



Mother/Son Championship LeBaron Hills Country Club Thursday August 16

Local Rules & Conditions of Competition

The USGA Rules of Golf, Mass Golf Hard Card, and Conditions of Competitions for Mass Golf tournaments govern all play except as modified by the following local rules:

Scorecard: The LeBaron Hills Country Club scorecard is unofficial and has no status.

Tees: Mothers & Sons in Division 3 (13 years old and younger) will play from the Red MASS GOLF tees at approximately 5,171 yards. Sons in Divisions 1 & 2 will play from the Blue MASS GOLF tee markers at approximately 6,392 yards.

Distance-Measuring Devices: Permitted as specified in Mass Golf Championship Policies & Procedures.

Embedded Ball Rule: In effect through the green.

Accidental Movement of a Ball on the Putting Green: Prescribed Local Rule in Effect.

Format: Division 1 & 2: 18-hole foursomes, selected drive alternate shots. Partners drive from their respective tees. 40% combined handicaps.

Division 3: 9-hole foursomes, selected drive, alternate shots. Partners both drive from the forward tees.

Out of Bounds: Defined by the inside edge at ground level of all white stakes***, white lines and fence posts.

Holes 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16, 17 & **18** (the post of the protective fence and the outside edge of the green side cart path on hole 18 define OB)

White stakes with attached "no trespassing/private property" sign are considered to be OUT OF BOUNDS stakes.

Lateral Water Hazards: Defined by red lines. In the absence of a line, the stakes shall define the margin of the hazard.

Holes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13*, 14, 15, 16*, 17 & 18.

As an additional option, a drop zone is provided on holes 13 and 16 for a ball entering the hazard over the putting green or for interference from the cart path over the putting green.

Water Hazards: Defined by yellow lines. In the absence of a line, the stakes shall define the margin of the hazard.

Holes 2, 7 & 13.

Obstructions: All cart paths, roads (paved or unpaved) and their extensions, are considered obstructions. Relief may be taken under Rule 24-2b. All tree wells are considered integral parts of the course. Relief without penalty is not permitted.

Waste Areas: There are areas of the course which are sand covered but are considered "through the green". A player may ground his/her club lightly and may remove loose impediments in these areas. They can be found on holes **7, 10, 15, 16 & 17**. They can be identified by native grasses growing in them as well as large rocks in them.

Pace of Play: Pace for this round is **4 hours and 30 minutes**. Please ensure that you are keeping within **15** minutes of the group in front of you and monitor your pace by checking the times printed on you scorecard.

Awards: Overall and Division Trophies engraved with names of gross winners. Prizes given to Division winners. Prize certificates to be used at host club. Ties in each division will be decided by a match of cards in accordance with USGA recommended method.

DECISIONS BY THE COMMITTEE IN ATTENDANCE ARE FINAL.