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Mission Hills Country Club – Dinah Shore Tournament Course
Rancho Mirage, California
June 14-17, 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 Mission Hills Country Club – Dinah Shore Tournament Course 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 Thursday, June 17, 2021.
2. **TOURNAMENT TEES**: **Boys** will be playing from the **BLUE** tees.
Girls will be playing from the **WHITE** tees.
3. **OUT OF BOUNDS**: Out of Bounds is defined by inside edge of roads, white stakes, property fence posts or walls at ground level. Out of Bounds also includes the following:
 - The opposite edge of the red penalty areas on Nos. 5, 6 and 18 extends to the water's edge which is out of bounds.
 - Inside edge of brick wall on Nos. 14 and 15.
4. **AREAS ENCLOSED BY CART PATH**: All areas enclosed by a cart path are deemed to be a part of the cart path, and relief may be taken under 16.1.
5. **AJGA DROPPING ZONES – YELLOW PENALTY AREAS**: AJGA dropping zones have been added as an additional option under Rule 17.1 for a ball last crossing the edge of a yellow penalty area. These AJGA dropping zones may be used even though they may be closer to the hole than the point where the ball last crossed the edge of the penalty area. They are not an option for a ball last crossing the edge of a red penalty area. **AJGA Dropping Zone perimeters are defined by an enclosed white circle.**
 - No. 5, located on forward most teeing area.
 - No. 18, located in the right end fairway.
6. **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.
7. **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.
8. **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 Director of Rules & Competitions Tyler Sumner, Tournament Director Nathan Nottrott and Tournament Assistant Lilly Markusch, will have final decision-making authority over all rules-related matters.

Please call Tournament Director Nathan Nottrott at (618) 402 – 7399 with any questions or rulings needed