

## 2024 U.S. Open Championship Local Qualifying Sacconnesset Golf Club (Falmouth, MA) – May 7, 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:

<u>Scorecard:</u> The Sacconnesset GC scorecard is unofficial and has no status.

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

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

Hole #11 – Left off Tee \*Hole #16 – Front of Tee/Green

Hole #17 - Front of Tee

\*Hole #16 – As an additional relief option under Rule 17, for a ball crossing the edge of the yellow penalty area and coming to rest in the penalty area, a player may use the Drop Zone provided.

<u>Abnormal Course Conditions</u>: 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.

Hole #17 – The blue line defines the edge of the cart path.

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 and rock outcroppings 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.

<u>Relief from Seams of Cut Turf</u>: 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.

<u>Pace of Play:</u> Pace for this round is 4 hours and 35 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.

<u>Tiebreaking Procedure:</u> 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: John Crook, Richard Osborn, Jim Horvath, & Kevin Eldridge