

11th Massachusetts Super Senior Amateur Championship Oak Hill Country Club September 30 – October 1, 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 Oak Hill CC scorecard is unofficial and has no status.

Tees: Play will be from the <u>RED</u> Mass Golf tee markers.

<u>Out of Bounds</u>: Defined by the inside edge at ground level of all white stakes, white lines, boundary fence posts, white painted lines (*fog-stripes*) on public roads, and the paved cart path behind the 9th Green. When (OB) is defined by a stonewall, a ball is considered (OB) when it is completely OVER the stonewall.

Hole #1 – Right (Fence/Stakes/Stonewall)
Hole #2 – Right of & Behind Green (Stakes/Fence)
Hole #9 – Right of & Behind Green (Stakes/Inside edge of Cart Path)

Hole #10 – Right & Behind Green (Stakes/Fog-stripe/Fence)
Hole #14 – Right (Stakes/Fence/Stakes)
Hole #15 – Right & Behind Green (Stakes/Line)
Hole #18 – Right of Green (Fog-stripe)

Note: A ball which crosses a boundary and comes to rest beyond that boundary is **OUT OF BOUNDS**, even though it may lie on another part of the golf course.

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

Hole #1 – Right of Green	Hole #14 – Left & Right off Tee
Hole #2 – Behind Green	Hole #15 – Front of Tee & Left
Hole #11 – Right (Starts 200 yards from the Green)	Hole #16 – Left & Right
Hole #12 – Left, Right & Behind Green	Hole #17 – Front of & Left of Green
Hole #13 – Left, Right & Behind Green	Hole #18 – Right

<u>Abnormal Course Conditions</u>: All cart paths (paved or unpaved), roads (paved or unpaved), their immediate extensions adjacent worn areas, white lined areas tying into cart paths and the clubhouse/cart staging area (one obstruction). Any drains adjacent to cart paths are considered part of the same obstruction. Relief may be taken under Rule 16.1b.

Integral Objects: All stonewalls, rock outcroppings, any section of a public road that is in bounds, and the path behind the 6th Green are integral objects, relief without penalty is **NOT** permitted.

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: Enclosed white lined areas define GUR. Relief may be taken under Rule 16.1b.

Drop Zone(s):

<u>Hole #9</u>: (*Left of Green*): The cart path, cart staging area, flower bed, and clubhouse are considered **ONE** obstruction. As an additional relief option – between the **BLUE** stakes, the player may use the nearest of the **2** drop zones provided.

Hole #10: (Behind the Green) As an additional (one stroke penalty) relief option for a ball deemed unplayable behind the green – between the **BLUE** stakes, a player may use the nearest of the **2** drop zones provided.

<u>Hole #11</u>: (*Right of Green*) As an additional relief option for the Red Penalty Area (one stroke penalty) **OR** the Cart Path right of the green – between the **BLUE** stakes, a player may use the nearest of the **2** drop zones provided.

<u>Hole #16</u>: (*Right of Green*) As an additional relief option for the Penalty Area (one stroke penalty) **OR** the Cart Path right of the green – between the **BLUE** stakes, a player may use the nearest of the **2** drop zones provided.

Pace of Play: Pace for this round is 4 hours and 25 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: Any tie for first place - in either division - will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole playoff (Holes: 1, 4)

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