



**27th Massachusetts Senior Four-Ball Championship**  
**Fall River Country Club**  
**May 13 – 14, 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 Fall River Country Club scorecard is unofficial and has no status.

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

**Out of Bounds:** Defined by the inside edge at ground level of all white stakes, boundary fence posts, white lines, club driveway/access road.

Hole #6: Left (Fence)

Hole #8: Behind Green (Road)

Hole #7: Left (Fence)

Hole #9: Left (Fence/Driveway)

**Red Penalty Areas:** Defined by red lines. In the absence of a line, the stakes define the edge of the penalty area. When a bunker bulkhead abuts a penalty area or a penalty area line ties into a bulkhead – the edge of the penalty area is defined by the inside edge of the bulkhead – unless otherwise marked.

Hole #3: Left & Behind Green

Hole #12: Right

Hole #4: Left, Crossing & Behind Green

Hole #13: Left

Hole #5: Left (***EXTENDS TO INFINITY***)

Hole #15: Right off Tee

Hole #10: Left

Hole #16: Left

Hole #11: Left & Right

Hole #17: Pond Left & Pond Right

**No Play Zone(s):** All cultivated flower beds are No Play Zone(s). Players **MUST** take relief under Rule 16.1f.

**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.

**Hole #1 & #18:** The red/black stakes have no status.

**Hole #1 & #2:** The roped off areas on holes 1 and 2 are part of the general area. The staking/rope is present to control cart traffic.

**Hole #7 –** As an additional relief option from the section of cart path (between the **BLUE** stakes) right of the green, a player may use the nearest drop zone provided.

**Hole #17:** As an additional relief option for the section of cart path left of the green (between the **BLUE** stakes), a player may use the nearest Drop Zone provided.

**Hole #18:** The maintenance area right (identified/defined by **WOODEN** stakes) is one obstruction.

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

**Hole #3:** As an additional relief option for the ground under repair left of & behind the green (between the **BLUE** stakes), a player may use the nearest (3) Drop Zones provided.

**Hole #7:** As an additional relief option for the ground under repair right of the green (between the **BLUE** stakes), a player may use the nearest Drop Zone provided.

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

**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.

**Power Lines:** If it is known or virtually certain that a player's ball hit the power line (or tower or a wire or pole supporting a power line) during the play of **Hole #18**, the player **MUST** replay the stroke from the spot where that stroke was made (Model Local Rule E-11).

**Pace of Play:** Pace for this round is 4 hours and 52 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 will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole playoff at Country Club of New Bedford (18, 18, & 1).

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

*Committee: Don Place, Matt Killeen, Jamie Haufler*