



2024 Mass Open Championship Qualifying
Country Club of Pittsfield
May 16, 2024



Local Rules & Conditions of Competition

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 CC of Pittsfield scorecard is unofficial and has no status.

Tees: Play will be from the **GOLD** Tee Markers.

Out of Bounds: Defined by the inside edge at ground level of all white stakes, white lines, boundary fence posts, club parking lots/driveway, granite curbing and public roads.

Hole #5 – Left

Hole #8 – Right (Starting ~120 yards from Green), Behind Green

Hole #9 – Right (Fence > Curbing > Parking Lot)

Hole #10 – Right (Road)

Hole #18 – Behind Green (Parking Lot)

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

Hole #2 – Left, Right

Hole #3 – Right of & Behind Green

Hole #4 – Right

Hole #5 – Front of Tee

Hole #7 – Left off Tee, Right

Hole #8 – Right (Up until ~120 yards from Green)

Hole #10 – Left off Tee, Left of Green

Hole #11 – Front of Tee, Left, Right, Behind Green

Hole #12 – Front of Tee, Left, Right

Hole #14 – Behind Green

Hole #16 – Left, Right

Hole #17 – Right

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

Hole #2 – Front of Green

Hole #12 – Front of Tee

Hole #15 – 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 #6 – If the protective fencing on **Hole #3** and/or **Hole #13** interferes with a player's stance, swing, lie of the ball or line of play, as an additional relief option, the player may use the Drop Zone provided. This additional option is allowed **ONLY** if the ball is in play *nearer* the hole than where the Drop Zone is located.

Hole #17 – The Tennis Court(s) behind the Green are considered an obstruction.

Hole #18 – 1) The Maintenance Area, Cart Barn, and surrounding Cart Paths on the left are considered ONE obstruction (defined by **BLUE DOTS**). As an additional relief option, a player may use the nearest Drop Zone provided.

2) Tennis Court(s) are considered an obstruction – as an additional relief option, a player may use the nearest Drop Zone provided.

3) The Club House, Cart Path, and Stonewall behind the Green are considered ONE obstruction - as an additional relief option, a player may use the nearest Drop Zone provided.

No Play Zones: All cultivated flower beds are considered **NO PLAY ZONES**. Players must take relief under Rule 16.1f.

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 #7 and/or Hole #10**, the player **MUST** replay the stroke from the spot where that stroke was made (Model Local Rule E-11).

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

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.

Wooden/Blue Stakes/Blue Painted Lines: The Wooden/Blue Stakes and Blue Painted Lines scattered throughout the golf course have no status, and are movable obstructions.

Integral Objects: All stonewalls (with the exception of the stonewall behind the Green on **Hole #18**) and rock outcroppings are integral objects, relief without penalty is **NOT** permitted.

Pace of Play: Pace for this round is 4 hours and 36 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.

DECISIONS BY THE COMMITTEE IN ATTENDANCE ARE FINAL
Committee: Jim Nejaime, Tom Berkel, Cary Jubinville, Jamie Haufler