



**121st Massachusetts Women's Amateur Championship**  
**Taconic Golf Club**  
**August 12 - 16, 2024**



**Local Rules & Notice to Competitors**

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

**Scorecard:** The Taconic Golf Club scorecard is unofficial and has no status.

**Tees:** Play will be from the **RED Mass Golf** tee markers.

**OUT OF BOUNDS:** Out of Bounds is defined by the inside edge at ground level of all white stakes, white painted lines, and fence posts.

Hole #2 – Right & Behind Green (Stakes)  
Hole #3 – Right of Green (Fence)  
Hole #6 - Behind Green (Stakes)  
Hole #9- Right (Fence)

Hole #12 – Behind Green (Stakes)  
Hole #13 – Left (Stakes/Fence/Stakes)  
Hole #17 – Behind Green (Stakes)  
Hole #18 – Left (Fence)

**RED PENALTY AREAS:** Red Penalty Areas are defined by red lines. In the absence of a line, the stakes define the penalty area.

Hole #2 – Front of Tee  
Hole #3 – Right & Left of Green  
Hole #4 – Left & Front of Green  
Hole #5 – Front of Tee

Hole #12 – Left  
Hole #17 – Right of Green & Front of Tee  
Hole #18 – Front of Tee & Left Off Tee

**NOTE: FAINT/FADED LINES:** Faint, faded red lines, or red lines on cart paths have no status.

**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 paths. Relief may be taken under Rule 16.1. Maintenance facility right on hole 4 & left of hole 16 is an immovable obstruction.

**HOLE #3 – CART PATH:** As an additional relief option for the section of paved cart path right of the green, in-between the **BLUE** stakes, a player may use the nearest of the **2** drop zones provided.

**HOLE #16 – CART PATH:** As an additional relief option for the paved cart path left of the green, in-between the **BLUE** stakes, a player may use the nearest of the **2** drop zones provided.

**HOLE #18 – CART PATH:** As an additional relief option for the paved cart path left of the green, in-between the **BLUE** stakes, a player may use the nearest drop zone provided.

**HOLE #18 – CLUBHOUSE:** The clubhouse and surrounding paved areas are deemed to be **ONE** obstruction. As an additional relief option for interference from the obstruction, a player may use the nearest drop zone provided.

**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.

**Wrong Green:** The practice putting green (behind 18<sup>th</sup> green) is a **WRONG GREEN** and relief is mandatory. As an additional option for relief from the wrong green, a player may use the nearest drop zone provided.

**No Play Zone:** All decorative flowerbeds & turf nursery on Hole #1, 2, & 17 (identified by **PLAIN WOOD** stakes & defined by the white painted lines) is a No Play Zone. Players **MUST** take relief under Rule 16.1b.

**Hole #18 – FLOWERBED:** As an additional relief option for the flowerbed left of & behind the green, a player may use the nearest drop zone provided.

**Ground Under Repair:** Areas enclosed with white painted lines are GUR. Relief may be taken under Rule 16.1.

**Integral Objects:** All stone walls, and rock outcroppings are integral objects, relief without penalty is NOT permitted.

**Pace of Play:** Pace for this round is 4 hours and 40 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.

**Playoff:** Any tie(s) for the final match play qualifying spot(s) will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole playoff on Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. (Hole(s) 1, 17, & 18).

**DECISIONS BY THE COMMITTEE IN ATTENDANCE ARE FINAL**

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