

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

64th U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Qualifying • Argyle Country Club • July 30, 2026

This information supplements the *Local Rules* and *Terms of the Competition* for 2026 USGA Championships printed on the reverse side of this page and Entry Form. Posted course local rules do not apply.

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

Teeing Ground

WHITE USGA markers define the teeing area

Pace of Play

Pace of Play is set at 4 hours and 30 minutes. When a group is out of position at any time, the group is subject to monitoring and timing per the Pace of Play Policy. See the Pace of Play Guidelines/Procedures for full description.

Ties & Playoff

There are four (4) qualifying spots and two (2) alternate positions.

In the event of a tie for the last qualifying spot or an alternate position, immediately after the certification of scores there will be playoff in each respective qualifier. The starting time and hole of the playoff shall be announced at the scoreboard immediately after the Committee has verified the results.

ADDENDUM TO LOCAL RULES

Transportation

Automotive transportation is permitted for players and caddies; however, players and their caddie cannot ride at the same time.

Out of Bounds

Out of bounds is defined by white stakes/white lines/property fence at ground level or any combination thereof and also includes:

- **Maintenance Area** – between Nos. 1 & 9
- **Driving Range**

Ground Under Repair

Ground under repair may include areas of unusual damage, including areas where spectators or other traffic have combined with wet conditions to affect materially the ground surface, but only when declared by a Rules Rover.

Ball Deflected by Power Line

If it is known or virtually certain that a player's ball hit a power line, wire, or pole supporting a power line during the play of Nos. 1 & 9, the player must replay the stroke by playing the original ball or another ball from the spot that the stroke was made (see Rule 14.6).

If the player replays the stroke but does so from a wrong place, they get the general penalty under Rule 14.7a.

If the player does not replay the stroke, they get the general penalty and the stroke counts, but the player has not played from a wrong place.

Yellow Penalty Areas Treated as Red Penalty Areas

The Yellow Penalty Areas below, when playing:

- No. 4 in front of and left of the putting green on No. 5 is treated as a Red Penalty Area, and
- No. 15 at the bottom of the valley on the left side of No. 4 is treated as a Red Penalty Area

Drop Zones – Nos. 5 & 17

As an additional option under Rule 17.1, a player may use the drop area located in on the tee side of each Penalty Area for a ball that comes to rest in the penalty area. The player MAY drop a ball anywhere in the area indicated by the small yellow stakes

Integral Part of the Course

The following are deemed an integral part of the course, relief without penalty is not available;

- Stacked stones and retaining walls in penalty areas
- Rock outcroppings
- Cart Path left of No. 13 between the two green stakes

Immovable Obstructions

The following are considered abnormal course conditions, and a player may take free relief under Rule 16.1b:

- Flower beds and drains encircled by or adjacent to cart paths are deemed to be a part of the obstruction
- Staked trees – relief without penalty from stakes, support wires, are braces that are not closely attached to the tree.
- Bird houses
- Dirt & sand roads and paths
- Protective screen fence near boundary on No. 10 – No line-of-sight relief without penalty.

Immovable Obstructions Close to Putting Greens

Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule F-5.2

Scorecards

Immediately upon completion of play, each player is to return their scorecard to the scoreboard area located near the golf shop. A scorecard is considered returned 15 minutes from the time it has been entered and saved in the electronic scoring system.