



95th Women's Four-Ball Championship for the Townshend Cup
Marlborough Country Club
Monday, July 1st 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 Marlborough Country Club scorecard is unofficial and has no status.

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

Out of Bounds: Defined by the inside edge at ground level of all white stakes, white lines, boundary fence posts, public roads and white painted lines (fog stripes) on public roads.

Hole #6: Left (stakes)	Hole #11: Right (fence) & Behind Green (fog stripe)
Hole #7: Left (road)	Hole #15: Right (stakes) (starts 100 yds from green)
Hole #8: Left (fog stripe)	Hole #16: Behind Green (fence)
Hole #9: Left (fog stripe)	Hole #17: Left (fog stripe)
Hole #10: Right (stakes) & Left of Green (stonewall)	Hole #18: Right (stonewall) → fog stripe)

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: Right	Hole #12: Right
Hole #5: Left	Hole #13: Front of Tee & Left
Hole #9: Left & Right	Hole #14: Left & Right (starts 100 yds. from green)
	Hole #15: Front of Tee

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

Hole #1: Left	Hole #12: Surrounding Green**
Hole #4: Crossing Fairway	Hole #14: Crossing Fairway
Hole #5: Right	Hole #16: Crossing Fairway
Hole #11: Crossing Fairway	Hole #17: Crossing Fairway

** – As an additional relief option under Rule 17, for a ball crossing the edge of the yellow penalty area and coming to rest in the penalty area, a player may use the Drop Zone provided.

Abnormal Course Conditions: French drains, 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 8 – The fence left of the rough is considered an obstruction.

Hole 9 – The shed and fenced pipe area left of the fairway are considered obstructions.

Hole 18 – The clubhouse/patio behind the green are considered obstructions.

Holes #6 & 11: As an additional relief option for the section of cart path, between the BLUE stakes, by each green, a player may use the nearest drop zone provided.

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.

Integral Objects: All stonewalls, rock outcroppings and any section of a public road/sidewalk that is in bounds are integral objects. Relief without penalty is NOT permitted.

Pace of Play: Pace for this round is 4 hours and 30 minutes. Please ensure that you are keeping within the time par printed on your scorecard and the established on-course checkpoints.

Playoff: Any tie(s) for first place will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole playoff at the conclusion of play on Monday, July 1st (Holes: 18, 10 & 18)

DECISIONS BY THE COMMITTEE IN ATTENDANCE ARE FINAL

Committee: Pam Gardner, Jamie Haufler & Steven Yatrousis