

# AJGA JUNIOR OPEN AT THE BRIDGES PRESENTED BY CITY OF MONTROSE

*An AJGA Qualifier Series Event*  
The Bridges Golf and Country Club  
Montrose, Colorado  
August 1-5, 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 Bridges Golf and 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 August 1, 2021.
2. **PLAYOFFS:** All playoffs for the final qualifying spots will proceed from the No. 10 tee.
  - A playoff for the Girls Division will begin at 2:45 p.m.
  - A playoff for the Boys Division will begin at 3:00 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 **GOLD** tees.  
**Girls** will be playing from the **SILVER** tees.
4. **AJGA DROPPING ZONE (PENALTY AREA):** If a ball is in the penalty area in front of No. 16 green, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball has not been found came to rest in the penalty area, the player has these relief options, each for one penalty stroke:
  - Take relief under Rule 17.1, or
  - As an extra option, drop the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone located on the forwardmost tee. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3
5. **GENERAL AREA – NOS. 1, 4, 8, 10, 12:** The red sandy areas on No. 1, 4, 8, 10, 12 are part of the general area and not bunkers.
6. **WRONG GREEN – NO. 15:** The green located to the right behind the front green, is a wrong green and **must** take relief under rule 13.1f
7. **OUT OF BOUNDS:** Out of bounds is defined by the line between the course-side points at ground level of white stakes and fence posts and the inside edge of a paved road or curb. When out of bounds is defined by a white line the line itself is out of bounds. Out of bounds is also defined by:
  - The golf course edge of white stenciled O.B. paved sidewalks on Nos. 1, 8, 9, 10, 11.
8. **IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS CLOSE TO THE PUTTING GREEN (SPRINKLER HEADS):** Relief is available only when the ball and the immovable obstruction lie in a closely-mown area, the ball lies in the general area, and an immovable obstruction on or within two club-lengths of the putting green and within two club-lengths of the ball intervenes on the line of play between the ball and the hole.
9. **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.
10. **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.
11. **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 Laird Landon, Tournament Director Sydney Della Flora and Tournament Assistant Lisa Cardinal, will have final decision-making authority over all rules-related matters.

*\*Please call Tournament Director Sydney Della Flora at (419) 509-1855 with any questions or rulings needed\**