



2024 U.S. Open Championship Local Qualifying
Longmeadow Country Club (Longmeadow, MA) – May 13, 2024



NOTICE TO PLAYERS

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

Scorecard: The Longmeadow CC scorecard is unofficial and has no status.

Tees: Play will be from the **WHITE USGA** tee markers.

Out of Bounds: Defined by the inside edge at ground level of all white stakes, white lines, boundary fence posts and white painted lines (fog stripes) on public roads.

Hole #1 – Left (fog stripe)

Hole #9 – Left (fog stripe)

Hole #2 – Right

Hole #11 – Left

Hole #5 – Right & Behind Green (fog stripe)

*Note: A ball which crosses a boundary and comes to rest beyond that boundary is **OUT OF BOUNDS**, even though it may lie on another part of the course.*

Penalty Areas: Defined by red lines. In the absence of a line, the stakes define the edge of the penalty area.

Hole #2 – Left & Behind Green

Hole #8 – Left & Behind Green

Hole #14 – Left & Right off Tee

Hole #3 – L/R, Crossing & Behind Green

Hole #10 – Right

Hole #15 – Right & Left of Green

Hole #4 – Left & Behind Green

Hole #11 – Right of Green

Hole #16 – Left & Right

Hole #5 – Left

Hole #12 – Right off Tee & Left of Green

Hole #17 – Left & Behind Green*

Hole #6 – Right (extends to infinity)

Hole #13 – Left

Hole #7 – Left

*Hole #17 – As an additional relief option for a ball crossing the edge of the red penalty area behind the green (between the BLUE stakes) a player may use the nearest Drop Zone provided.

Clarifying Edge of Putting Green: The edges of putting greens may be defined by [the inner most] white dots. The dots are on the putting green and free relief is not available from the dots.

Abnormal Course Conditions: All cart paths (paved or unpaved), roads (paved or unpaved), their immediate extensions adjacent worn areas and white lined areas tying into cart paths. Relief may be taken under Rule 16.1b.

Note: The area behind the green on Hole #3 is part of the General Area.

Immovable Obstructions Close to Putting Greens: For a ball in the general area, relief may be taken under 16.1b when both the ball and obstruction lie in an area cut to fairway height or less. The obstruction must be located: i.) On or within two club-lengths of the putting green, ii.) On the player's line of play, and iii.) The ball must be within two club-lengths of the obstruction.

Integral Objects: All stonewalls, rock outcroppings and any section of a public road that is in bounds are integral objects, relief without penalty is **NOT** permitted.

Ground Under Repair: Enclosed white lined areas define GUR. Relief may be taken under Rule 16.1b.

Relief from Seams of Cut Turf: If a player's ball lies in or touches a seam of cut turf or a seam interferes with the player's area of intended swing, The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b. But interference does NOT exist if the seam only interferes with the player's stance. All seams within the area of cut turf are treated as the same seam in taking relief.

Pace of Play: Pace for this round is 4 hours and 32 minutes. Please ensure that you are keeping within a hole of the group in front of you and within the time par printed on your scorecard.

Tiebreaking Procedure: If there is a tie, a sudden death playoff will be held to determine the qualifying spots as well as the alternate positions. The playoff will take place on holes to be determined by the committee.

Qualifying Spots: 4 players

Alternates: 2 players

DECISIONS BY THE COMMITTEE IN ATTENDANCE ARE FINAL

Committee: Cary Jubinville (OIC), Roberta Bolduc, Tom Berkel & Kevin Eldridge