

## AJGA INVITATIONAL AT SEDGEFIELD

Sedgefield Country Club  
Greensboro, North Carolina  
June 8-12, 2020

### 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 Sedgefield Country Club scorecard or any other posted local rules.** In addition, the following specific rules apply:

1. **FORMAT:** 72 holes of stroke play with the field being cut to the low 48 players and ties after 54 holes. The competition will not extend beyond Friday, June 12, 2020.
2. **TOURNAMENT TEES:** Play will be from the **GOLD** tees.
3. **GROUND UNDER REPAIR:** If a player's ball lies on or swing or stance are affected by an area of cut turf (sod) the player may take relief under Rule 16.1d. All areas of cut turf are treated as the same in taking relief. This means that if a player has interference from any cut turf after dropping the ball, the player must proceed under Rule 14.3c(2) even when the ball is still within one club-length of the reference point. Additionally, areas marked by an enclosed white line indicate Ground Under Repair.
4. **OUT OF BOUNDS:** Out of Bounds is defined by inside edge of roads, white stakes, property fence posts or walls at ground level. When defined by a white line, the line itself is out of bounds. Out of Bounds also includes the following:
  - Out of bounds behind No. 9 green is defined by the outside edge of the cart path bordering the Champions Wall.**Notes:**
  - When a split rail fence is bordering a public/private roadway the road defines Out of Bounds and the fence is an obstruction.
  - If a ball crosses a public/private roadway and comes to rest on another part of the course, the ball is Out of Bounds.
    - Exception: The tee shot on No. 11.
5. **OBSTRUCTIONS:** Bushes surrounding electrical boxes are deemed to be part of the obstruction.
6. **PREFERRED LIES (BUNKERS):** When a player's ball lies in a bunker, the player may take free relief once by placing the original ball or another ball in and playing it from an area one-club length from the spot of the original ball, not nearer the hole than reference point and the ball must stay in the bunker. In proceeding under this Local Rule, the player must choose a spot to place the ball and use the procedures for replacing a ball under Rules 14.2b(2) and 14.2e.
7. **FLAGSTICK:** The flagstick is fixed in the hole and **MUST NOT** be deliberately removed by any player. If a player removes the flagstick, he or she will incur a one-stroke penalty under the AJGA Code of Conduct Policy.
8. **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.
9. **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.
10. **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 Tyler Sumner, Assistant Tournament Director Nathan Nottrott, and Chief Operating Officer Mark Oskarson 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\**