

# 2024 Denver City Woman's Amateur @ City Park GC

## Notice to Competitors

The current Rules of the USGA and the DCA Hardcard govern play. The following Local Rules and Terms of Competition supersede any conflicting provisions on the DCA Hardcard. The "Rules Committee", whose decision is final, shall settle all rules questions & disputes.

### Terms of Competition / Local Rules

(Refer to DCA Hardcard for complete list of Local Rules in Effect)

**Format:** 36 holes of stroke play unless shortened by the *Committee*. Each flight is a separate competition; scoring within a flight is by gross score.

**Ties - Winner for each flight only:** To be decided by a playoff on a hole or holes designated by The *Committee*. Playoff may begin 10 minutes after completion of play for the flight based on course availability. Ties for all other positions determined by USGA scorecard tie breaker.

**Tee Markers:** Refer to your scorecard for your assigned Teeing Area and Flight.

**Hole Locations:** Obtain hole locations and event documents via the QR code for each round on Website. Codes available at starting table also.

**Rules Issues / Questions:** Rules Assistance Phone Number **720.865.3410**

- Call for a Rules Official [Provide Hole #, Location, and Issue]
- Play a Second Ball under Rule 20.1c(3); Player must report at scoring or disqualification.
- Player always has right to ask for a second opinion.

**Drop Zone-Hole # 13:** Option for a ball *Known or Virtually Certain* to lie in the RPA fronting the # 13 Teeing Area

**Pace of Play:** The DCA Pace of Policy is in effect; (access via QR Code)

- Play a *Provisional ball* for any ball that may be *Out of Bounds* or lost outside a *Penalty Area*.
- The standard is "**keep up with the group in front of your group!**" If out of position, you may be "timed" or "put on the clock" without warning!
- On all Par 4 and Par 5 holes, players should play "**Ready Golf**" until they reach the *Putting Green*.
- Searching longer than 3 minutes for a ball may result in an additional penalty for delay of play.
- Practice Between Holes: Prohibited MLR 8G-5

**Out of Bounds (OB):** Defined by white stakes and lines, perimeter fences, or the inside edge [golf course side] of the curbing of a perimeter street or a sidewalk. The Driving Range is OB.

**Internal Out of Bounds:** The left side of Holes #7 and #13 for the play of those holes only.

- Hole #7: Defined by white stakes from the *Teeing Area* to behind Teeing Area of Hole 8 to the Restrooms between the *Putting Greens* of #4 and #7
- Hole #13: Defined by the *Red Penalty Area* Line on the Hole #14 side; white/red stakes identify the edge.
- Stakes defining or identifying an Internal Out of bounds for a hole being played are *Boundary Objects*; They are *Immovable Obstructions* in the play of all other holes.

**Waste Areas:** Sandy Areas without rakes are not *Bunkers* [EG: Hole #8 Putting Green and right of #10/18]

**Ground Under Repair (GUR):** Areas enclosed by white lines and French drains in the General Area. Bare and thin grass areas are not GUR unless marked by The *Committee*.

**Abnormal Course Condition (ACC):** Protective Small fences, Stakes, Posts, and Bare Areas adjacent to an *Immovable Obstruction* [EG Cart Paths] are deemed to be part of the Cart Path. Maintenance roads are *Immovable Obstructions*.

**Integral Objects:** Wire or similar wrappings around Trees (Usually small); retaining walls and the like in *Bunkers* and *Penalty Areas*.

**Optional Free Relief from Immovable Obstructions Located Close to Putting Green:** Both the ball and the Immovable Obstruction must be located in the same closely mown area of course, Model Local Rule 8F-5.

**Audio-Video Devices:** Prohibited; (including noise cancelling devices and headsets). Exception: accessing QR codes for the conditions of competition. 1<sup>st</sup> Violation-warning; 2<sup>nd</sup> Violation-2 Penalty Strokes; 3<sup>rd</sup> Violation-DQ.

**Discontinuance of Play:** The optional condition in Model Local Rule 8J-1 is in effect:

- One prolonged blast of a siren or air horn signals a dangerous situation. All players must immediately discontinue play. A Player should mark the location of their Ball with 3 tees. Failure to discontinue immediately, Disqualification.
- All practice areas are closed during any suspension for dangerous conditions. Players must not resume Play or Practice until ordered by the *Committees*.

**Dangerous Weather:** The DPR/DCA staff will appoint a staff member to be responsible for monitoring weather conditions for safety and to decide when to remove players from the course.

### Committees

**Event / Tournament:** Scott Rethlake, Susie Helmerich, Mike Rice, Bridget Coulton, Sam Mirreghabi

**Rules:** Mike Rice *Chief Referee*, plus all designated *Referees* on site or available by phone.