



**43rd Massachusetts Four-Ball Championship  
The Club at New Seabury - Ocean Course  
May 8 & 9, 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 Club at New Seabury scorecard is unofficial and has no status.

**Tees:** Play will be from the **BLACK** Mass Golf Tee Markers.

**Out of Bounds:** Defined by the inside edge at ground level of all white stakes, white lines, boundary fence posts, and roads.

Hole 1 - Left

Hole 10 - Left & Right

Hole 11 - Behind Green (Road)

Hole 14 - Behind Green (Road)

Hole 17 - Behind Green (Road)

Hole 18 - Left & Right & Behind Green (Road)

Note: A ball that crosses out of bounds along a public road and comes to rest beyond that boundary is out of bounds even though it might 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 2 - Left & Right

Hole 3 - Left\* & Right & Behind Green\*\*

Hole 4 - Left & Right & Behind Green

Hole 5 - Left & Right & Behind Green

Hole 6 - Left (starting at fairway) & Right

Hole 7 - Left & Right & Behind Green

Hole 8 - Left & Right

Hole 9 - Left

Hole 12 - Right

Hole 13 - Left & Right

Hole 14 - Left & Right

Hole 15 - Left & Right

*\*- Hole #3 - The area in the Red Penalty Area beyond the wood fence (with red stakes with green tops adjacent to it) is a NO PLAY ZONE. A ball MUST not be played from beyond the fence.*

*\*\* - Hole #3 - As an additional relief option for a ball that crosses the red penalty area between the two BLUE stakes, a player may use the nearest of the three drop zones provided.*

**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 16.1b.

**Integral Objects:** All stone walls 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.

**Pace of Play:** Pace for this round is 4 hours and 50 minutes. Please ensure that you are keeping within one hole of the group in front of you and within the time par printed on your scorecard.

**Playoff & Ties:** Ties for the Championships will be determined by a hole-by-hole playoff, to be conducted immediately after the conclusion of play. The playoff hole order will be Ocean #1 & Ocean #9, repeating.

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

Committee: Sandy Dowling (OIC), Kevin Eldridge, Jamie Haufler, Greg Howell, Matt Killeen & Carolyn O'Donnell (OIC)