



74th Massachusetts Women's Stroke Play Championship for the Baker Trophy
Cummaquid Golf Club
June 5 - 6, 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 Cummaquid GC scorecard is unofficial and has no status.

Tees: **CHAMPIONSHIP** Division = **BLUE** Mass Golf tee markers; **TOURNAMENT** Division = **RED** Mass Golf tee markers.

Out of Bounds: Defined by the inside edge at ground level of all white stakes, white lines, and public roads. When Out of Bounds is defined by a fence or stonewall, a ball is considered Out of Bounds when it is completely **OVER** the fence or stonewall.

Hole #1 – Right (Stakes)

Hole #2 – Right, Behind Green (Stakes, Stonewall)

Hole #4 – Behind Green (Stonewall)

Hole #6 – Right, Behind Green (Stonewall, Stakes)

Hole #7 – Right (Stonewall, Stakes, Fence, Stonewall)

Hole #8 – Right off Tee (*Cart Path, Stonewall)

Hole #10 – Right (Stakes, Fence, Road), Left (Stakes), & Behind Green (Stakes)

Hole #11 – Right (Stakes, Fence, Stakes), Left (Stakes, Fence, Stakes)

Hole #12 – Right (Stakes, Fence, Stakes), Left (Stakes, Fence, Stakes), & Behind Green (Road)

Hole #13 – Right (*Cart Path, Stakes), Left (Stonewall) and Behind Green (Road)

Hole #14 – Right (Road)

Hole #17 – Left (Stonewall)

***Note:** Hole #8 and Hole #13 - When not otherwise defined, the outside edge of the Cart Path (Right) defines Out of Bounds.

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

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

Hole #1 – Left off Tee

Hole #4 – Left

Hole #5 – Behind Green**

Hole #7 – Left of Green***

Hole #8 – Front of Tee, Left & Right of Green

Hole #9 – Left off tee

Hole #16 – Right

Hole #17 – Left & Right

Hole #18 – Left

****Hole #5:** As an additional relief option for a ball that crosses the edge of the Red Penalty Area (Behind the Green) between the two (2) **BLUE** stakes, a player may use the nearest of the three (3) Drop Zones provided.

*****Hole #7:** As an additional relief option for a ball that crosses the edge of the Red Penalty Area (Left) between the two (2) **BLUE** stakes, a player may use the nearest of the two (2) Drop Zones provided.

No Play Zones (Red Penalty Areas): Defined by red lines and identified by **RED STAKES with GREEN TOPS**. When a ball is in the NPZ or there is interference from the NPZ, the ball **MUST NOT** be played as it lies, and relief **MUST** be taken under Rule 17.1e.

Hole #4 - Front of Tee

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 16.1.

Hole #7: As an additional relief option for the Cart Path (Left of the Green) between the two (2) **BLUE** stakes, a player may use the nearest of the two (2) Drop Zones provided.

Hole #18: The Clubhouse and surrounding Cart Path(s) Behind the Green are considered **ONE** obstruction – as an additional relief option, a player may use the nearest Drop Zone provided.

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

No Play Zone(s): All cultivated flowerbeds are considered **NO PLAY ZONE(S)**. Players **MUST** take relief under Rule 16.1b. As an additional relief option from the flowerbed(s) behind 18 Green, the nearest Drop Zone referenced above (ACC) may be used.

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

Pace of Play: Pace for this Round is 4 hours and 29 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 for first place (Gross Only) in either division will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole playoff (Holes #1 & #18).

DECISIONS BY THE COMMITTEE IN ATTENDANCE ARE FINAL (Committee: Steven Yatrousis (860-462-8027), Matt Killeen & Shayne Grier)