

THE PING INVITATIONAL

Karsten Creek Golf Course

Stillwater, Oklahoma

October 9 – 11, 2021

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

Play is governed by the Rules of Golf Effective January 2019 and the AJGA Tournament Hard Card. **Disregard any local rules on the Karsten Creek scorecard or any other posted local rules.** In addition, the following specific rules apply:

1. **FORMAT:** 54 holes of stroke play. The competition will not extend beyond Monday, October 11, 2021.
2. **TOURNAMENT TEES:** **Boys** will be playing from the **BLACK** cowboy hats.
Girls will be playing from the **ORANGE** cowboy hats.
3. **IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS:** These include the following:
 - Brick shaped stones, rock or concrete drainage areas that border or are adjacent to cart paths are deemed to be part of the cart path.
 - Rocks adjacent to or covering drainage areas are deemed to be part of the drainage area.
 - Manmade stone steps used as walkways are deemed to be immovable obstructions; however adjacent rocks are integral parts of the course from which relief is not granted.
4. **AJGA DROPPING ZONE – NO. 17:** As an additional option for a ball that enters the Red Penalty Area left of No. 17 green **between the blue stakes**, the player may use the AJGA dropping zone located in the left rough in front of the green.
5. **ADVICE: (Rule 10.2a)** is any verbal comment or action that is intended to influence a player in choosing a club, making a stroke or deciding how to play during a hole or round. In addition, any conversation between player/spectator may be construed as advice. This includes any conversation between player/spectator in their native language. In either instance penalty for breach of this rule is two strokes. Players are responsible for the actions of their relatives and spectators in regards to this rule.
6. **AJGA CODE OF CONDUCT (SOCIAL DISTANCING):** The AJGA's Code of Conduct policy is always in effect when a player is at the host facility. This policy includes social distancing for players and their family members. Please reference the AJGA Code of Conduct policy.
7. **COMMITTEE:** The Committee, as defined in the Rules of Golf, consists of the senior rules official, all AJGA staff members present during competition, and any guest rules officials appointed by the tournament director. The Tournament Rules Committee composed of Senior Rules Official David Thompson, Tournament Director Tyler Sumner, and Assistant Tournament Director Katie Nord, will have final decision-making authority over all rules-related matters.

Please call Tournament Director Tyler Sumner at (606) 813-0890 with any questions or rulings needed