



104TH Open Championship Qualifying

Whitford Country Club

July 6, 2020

NOTICE TO PLAYERS



THE RULES OF THE UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION GOVERN PLAY: Complete text of Rules and Local Rules may be found in the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf, effective January 2019. This information also supplements the 2020 PGA Local Rules (Hard Card) and the PGA Covid-19 Procedures.

FORMAT: 18-Holes Individual Stroke Play. The top (7) scores and ties will advance to the 104th Open Championship. All play is from the **White PAGA Tee Marks**.

AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION: Single rider carts are permitted for the stipulated round and included with entry fee. You may also choose to walk and carry. Caddies are Not permitted.

SCORECARDS: Physical scorecards will not be issued and groups will be given a GGID for scoring on the Golf Genius app on the starting tee. Players should verify their scores at the scoring area at the completion of their round.

SUPPLEMENTAL RULES OF PLAY

OUT OF BOUNDS: Defined by white stakes, white lines, boundary fences and the interior edge of the public road on Hole #13 and #14. See Rule 18. ****The driving range, practice putting green, clubhouse and parking lot are out of bounds.***

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. ****Mulched flowerbeds are ground under repair and no play zones, relief is MANDATORY. **The roped off area between #1 and #18 is NOT ground under repair. No free relief in that area.***

BUNKERS: For a ball that lies in a bunker, the player may lift, clean and place – 1 club length no closer to the hole or play the ball as it lies. If lifted, the ball must remain in the bunker. Players may NOT improve the sand in the area of intended placement. Players should smooth their damage in a bunker as much as possible after play from a bunker. Bunker rakes may be removed from the course.

IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS:

1. include, but are not limited to, the maintenance building and associated parking lot, artificially surfaced roads and paths whether paved or surfaced with gravel.
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 pump house on Hole #7 and the halfway house between Hole #3 and Hole #6.
4. The fans located adjacent to the greens on Hole #4 and #5.
5. All staked trees.

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

***Dropping Zone for Penalty Area (RED) on Hole #4** - If a ball is in or it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found last crossed the margin of a penalty area (red stakes and lines), as an additional option, player may drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke, in the dropping zone (labeled DZ).

***Dropping Zone for Penalty Area (RED) on Hole #7** - If a ball is in or it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found last crossed the margin of a penalty area (red stakes and lines), as an additional option, player may drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke, in the dropping zone (labeled DZ).

PACE OF PLAY: 2-Point checkpoint policy in effect. Time allowed to complete stipulated round at Whitford Country Club is **4 Hours and 2 Minutes**. Checkpoints will be on holes 9 and 18.





Pennsylvania Open Qualifying

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Monday, July 6, 2020

Round : 1

