## THE LANTO JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

AJGA Qualifier Series
Blacksburg Country Club
Blacksburg, Virginia
June 6, 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 Blacksburg Country Club scorecard or any other posted local rules**. In addition, the following specific rules apply:

- 1. **FORMAT**: 18 holes of stroke play. The competition will not extend beyond Sunday, June 6, 2021.
- 2. **PLAYOFFS**: All playoffs for the final qualifying spots will proceed from the No. 1 tee.
  - A playoff for the Girls Division will begin at 1:10 p.m.
  - A playoff for the Boys Division will begin at 4:30 p.m.
     NOTE: If play is delayed for any reason the starting time for the qualifier playoff will also be delayed. If applicable, this will be communicated to players on-site.
- 3. **TOURNAMENT TEES**: **Boys** will be playing from the **BLACK** tees. **Girls** will be playing from the **WHITE** tees.
- 4. **PENALTY AREAS (OPPOSITE MARGIN OUT OF BOUNDS):** The red penalty areas on hole Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 extends to and coincides with the out of bounds edge. A ball that comes to rest touching land on the opposite edge of the penalty area is Out of Bounds.
- 5. **CONCRETE DRAINAGE CHANNELS:** Drainage channels that are made of artificial materials on hole Nos. 4 and 11 are treated as immovable obstructions in the general area. A player may take free relief under Rules 16.1b.
- 6. <u>ADVICE</u>: (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 Tournament Director Sadie Gruntmeir, Assistant Tournament Director Katie Nord, and Tournament Assistant Greta Rux will have final decision-making authority over all rules-related matters.

\*Please call Tournament Director Sadie Gruntmeir at (307) 620-2530 with any questions or rulings needed\*