



JUNE 15-16, 2023

NORWOOD HILL COUNTRY CLUB
TOURNAMENT HANDBOOK



LETTER FROM THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

Dear St. Louis Junior Invitational Player,

The **St Louis Junior Invitational** Tournament Committee welcomes you to the 2023 championship and Norwood Hills Country Club, home of Ben Hogan's win at the 30th PGA Championship, and now the PGA Champions Ascension Charity Classic. Norwood Hills has a rich history of the best professional and amateur golfers darning its doors, including Ben Hogan, Arnold Palmer and Tom Watson. Long-time PGA tour pro, Jay Delsing, grew up playing golf at Norwood Hills and still is seen on the course today.

Storied amateur golfers such as Bob Cochran, Jim Tom Blair, Don Bliss, John Kelly, Marcella Rose, Skip Berkmyer, Barbara Berkmyer, Kallie Harrison and Sam Migdal have or still call Norwood Hills home. In the recent past, Norwood Hills hosted the 32nd U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship, which showcased the best female golfers across the United States, and the past two years has hosted a PGA Champions Tour event, the Ascension Charity Classic.

We encourage you to visit our clubhouse and look at the champions trophy cases that honor many great golfers. In addition, you can see an exact replica of the Wannamaker Trophy, as well as some authentic memorabilia from Ben Hogan himself.

Please take time to review all of the information contained in the champions' tournament booklet as it contains all the needed information for the championship.

Following two days of intense competition, one player from both the young gentlemen's and young ladies' divisions will earn the prestigious championship title and will wear St. Louis Junior Invitational's champion's jacket. Two player names will be etched into junior golf history.

We wish all players much success in the 2023 championship!

Sincerely,

St. Louis Junior Invitational Committee
Tournament Chair



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & GENERAL INFO

The Practice Facility Opens At 6:30 AM Daily

there will be a designated practice area for players only

First Tee Time June 15-16 Will Be At 7:30 AM

with 10 minute intervals between groups

East & West Course

All Players Will Play the West Course On June 15

Girls will play the East Course On June 16

Boy will play West Course on June 16

Presentation To Champions

Following the last group completing play on Friday June 16,
there will be an awards ceremony at the Scoreboard, where trophies
and champions jackets will be presented to the
Young Ladies' Division and the Young Men's Division Winners

Halfway Houses

Players will have access to the restroom only at the halfway houses during play
and are **NOT** to make use of the food and beverage portion of the facility;
Player and Caddy Only Beverages will be made available at designated areas on
the course during play and will be at no charge.

Spotters

We will have forecaddies spotting tee balls on key holes that may have blind
shots on both the West and East Courses.



NOTICE TO PLAYERS

June 15 West Course Girls and Boys – June 16 West Course Boys; East Course Girls

The Rules of Golf as approved by the United States Golf Association and the R&A govern play and where applicable, by the following Terms of Competition and Local Rules. Complete text of the Rules of Golf and Local Rules may be found in the current updated USGA Rules of Golf mobile app. Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for breach of a Local Rule is the general penalty. Exception: Serious misconduct, which is up to the Committee.

(This **NOTICE** supplements and modifies the stlgolfjr.com website information and correspondence with players.)

LOCAL RULES AND TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

Tournament Form: 36-hole stroke play.

How Ties Will Be Decided: The girls champion will be determined by a hole-by-hole playoff beginning on hole #18 on the East Course and repeated as necessary until a winner is determined. The boys champion will be determined by a hole-by-hole play-off beginning on hole #18 of the West Course and repeated as necessary until a winner is determined. All announcements will be made at the scoreboard immediately following completion of the final round. If round two is cancelled, a champion will be decided by matching scorecards based on the score for the last nine holes, last six holes, last three holes and finally the 18th hole. If there is still a tie, then the last six holes, the last three holes and final hole of the first nine holes will be considered in turn. Finally, if there is still a tie, the Committee will consider the competition a tie.

Pace of Play: See separate Pace of Play Policy.

Use of Motorized Transportation: During the round, a player must not ride on any form of motorized transportation except as authorized or later approved by the Committee (a player making a stroke from where the previous stroke was made is always authorized). Penalty for breach of Local Rule is the general penalty for each hole where the breach occurred. If the breach occurred between the play of two holes, it applies to the next hole.

Tee-Markers: **Boys: West Course = Black** tee markers; **Girls: West Course = SILVER** tee markers. **East Course = BLUE** tee markers.

Starting Point Defined: All play will begin on Hole #1 of the applicable course. For applying Rule 5.3a "When to Start Round" (including the penalty statement and exception) and Rule 4.1c(2) "Procedure for Taking Clubs Out of Play Before Round", the player is at their starting point when they are within the teeing area gallery ropes for their starting hole.

Scoring Area Defined: For the purpose of applying Rule 3.3b(2), the scoring area is defined by the roped-off area at the scoreboard. The scorecard is considered returned when the player has left the scoring area.

NOTE: Any unresolved Rule issues or Rule questions should be resolved among the players and the Official-in-Charge before returning the scorecard. Additionally, a Committee notification required of the player pursuant to Rule 14.7b(2) "Player Who Plays Two Balls Must Report to Committee" or Rule 20.1c(3) "Playing Two Balls When Uncertain What to Do" must be made before the scorecard is submitted. The penalty for not reporting to the Committee is **Disqualification**.

Playing Two Balls When Uncertain What to Do (See Rule 20.1c(3)): A player who is uncertain about the right procedure while playing a hole may complete the hole with two balls without penalty:

The player must decide to play two balls after the doubtful situation has arisen and before making a stroke.

The player should choose which ball will count if the Rules allow the procedure used for that ball, by announcing that choice to their marker or to another player before making a stroke.

If the player does not choose in time, the ball played first is treated as the ball chosen by default.

The player must report the facts of the situation to the Committee before returning the scorecard, even if the player scores the same with both balls. The player is **Disqualified** if the player fails to do so.

If the player made a stroke before deciding to play a second ball:

This Rule does not apply at all and the score that counts is the score with the ball played before the player decided to play the second ball. But the player gets no penalty for playing the second ball.

A second ball played under this Rule is not the same as a provisional ball under Rule 18.3.



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Out of Bounds: Defined by any of the following: **West Course** - the line between the course-side points, at ground level, of white stakes or fence posts, the inside edge of white painted dots and the inside edge (golf course side) of the road right of hole #16. **East Course** - In addition to the line between the course-side points, at ground level, of white stakes or fence posts and the inside edge of white painted dots, OB is also defined as follows: Hole #1 inside edge (golf course side) of roads including curbs; Hole #4 is the inside edge (golf course side) of road including curbing behind putting. Hole #8 is the inside edge of the road (golf course side) including curbing; Hole #9 the inside edge of the road (golf course side) including curbing until white stakes that start part way up FW and continue behind the pro shop; Hole #18 combination of white stakes and the inside edge (golf course side) of white painted dots. A ball coming to rest on or beyond any road including curbs defining OB is out of bounds even if it comes to rest on another part of the course that is in bounds for other holes.

Penalty Areas: When a penalty area is defined on only one side, it extends to infinity. When a penalty area is connected to the out-of-bounds edge, the penalty area extends to and coincides with out of bounds.

Red Penalty Area- Penalty area defined by red lines or red stakes. Rule 17.1d(1), (2) and (3).

Note: The West Course has no paint on the course. Paint on the course is restricted by the Ascension Charity Classic Golf Committee. If you have a question concerning the location of a penalty area edge, ask a Rules Official.

Ground Under Repair: West Course- Determined by Rules Official since paint is not allowed on the course. **Ease Course-** Defined by white painted line.

Worn areas adjacent to cart paths: Such areas resulting from cart traffic are treated as part of the cart path, an immovable obstruction. **Rule 16.1 applies but not for area of intended stance.**

Animal Hoof Damage: Model Local Rule F-13 is in effect.

Relief from Seams of Cut Turf: Model Local Rule F-7 is in effect.

Relief from Aeration Holes: Model Local Rule E-4 is in effect.

Temporary Immovable Obstructions: Starting and scoring tents (excluding tables, chairs, and ropes/stakes) and green-side fans are Temporary Immovable Obstructions. Model Local Rule F-23 is in effect including either side relief option.

Cart Path and Adjacent Retaining Wall on Hole #11 West Course: These will be treated as one immovable obstruction. Rule 16.1a applies.

Integral Objects: Includes cables, rods, wires, or wrappings when closely attached to trees; artificial walls and pilings when located in penalty areas and bunkers, and bunker liners when in their intended position. Exposed bunker liner not in its intended position is to be treated as ground under repair. But interference does not exist if a bunker liner only interferes with the player's stance.

Prohibiting Use of Audio and Video Devices: Rule 4.3a(4) is modified in this way: During a round, a player must not listen to or watch content of any nature on a personal audio or video device. Model Local Rule G-8 is in effect. Penalty for breach of Local Rule -- see Rule 4.3.

Prohibiting Use of Certain Types of Shoes: Model Local Rule G-7 is in effect. Penalty for breach of Local Rule -- see Rule 4.3.

Prohibiting Practicing on or Near Previous Putting Green: A player must not make any practice stroke on or near the putting green of the hole just completed or test the surface of that putting green by rubbing the putting green or rolling a ball. Model Local Rule I-2 is in effect.



NOTICE TO PLAYERS

Practice: Prior to and after a round in stroke play, a player may practice on the designated practice areas. Rule 5.2b covering practice in stroke play is modified in this way: A player may NOT practice on the competition course before or between rounds except as stated above and except for practice putting or chipping on or near their first teeing area. Penalty for breach of Local Rule, see Rule 5.2.

Landscaped garden areas completely encircled by an obstruction are part of the obstruction: Rule 16.1 applies. See bullet points under Dropping zones.

Dropping Zones West Course:

Hole #4 for Red Penalty Area: If a ball is in or if it is known or it is virtually certain that a ball that has not been found is in the red penalty area, the player MAY proceed under Rule 17.1d(1), (2) or (3) or under the penalty of one (1) stroke, drop a ball in the large closely mown area marked with a "Dropping Zone" sign located at the bottom of the hill before the penalty area. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.

The halfway house is encircled by a cart path and flowers/shrubs: This area is to be treated as one immovable obstruction. If a ball is in the defined area, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the obstruction, the player may take relief under Rule 16.1 or as an extra option take free relief by dropping a ball in the area marked "DZ" defined by a circle of painted white dots. A dropping zone sign will be near the painted dots. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.

Dropping Zones East Course:

Hole #4- The cart path and the flowerbed enclosed by the cart path are the same immovable obstruction starting at the Blue painted dots on the edge of the cart path. If a player's ball lies in this area, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in this area, or if the player has interference by this area, the player may take relief under Rule 16.1 or as an extra option take free relief by dropping a ball in the dropping zone marked "DZ" right of the greenside bunker. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.

Hole #10 Red Penalty Area- if a ball is in or if it is known or it is virtually certain that a ball that has not been found is in the red penalty area, the player MAY proceed under Rule 17.1d(1), (2) or (3) or under the penalty of one (1) stroke, drop a ball in the dropping zone marked "DZ" located on the forward teeing location. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.

Evacuation Plan: See Dangerous Weather Precautions for this tournament.

Stopping and Resuming Play: If the Committee declares an immediate suspension of play, all players must stop play at once and must not make another stroke until the Committee resumes play. An immediate suspension will be signaled by one prolonged note of airhorn or siren. All practice areas are closed during an immediate suspension for a dangerous situation until the Committee has declared them open. Players who practice on closed practice areas will be asked to stop practicing; failure to stop practicing might result in **Disqualification**.

All other types of suspension will be signaled by three consecutive notes of airhorn or siren. Resumption of play will be signaled by two short notes of airhorn or siren. See Rules 5.7b and 5.7c.

When Competition is Final: The competition is final when the trophy/award has been presented to the winner.

Rules Assistance: If a Rules Official is not present, call or text Fred Kostecki, the official in charge **314-800-6636**.

NOTE: Printed player notice provided on the first tee is the official document of the championship.



PACE OF PLAY

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PACE OF PLAY POLICY

Rule 5.6a Unreasonable Delay; Prompt Pace of Play states, in part: “A player must not unreasonably delay play, either when playing a hole or between two holes.” Rule 5.6b (3) allows the Committee to adopt a Local Rule setting a Pace of Play Policy including maximum periods of time allowed to complete a round, a hole or a series of holes and a stroke, and to set penalties for not following the Policy.

ALLOTTED TIME

When play is in **groups of three**, groups will be expected to play at no more than **and 4-hours and 48 minutes**.

DEFINITION OF “OUT OF POSITION”

A group is **Out of Position** when it completes play on a hole (replaces the flagstick) later than the time scheduled (see attached time chart).

EXCEPTIONS:

When a group completes play of a hole after its maximum allowable time, it will **NOT** be considered out of position **IF** it:

- a. reaches a par-3 hole that is not open and free of play or that is open and free of play and the players in the preceding group have not all made their strokes from the teeing area of the next hole, **or**
- b. reaches a par-4 hole and at least one player in the group makes a stroke from the teeing area before the hole is open and free of play, **or**
- c. reaches a par-5 hole and all players in the group make their strokes from the teeing area before the hole is open and free of play.

Note: A player is permitted at any time to inquire with the Rules Committee or Referee how their group stands with its pace.

in question to lose its position, that group is expected to regain its position within a reasonable time.



PACE OF PLAY

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TIMING

When the Committee determines that a group or individual player will be timed, all players or specified player(s) in the group will be notified by a Referee.

Other than on the putting green, the timing of a player's stroke will begin when it is the player's turn to play and the player can play without interference or distraction. Time spent determining yardage and conditions including but not limited to wind will count as time taken for the next stroke.

On the putting green, the timing of a player's stroke will begin after a player has been allowed a reasonable amount of time to mark, lift, clean and replace her ball, repair damage to the putting green allowed by Rule 13.1c(2), remove loose impediments on his line of play and remove sand and loose soil. Time spent looking at the line from beyond the hole, to the side of and/or behind the ball will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.

A player is permitted a maximum of **40-seconds** to play a stroke. (**Note:** This 40-second time-limit includes the first player to play from the teeing area, from the fairway and from around and on the putting green.)

Any player in a group being timed who exceeds the maximum allowable time to play a stroke will be informed as soon as practicable by the timing Referee.

A Referee will **NOT** advise a group or individual player that it or he has regained its or his proper position on the course, i.e., the group or individual player will **NOT** be told that it or he is no longer being timed. As previously noted, a player may inquire of the group's or individual's status at any time.

Note: The Committee reserves the right, at any time, to time a group when deemed necessary. Further, if a player is determined by the Committee to be unreasonably slow (Rule 5.6a), he may be timed individually at the Committee's discretion even if his group is not Out of Position. Players should also be aware that the Committee may assess a "bad time" to a player in a group which is out of position if the player makes no effort to help his group get back in position. Examples of this would include a player who delays play between strokes or holes.

PACE OF PLAY

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PACE OF PLAY PENALTIES (Rule 6.5b)

The following are the penalties, in sequence, for any player (1) in a group being timed who takes more than the maximum allowable time to play a stroke or (2) whose group is out of position, if the player makes no effort to help his/her group get back in position as set forth in the Timing Section of this Pace of Play Policy:

1 st bad timing -	Warning
2 nd bad timing -	1 Stroke
3 rd bad timing -	Additional 2 Strokes
4 th bad timing -	DISQUALIFICATION

Note: If a group or individual being timed regains its or his/her proper position, any previous “bad times” will be carried over for the remainder of the round in the event the group or individual requires additional monitoring. Any player who has a “bad time(s)” will **NOT** be reminded of the “bad time(s)” if he/she or his/her group requires additional timing during the round.

RULINGS OR OTHER INCIDENTS

If a ruling or some other legitimate delay occurs which causes the group in question to lose its position, that group is expected to regain its position within a reasonable time.

PACE OF PLAY TIME CHARTS FOR (3) PLAYERS

West Course

Hole #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Turn	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Par	4	5	4	3	4	4	3	5	4		3	4	3	4	4	5	4	4	4	71
Time Allotted	0:15	0:19	0:15	0:14	0:15	0:15	0:14	0:19	0:15		0:14	0:15	0:14	0:15	0:15	0:19	0:15	0:15	0:15	4:38
Total Time Start #1 Tee	0:15	0:34	0:49	1:03	1:18	1:33	1:47	2:06	2:21		2:35	2:50	3:04	3:19	3:34	3:53	4:08	4:23	4:38	

East Course

Hole #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Turn	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Par	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4		3	4	4	3	5	3	4	4	4	69
Time Allotted	0:15	0:15	0:15	0:15	0:15	0:15	0:15	0:14	0:15		0:14	0:15	0:15	0:14	0:17	0:14	0:15	0:15	0:17	4:30
Total Time Start #1 Tee	0:15	0:30	0:45	1:00	1:15	1:30	1:45	1:59	2:14		2:28	2:43	2:58	3:12	3:29	3:43	3:58	4:13	4:30	



TOURNAMENT YARDAGES (WEST COURSE)

The following yardages are approximate yardages and are planned to be used during the tournament based on normal weather conditions. Adjustments may be made based on weather forecast and/or course conditions.

Hole No.	Par	Girls	Boys
1	4	367	384
2	5	437	505
3	4	370	386
4	3	172	187
5	4	333	405
6	4	343	378
7	3	174	193
8	5	408	487
9	4	371	411
Front Nine	36	2975	3336
10	3	172	187
11	4	292	301
12	3	180	214
13	4	350	435
14	4	352	454
15	5	487	533
16	4	376	408
17	4	334	408
18	4	363	446
Back Nine	35	2906	3386
Total	71	5881	6722



TOURNAMENT YARDAGES (EAST COURSE)

The following yardages are approximate yardages and are planned to be used during the tournament based on normal weather conditions. Adjustments may be made based on weather forecast and/or course conditions.

Hole No.	Par	Girls
1	4	314
2	4	343
3	4	340
4	4	331
5	4	260
6	4	386
7	4	268
8	3	171
9	4	360
Front Nine	35	2773
10	3	144
11	4	346
12	4	385
13	3	174
14	5	482
15	3	186
16	4	342
17	4	422
18	4	378
Back Nine	34	2859
Total	69	5632



2023 St. Louis Junior Invitational at Norwood Hills Country Club

Clarification 4.3a/1 – Limitations on Using Green-Reading Materials

Rule 4.3 limits the use of equipment and devices that might help a player in their play, based on the principle that golf is a challenging game in which success should depend on the judgment, skills and abilities of the player. This Clarification of Rule 4.3 limits the size and scale of detailed putting green maps and any similar electronic or digital materials that a player may use during a round to help with reading their line of play for any stroke made from the putting green so that a player's ability to read a green remains an essential part of the skill of putting.

Putting Green Maps

The player is allowed to use a putting green map or other putting green information, except that:

- Any image of a putting green must be limited to a scale of 3/8 inch to 5 yards (1:480) or smaller (the "scale limit");
- Any book or other paper containing a map or image of a putting green must not be larger than 4 ¼ inches x 7 inches (the "size limit"), although a "hole location sheet" that displays 9 or more holes on a single sheet of paper may be larger, provided that any image of a single putting green meets the scale limit;
- No magnification of putting green information is allowed other than a player's normal wearing of prescription glasses or lenses;

Hand drawn or written information about a putting green is only allowed if contained in a book or paper meeting the size limit and written by the player and/or their caddie.

Electronic or Digital Putting Green Maps

In electronic or digital form, any image of a putting green must meet the above scale and size limits. Even when an electronic or digital putting green map meets the above limits, the player is still in breach of Rule 4.3 if the player uses any device in a manner not consistent with the purpose of these limits, such as by:

- Increasing the size of the green's representation beyond the scale or size limits;

Producing a recommended line of play based on the location (or estimated location) of the player's ball (see Rule 4.3a (1)).

Information re Green-Reading Material for Advice Giver

An advice giver may use his or her own yardage book or green-reading book to show the player when giving advice. However, these books are under the same limitations as outlined above in Interpretation 4-3a/1. During a round, if an advice giver uses green-reading material which would be a breach of Rule 4-3a (such as using a yardage or green book that contains images that do not meet the "scale limit" or the book itself does not meet the "size limit" to help read a line of play on a putting green), the advice giver's position may be revoked. The player may also be subject to penalty.

Hand Written Notes: Along with the player's hand written notes, the player's book may contain hand written notes by the player's advice giver when the advice giver has been identified to the Committee for that round. However, it is recommended that the player's book contains only the player's hand written notes and the advice giver's book contains only the advice giver's notes.



Green-Reading Materials: FAQs

[Click here to download these FAQs as a PDF](#)

The below responses relating to Interpretation 4.3a/1 that limits the use of Green-Reading Materials are effective January 2019.

1. When do the limitations on using green-reading materials apply?

The Interpretation limits the materials that a player may use during a round to help with reading his or her line of play on the putting green so that a player's ability to read a green remains an essential part of the skill of putting. Consequently, the limitations apply:

to any stroke a player makes from the putting green, and

to a stroke made with a putter from anywhere when the player's intention is for the ball to come to rest on the putting green.

2. Can a player use a yardage or green book that contains images that do not meet the "scale limit" or the book itself does not meet the "size limit" without breaching Rule 4.3?

A player is not allowed to use a yardage or green book that does not meet both the scale and size limits to help read a line of play on a putting green.

However, the player can use such a book for other reasons without penalty (such as determining how far and where to hit an approach shot into a green, including determining general slopes on the putting green when playing such an approach shot, or determining a desired location on the putting green where the player wants to leave the ball for his or her next stroke, provided that in all such cases the player does not use a putter for the stroke).

3. Are putting green images hand drawn by the player or caddie required to meet the "size limit" requirement of the interpretation?

Yes, any handwritten notes (including hand drawn images of putting greens) must be contained in a book or on paper that meet the size limit of 4 ¼ x 7 inches, regardless of the level of detail included.

4. Are putting green images hand drawn by the player or caddie required to meet the "scale limit" requirement of the interpretation?

No, hand drawn images are not required to meet the scale limit. The only limitation on such handwritten notes is that they are recorded in a book or on paper that meets the size limit (see Question 3).

5. May a player use an oversize image of a putting green map (for example, on an 8 ½ x 11" sheet of paper) to help determine the line of play for an approach shot?

Yes, provided the player does not use a putter for the stroke.

6. Are notes created with the help of a computer design program (such as computer aided design (CAD)) produced by a player or caddie considered "handwritten"?

No. While CAD can be used to produce a putting green map that meets the scale and size limits, the regulations on "handwritten" notes only apply to notes that are physically written or drawn by the player or the caddie.

7. May a player or caddie photocopy (or the like) handwritten notes from another player or caddie and use that photocopy to help determine the line of play on the putting green?

No. Using photocopied notes to help determine the line of play on the putting green is the same as using the notes from another player or caddie, which is not allowed.

8. If one or more images in a book exceed the "scale limit" can the player use a photocopier as a means of reducing an image in order to meet the scale limit?

Yes.



Green-Reading Materials: (continued)

9. May a player use a book to determine the line of play on the putting green that has seventeen green images that meet the scale limit but one that does not?

Yes, but the player would not be allowed to use the book to help determine the line of play on the putting green on the one hole that does not meet the scale limit.

The player would be allowed to use the other seventeen green images that meet the scale limit in any manner, including to help determine the line of play on the putting green.

10. May caddies exchange information and copy, by hand, each other's notes before or between rounds?

Yes. The limitation on handwritten notes is only that any hand drawn or written information about a putting green must be physically written by the player and/or his or her caddie. This does not limit how a player or caddie obtains the information, even if through copying, by hand, pre-produced materials or notes from another player or caddie.

11. If a player begins his or her round with caddie A, but then switches to caddie B during the round, may the player and caddie B use a yardage or green book that contains handwritten notes produced by caddie A to help determine the line of play on the putting green?

In the limited circumstances where a player changes caddies during a round (for example, if caddie A were to get sick), the player would be allowed to continue to use both caddie A's and caddie B's handwritten notes for the remainder of that round.

12. If a player switches caddies during a tournament, may the player and the new caddie use handwritten notes that were made by the previous caddie to help determine the line of play on the putting green?

Yes. During a tournament, hand drawn or written information about a putting green may be used to read the line of play on the putting green if written by a caddie the player has previously had during the tournament. The ability to continue using these notes also includes situations where a caddie takes notes during practice rounds in the days leading up to the tournament but the player begins the tournament with another caddie. This permission does not extend to situations where the player or caddie are attempting to circumvent the limitation on handwritten notes.

13. May a coach or captain that has been assigned as an advice giver either put notes in a player's book, or use his or her own book to show the player when giving advice?

Yes. While the interpretation states that any notes are limited to only the player or caddie, when an advice giver has been identified to the Committee for a given round, that advice giver's book and his or her notes are treated in the same way as the player's caddie's notes.

14. May a player use the notes from a partner or the partner's caddie in Foursomes or Four-ball competitions?

Yes. While the interpretation states that any notes are limited to only the player or caddie, Rule 22.2 and 23.5a are clear in stating that a partner or the partner's caddie may provide guidance.

However, if the player plans to use that book in subsequent rounds or competitions at that course, any notes written by the partner or the partner's caddie in the player's book would not be allowed to be used in a future round to help the player determine the line of play on the putting green, unless the player had the same partner or partner's caddie for that round.

Note: Developers are encouraged to indicate on the cover or within a book's legend the scale of green images as well as the overall size of the book. For example:

Putting green images are scaled at 3/8" to 5 yards or less and the book's size is 6" x 4"





The access code to view scores is:

STLJR23

LIVE SCORING

Golf Genius, the leading global provider of cloud based tournament software, will be used by the tournament committee to provide access to live scoring during the championship.

PLAYER SCORING

Players will be allowed to record hole-by-hole scores on their cell phones. One player can be designated by the group to report scores. Scores reported on cell phones are not the official scorecard of the championship. Only the hard scorecards provided to each player will be received as the official score and marker/attested signatures.

LIVE SCORES

Player scores will be broadcasted on flat screen TV's at West course halfway house and at the tournament scoreboard. Spectators and college coaches will have access to view player scores from their cell phones, too.

Reminder:

All spectators are required to keep their phones on silent during the championship.



NOTICE TO COACHES AND ALL SPECTATORS

Guidelines for Coaches

- We ask that all coaches follow the same guidelines as spectators.

Guidelines for Spectators Following Players On And Off The Course

- Spectators while being in attendance should promote sportsmanship, respect and the game of golf.
- Spectators agree to remain on paved surfaces when on the golf courses and at least 30 feet away from all players/ caddies.
- Spectators agree to defer the enforcement of rules to players and the rules committee.
- Spectators agree to refrain from participating in players' strategic decisions.
- Spectators agree to abstain from coaching the players.
- Spectators are encouraged to be supportive of the players, are encouraged to clap or civilly cheer for players in the championship; while being cognoscente of not being disruptive to the other participants.
- Spectators are allowed to rent golf carts during the championship, but must remain on cart paths at all times. There may be a limited number of carts available. If you have an ADA person needing cart assistance, please call the pro shop at 314.521.4802 and ask for Brandon Smith, Director of Golf, and request they hold a golf cart for you.

Restrooms

Restrooms are available at each halfway house, as well as the practice range. All other restrooms are for members only.

Halfway Houses

Refreshments will be available for purchase (credit only) at the halfway houses, and is meant for spectators only. Players are **not** allowed in the halfway houses during play. Beverages free of charge will be on the course for players and their caddies only.



EVACUATION PLAN

Dangerous Weather Precautions

The Rules Officials, Golf Professional Staff or Golf Services Personnel will sound a horn whenever they are aware that dangerous weather is in the area. When you hear the horn immediately discontinue play, mark your golf ball and seek shelter.

Remember all golf facilities, including practice area are closed during a weather delay.

Please reference the information below:

Avoid:

- Open fields
- Lakes, ponds, creeks or river
- Isolated trees
- Hilltops
- Golf carts or open vehicles
- Golf course maintenance equipment

Seek:

- Clubhouse or halfway house
- Low lying areas, if necessary



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For Rules Assistance Day of Tournament Only:

Contact Fred Kostecki, the Head Official in Charge at 314.800.6636.
If a rules official is not readily available, players may use their cell phone to call this contact for assistance.

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In the event any information contained herein is in conflict with printed materials provided by the rules team, the printed materials will be considered the final and prevailing document.

