

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

2026 One Day Four-Ball • Links at Perry Cabin • August 27, 2026

This information supplements the 2026 MSGA *Local Rules* and *Terms of the Competition*, Pace of Play Guidelines/Procedures, and event entry form. Posted course, local rules do not apply.

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

Teeing Ground

Men – Blue Course Markers; Senior Men – White Course Markers; Women – Red Course Markers; Mixed Men 55+ - White Course Markers; Mixed Men under 55 – Blue Course Markers

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.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in each division. The prizes awarded will be determined by the size of the field in each division. Each team is only eligible to win one prize. All ties will be resolved by the USGA recommended method of matching scorecards outlined in Committee Procedures 5A(6) of the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf.

ADDENDUM TO LOCAL RULES

Transportation

Automotive transportation is permitted for players. Spectator carts are not permitted for this event.

Out of Bounds

Out of bounds is defined by white stakes/property fence/lines at ground level or any combination thereof. A ball that comes to rest beyond the out of bounds stakes is out of bounds even if it comes to rest on another part of the course.

- **The course-side edge of the road** on Nos. 1, 2, 5, 8, and 9-12

Note: A ball that crosses a public road defined as Out of Bounds and comes to rest beyond that road is Out of Bounds, even though it may lie on another part of the course **except** for the tee shot on No. 15.

Internal Out of Bounds

- In the play of **No. 18**, the line between course-side points of the white stakes at ground level between Nos. 1 and 18 define Out of Bounds. In the play of all other holes, those posts do NOT define Out of Bounds and are considered Immovable Obstructions (Rule 16.1 applies).

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 the ground surface, but only when declared by a Rules Rover.

- Areas that have not yet been sodded are considered Ground Under Repair. When adjacent to a cart path, the area and cart path are treated as a single obstruction

No Play Zones – Flower Beds

The following areas are no play zones that are treated as abnormal course conditions. Free relief must be taken from interference by the no play zone under Rule 16.1f. **MLR E-8.1:**

- All ornamental flower beds containing mulch, flowers, decorative plants.

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.
- Railroad ties

Immovable Obstructions

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

- Comfort stations, including adjacent and surrounding artificially surfaced patios and decorative plantings, are considered a single obstruction.
- Decorative planting areas encircled by a cart path are considered part of the cart path and therefore considered a single Immovable Obstruction.
- Gravel/crushed brick paths are Immovable Obstructions. The individual pieces of gravel are Loose Impediments.

Drop Zones

On the following holes, as an extra option, the player may drop the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone defined by orange posts. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.

- **No. 17** – forward tee box (~90 yards to center of green)

Alternative to Stroke and Distance for Lost Ball or Ball out of Bounds: The local rule as prescribed in Section 8E of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule E-5. Two-Stroke Penalty

Rounds & Weather Delays

Play will consist of two rounds of 9 holes each. If play is delayed by weather and both nines cannot be restarted or completed, the first nine will count and the second nine will be cancelled. Play will not extend past August 27, 2026.

Scorecards

Immediately upon completion of play, one player is to return their side's scorecard to scoring area in the open patio near the patio by the clubhouse. A scorecard is considered returned 15 minutes from the time it has been entered and saved in the electronic scoring system.