



U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR QUALIFYING
CHARLES RIVER CC (Newton, MA) – Tuesday, July 16th, 2024
NOTICE TO PLAYERS



This information supplements the Championship Entry. See the USGA Hard Card for Local Rules and Terms of the Competition for 2024 USGA Championships.

SCORECARD: The Charles River CC scorecard is unofficial and has no status

TEES: Play will be from the **WHITE USGA** tee markers

INTEGRAL OBJECTS: All stone walls and natural outcroppings of rock, maintenance dumping areas, are considered integral objects from which relief without penalty is not permitted.

OUT OF BOUNDS: Defined by the inside edge at ground level of all white stakes, lines, or roads. When out of bounds is defined by a stone wall, cedar/chain-link fencing or cedar/chain-link fencing atop a stone wall, a ball is considered out of bounds when it is completely **OVER** the fence, stone wall, or combination of cedar/chain-link fencing atop a stone wall.

Hole #2 – Right (Stonewall, Fence) & Behind Green (Stakes/Stonewall) Hole #11 – Left (Road, Stonewall) & Behind Green (Fence)

Hole #3 – Right (Fence)

Hole #12 – Left

Hole #5 – Right @80 yds. (Stakes) & Behind Green (Stonewall)

Hole #15 – Left of Green

Hole #9 – Left & Behind Green (Line)

Hole #16 – Left (Fence)

Hole #10 – Left (Fence)

Hole #17 – Left (Fence)

*Note: A ball which crosses a public road, club driveway or parking lot and comes to rest beyond that road, driveway, or lot 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 – Right (Pond)

Hole #14 – Behind Green

Hole #4 – Front of Tee, Right, & Behind Green

Hole #15 – Left off Tee, Right, Crossing Fairway & Front of Green

Hole #8 – Left

Hole #16 – Right ~ stops 100 yards short of the green

Hole #11 – Right

Hole #17 – Front of Tee

Hole #12 – Right of Green

Hole #18 – Left (Pond)

Hole #13 – Left off tee, Right of & Behind Green***

*****Hole #13:** As an additional relief option for a ball that crosses the edge of the penalty area behind the green between the BLUE STAKES, a player may use the nearest of the two Drop Zones 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 #8 – Front of Tee

Hole #11 – Front of Tee

OBSTRUCTIONS: All French drains, cart paths (paved or unpaved), maintenance roads (paved or unpaved), and their extensions and adjacent worn areas are considered obstructions.

Hole #16: As an additional relief option for the section of the cart path (left of the green) between the BLUE stakes, a player may use the nearest of the two Drop Zones provided.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR: Areas enclosed with white painted lines are considered to be Ground Under Repair.

NO PLAY ZONE: The turf nursery between Holes #2 & #6 (defined by BLUE line) is a No Play Zone. Players **MUST** take relief under Rule 16.1b.

Hole(s) #2/6: As an additional relief option from the turf nursery (NPZ), a player may use the nearest of the two Drop Zones 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.

TIEBREAKING PROCEDURE: If there is a tie, a sudden death playoff will be held to determine the qualifying spot as well as the alternate positions. The playoff will take place on holes to be determined by the committee.

PACE OF PLAY: Pace for this round is **4 hours and 35 minutes**. Please ensure that you are keeping with the group in front of you.

Qualifying Spots: 2

Alternates: 2

Decisions of the RULES COMMITTEE in attendance are final.

Committee: Paul LaCerde (OIC), Carolyn O'Donnell, & Jamie Haufler