

QUALIFIER- UHY ST. LOUIS JUNIOR

Birch Creek Golf Club
Union, MO
July 5, 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 Birch Creek Golf 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 Monday, July 5, 2021.
2. **PLAYOFFS:** Any ties for the final qualifying spots will be determined by players' individual scores starting on No. 18 and continuing backwards until ties are resolved. If all individual hole scores are the same, qualifying spots will be determined by a random method.
3. **TOURNAMENT TEES:** **Boys** will be playing from the **BLACK** tees.
Girls will be playing from the **WHITE** tees.
4. **TEMPORARY IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTION:** Greenside Fans and Greens Covers stored greenside are deemed Temporary Immovable Obstructions (TIO): Interference by a TIO occurs when (a) the ball lies in front of and so close to the TIO that the TIO interferes with the player's stance or the area of his intended swing, or (b) the ball lies in, on, under or behind the TIO so that any part of the TIO intervenes directly between the player's ball and the hole and is on his line of play. Interference also exists if the ball lies within one club-length of a spot equidistant from the hole where such intervention would exist.

A player may obtain relief from interference by a TIO as follows: (a) the point on the course nearest to where the ball lies must be determined that (a) is not nearer the hole, (b) avoids interference as defined in Clause II and (c) is not in a Penalty area or on a Putting green. The player must lift the ball and drop it, without penalty, within one club-length of the point so determined on a part of the course that fulfills (a), (b) and (c) above.
5. **GROUND UNDER REPAIR:** If a ball is in the ground under repair behind the green on No. 14, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the ground under repair, the player may take free relief under Rule 16.1.
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 Senior Rules Official David Thompson, Tournament Director Thomas Harrison and Tournament Assistant Greta Rux, will have final decision-making authority over all rules-related matters.

Please call Tournament Director Thomas Harrison at (309)- 333-1597 with any questions or rulings needed