

## South Mid-Amateur

March 26-28, 2021 | Bentwater Yacht & Country Club (Weiskopf Course) | Montgomery, TX



### ***Notice to Players***

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Play is governed by the 2019 Rules of Golf as approved by the United States Golf Association and R&A, its Clarifications, 2021 Texas Golf Association Local Rules and Terms of the Competition ('Hard Card') and where applicable, the following Local Rules. All Local Rules listed on the Bentwater Yacht & Country Club scorecards, notice boards or posted on the course are **not** in effect for this championship. Unless otherwise noted, penalty for breach of a Local Rule is the general penalty.

1. **Tees**: Championship play will be contested from the **White Rectangular** TGA tee markers.
2. **Format**: 54 holes of individual stroke play; no cut.
3. **Automotive Transportation**: Players are encouraged to ride throughout the Championship. Carts are limited to two (2) riders at a time and two (2) carts per group. **Caddies & spectators must walk at all times.**
4. **Procedure for Ties**: Should there be a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> Place, the tie will be broken by a sudden death playoff after all scores have been officially verified and posted by the TGA. For all other ties, golf shop credit and TGA Regional Player of the Year points will be split.
5. **Scoring**: Players will attest scores in the TGA scoring area behind the clubhouse immediately following their round. The scoring area is located **between the 9<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> putting greens.**
6. **Out of Bounds**: Per the TGA Hard Card, the inside (course side) point at ground level of (a) white stakes and fence posts (white PVC pipes **do not** identify Out of Bounds). In addition, (a) split rail fence posts that are tied into white stakes or fences; (b) white dots and lines; and (c) the course side edge of public roads and parking lots.
  - *Note: A ball coming to rest on or beyond the road is out of bounds, even if it comes to rest on another part of the course that is in bounds for other holes.*
7. **Obstructions**: Obstructions include but are not limited to the items listed below, and relief is available under Rule 16. When an obstruction is directly adjacent to or abutting another obstruction, both are considered the same obstruction.
  - The concrete drainage to the left of hole 6 & left of hole 7.
  - The single rail fence that crosses the fairway of hole 9 and hole 10.
8. **Practice Putting Green**: The practice putting green located behind the putting green of hole 9 is a wrong green and relief **must** be taken under Rule 13.1f.
9. **Ground under Repair**: Some areas of ground of area in the closely mowed areas may not be marked. Free relief may be available under (Rule 16.1d) for bare areas or areas with unusual damage in the closely mowed areas. If the player's ball has interference as defined by Rule 16.1a (1) from such an area, he may:
  - Obtain a ruling pertaining to the availability free relief from a nearby Referee; or
  - If a Referee is not readily available, play two balls under Rule 20.1c(3) and take pictures of the lie of the ball in the area where availability of relief is questioned.

***The Players and their fellow Competitors MAY NOT determine ground under repair by mutual agreement.***
10. **Doubt as to procedure**: If you are uncertain about the right procedure while playing a hole, and a referee is not immediately available, you may complete the hole with two balls under Rule 20.1c(3). The player **must** report the facts to the Committee before the verbal verification of the scorecard.
11. **Pace of Play**: Play should be played at a prompt pace under Rule 5.6b. The established Pace of Play for the Bentwater Yacht & Country Club Weiskopf course is **4:34** (off both hole 1 & hole 10) for 18 holes. See the Player Information Packet for the TGA Pace of Play Guidelines.