



2023 WMGA Local Rules

1. USGA rules govern all play except where modified by the following local rules.

- i. **Hole 7** – A tee shot landing short left in the marked penalty area as defined by Yellow Stakes, the player may utilize the Gold markers' Teeing Area as a drop zone. After dropping the player is hitting 3. Ball may not be teed up from the drop zone.
- ii. **Hole 14** – A tee shot landing short right in the marked penalty area as defined by Red Stakes, A player may then utilize the Gold markers' Teeing Area as a drop zone. After dropping the player is hitting 3. Ball may not be teed up from the drop zone.
- iii. Green tips on red or yellow stakes define an environmentally sensitive area and a player may not enter nor play a ball from these areas.
- iv. **Hole 6, 8, 9, & 18** – Out of Bounds penalty Area as defined by white stakes or border fence shall be played utilizing stroke and distance as outlined in the rules of golf.
 - i. *Stroke-and-Distance Relief*: The player may play the original ball or another ball from where the previous stroke was made (see [Rule 14.6](#)).
 - ii. *Previous Stroke Made from Teeing Area*: The original ball or another ball must be played from anywhere inside the teeing area (and may be teed) under [Rule 6.2b](#).
 - iii. The use of a drop in fairway parallel to the entry point of out-of-bounds with 2 strokes is NOT permitted in WMGA events.

2. Players shall play "Ready Golf" to maintain a quick Pace of Play.

3. When play for the entire 18 hole course is restricted to "Cart Path Only" it is permissible to Lift/Clean/Place if the ball is in your own fairway.

- i. If only a select few holes are restricted to Cart Path Only (CPO) on the course then the "abnormal course conditions" (see [Rule 16.1](#)) rules will apply. You may get relief from interference by animal holes, ground under repair, immovable obstructions or temporary water ("casual water").