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Notice to Competitors

Hosted by Applebrook Golf Club

(This information supplements the Championship entry and the Local Rules and Terms of Competition for 2020 GAP Championships – see reverse side.)

FORMAT: 18 Hole Four-Ball Stroke Play Competition

MODEL LOCAL RULES IN EFFECT:

Model Local Rule E-12 (No penalty for a Ball Played from Outside Relief Area when taking back-on-the-line relief)

Model Local Rule G-9 (Permitting Replacing a club significantly damaged other than by abuse)

Model Local Rule G-4 (One Ball Rule): Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

Model Local Rule F-5 (Immovable Obstructions Close to Putting Green) – Relief from interference by an immovable obstruction may be taken under 16.1. The player also has these options to take relief when such immovable obstructions are close to the putting green and on the line of play:

Ball in General Area. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if an *immovable obstruction* is: On the *line of play*, and is:

Within two *club-lengths* of the *putting green*, and
Within two *club-lengths* of the ball.

Exception – No Relief If Line of Play Clearly Unreasonable. There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a *line of play* that is clearly unreasonable.

AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION: Players and their caddies must walk during the stipulated round.

Penalty for Breach: Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred.

OUT OF BOUNDS: In addition to the nearest by the inside points at ground level of white stakes, white lines and boundary fence posts:

***The driving range and practice putting green by #1 tee are out of bounds.**

****The practice putting green by #18 tee is part of the course players may practice on.**

ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS: Enclosed white-lined areas are defined as ground under repair, see Rule 16. French drains are deemed to be ground under repair.

PENALTY AREAS: Artificial walls and pilings located in penalty areas are integral parts of golf course.

***None of the Penalty Areas are no play zones.**

STARTING AREA AT THE 1ST TEE AND SCORING AREA FOR PLAYERS FINISHING: The tented area on the first tee defines the starting area and the patio by the proshop area defines the scoring area.

IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS:

1. include, but are not limited to, all buildings, stone walls, artificially surfaced roads and walking paths whether paved or surfaced with gravel or wood chips or railroad ties.
2. Curbing, walls, steps, drains and permanent structures immediately adjacent to, or abutting, artificially surfaced paths are a part of the same obstruction.
3. The parking lots, clubhouse, clubhouse area cart paths and all adjacent decorative planting areas are a single immovable obstruction.
4. The pump house on hole #7 has some electrical boxes nearby. The pumphouse and electrical boxes have been connected by white lines. This area is to be treated as 1 immovable obstruction.

QUALIFYING POSITIONS: There are 2 qualifying positions and 2 alternate positions.

PLAYOFF: There will be a playoff at the conclusion of play for any ties for the last qualifying position and alternate positions. The playoff rotation will be holes 10 & 18.

PACE OF PLAY COMMITTEE: Kirby Martin, Neil Gilman, Chris Roselle. Pace has been set at 4 hours and 41 minutes. The 4-Checkpoint Pace of Play Policy is in effect. Groups that miss more than 1 checkpoint may be liable to penalty.

