

**116<sup>th</sup> Southern Amateur Championship**  
**Sea Island Golf Club (Plantation), St. Simons Island, GA**  
**July 13-16, 2022**  
**Notice to Players**

**FORMAT, PLAYOFF, PRIZES**

72 holes of stroke play. After 36 holes, the field will be cut to the low 66 scores and ties for the final two rounds. The lowest score for 72 holes will be the Champion. In the event of a tie for the Championship, a sudden death hole-by-hole play-off will be used to determine the winner. Players are responsible for making themselves available in the scoring area to receive playoff instructions. SGA will determine the playoff hole(s). The name of the Champion will be inscribed on the *George W. Adair Trophy*. Champion receives the Calamity Jane Putter. Medals will be awarded to the top three players. A tie for second and third place medals will be broken using the USGA recommended scorecard playoff procedure (final round scorecard: last 9 holes, last 6 holes, last 3 holes, 18<sup>th</sup> hole).

**MOTORIZED TRANSPORTATION EXCEPTIONS - AUTHORIZED SHUTTLES**

Players and caddies may ride on the shuttle between Hole #9 to Hole #10 and from Hole #18 to Hole #1.

**TEES TO PLAY**

All players will play from the SGA tee markers.

**OUT OF BOUNDS**

Defined by the line between course-side points, at ground level, of:

- White stakes and white dots.
- Entrance driveway right of Holes #1, #2 and #18.
- Chain-link fence right on Hole #9.
- Wooden posts right of Hole #10 (white stakes identify).
- Opposite water edge of the Red Penalty Area Pond right on Hole #11.
- Hole #18: Outside edge of cart path between areas identified with White stakes with Blue tops.

**DROPPING ZONES**

Hole #7: As an additional option under Rule 17.1d for a ball that is known or virtually certain to be in the Yellow Penalty Area, a player may use the entire 99-yard teeing platform as a Dropping Zone (identified "DZ").

**WOODEN RAILROAD TIES**

Railroad ties are integral objects (no free relief) except when used as stairs (obstruction in these cases).

**OBSTRUCTIONS**

- a) Sea Island hole signs, water coolers & trash bins, sand bottle stations adjacent to cart paths are part of the cart path.
- b) Birdhouses and their support posts are immovable obstructions.
- c) Restroom area between #4 green/#6 green defined by blue dots is treated as one obstruction.
- d) Shell-covered paths are considered artificially surfaced obstructions. Individual pieces of shells are loose impediments.
- e) Small grass or wiregrass areas encircled by cart path is deemed part of the obstruction.
- f) Maintenance road behind #2 green and in front of #9 tee is an obstruction.

**NATURAL SAND AREAS**

Natural sand areas are part of the General Area. No relief provided for an embedded ball in sand.

**PENALTY AREAS**

Hole #10, the cart path edge directly right of the 327-yard tee defines the Red Penalty Area between the red stakes.

**PACE OF PLAY**

Groups out of position and over the allotted pace time will be warned that individuals in the group are subject to being timed. See Pace of Play policy online for timing procedure and scorecard for pace of play timing guidelines. Penalties are applied to individuals, not to the group. Note that a group out of position but within its time limit may be unofficially asked to close the gap.

**WEATHER EVACUATION AND RESTROOMS**

In the event of a weather suspension, proceed to the nearest evacuation site using the map on your hole location sheet. All practice areas are closed during a suspension of play for a dangerous situation until the Committee declares them open. Restrooms are located on Hole #4/#6 green, Hole #14 tee/#16 green and pool house.

**RULINGS**

In case of a ruling, call the SGA at 303-931-2621. A rules official will be dispatched to your location.

**SCORING AREA**

The scoring area is in the Lodge Trophy Room. A player has exited the scoring area when he leaves the sectioned off area inside the Trophy Room.

**RULES COMMITTEE**

Kurt Faxon            Chris Cupit            Brian Scheufler            Andy Priest            Adam Powell