players should make sure their mobile devices are fully charged prior to beginning play. After completing your final hole, all players and their markers should go to the Scoring Area immediately to certify their scores.

RULES TO NOTE:

Definition Relief Area when Taking Back on the Line Relief
10.2b(1) The caddie or player must not set an object down to provide line of play assistance
10.2b(4) Restriction on Caddie Standing Behind Player

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. MLR A-5 is in effect if a ball goes out of bounds and comes to rest on another part of the golf 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. Heavily wooded areas that have not been mowed are considered to be in a red penalty area. In the absence of painted lines or stakes the mow line around these areas define the red penalty areas.

DROPPING ZONE:

There are no dropping zones in play for this qualifier.

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 and area of intended swing only.

NO PLAY ZONE:

All cultivated flower & shrubbery beds - mandatory relief, no penalty.

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 defining boundaries) are either Moveable or Immovable Obstructions.

BOULDERS:

Large rock boulders around the course are part of the course. Free relief is not given.

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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