



2024 Mass Open Championship Qualifying
Walpole Country Club
May 6, 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 Walpole CC scorecard is unofficial and has no status.

Tees: Play will be from the **BLUE** Club Tee Markers.

Out of Bounds: Defined by the inside edge at ground level of all white stakes, white lines, boundary fence posts, and driving range support poles (for net). When Out of Bounds is defined by a stonewall, a ball is considered Out of Bounds when it is completely OVER the stonewall.

Hole #1 – Behind Green (Road)

Hole #4 – Behind Green (Stakes)

Hole #5 – Left (Fence > Stakes)

Hole #7 – Left, Behind Green (Stakes)

Hole #8 – Left (DR Poles), Right (Stakes), Behind Green (Stakes)

Hole #9 – Left (DR Poles > Stakes) & Behind Green (Stakes)

Hole #14 – Right (Stakes)

Hole #15 – Right (Stakes > Fence > Stakes)

Hole #16 – Left (Starting ~150 yds. from Green) (Stakes)

Hole #17 – Left (Road)

Hole #18 – Right (Stonewall > Stakes > Road)

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 red stakes define the edge of the penalty area.

Hole #1 – Left

Hole #2 – Right

Hole #9 – Right* (extends to infinity), Left (Pond)

Hole #12 – Behind Green

Hole #16 – Left (Stops ~150 yds. From Green), Right off Tee

Hole #18 – Left

***Hole #9** – As an additional relief option for a ball crossing the edge of the Red Penalty Area (Right) between the **BLUE** stakes, a player may use the nearest drop zone provided.

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

Hole #1 – Front of Tee

Hole #9 – Left (Pond)

Hole #10 – Front of & Right of Tee

Hole #16 – Fairway Crossing

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.

Note: The Maintenance Facility between Hole #1 & #10 is considered one obstruction.

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.

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

Hole #9 – As an additional relief option for interference by the newly-sodded areas (GUR), a player may use the nearest drop zone provided.

No Play Zones: All cultivated flower beds/mulched areas are NO PLAY ZONES. Relief **MUST** be taken under Rule 16.1f.

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 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.

DECISIONS BY THE RULES COMMITTEE IN ATTENDANCE ARE FINAL.

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