

NORTH SENIOR AMATEUR

Wildhorse Golf Club at Robson Ranch | April 8th-9th, 2021 | Denton, TX

NOTICE TO PLAYERS



Play is governed by the 2019 Rules of Golf as approved by the United States Golf Association and R&A, its clarifications, and interpretations, 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 Wildhorse GC scorecards, notice boards or posted on the course are **not** in effect for this championship. Unless otherwise noted below, penalty for breach of a Local Rule is the general penalty.

- 1. Format/Tees:** The championship is scheduled for 36 holes of individual stroke play, with no cut. The Senior Division will play from the TGA White Rectangular Tee Markers and the Super Senior Division will play from the TGA Red Rectangular Tee Markers.
- 2. Automotive Transportation:** Players are encouraged to ride for the duration of the North Senior Amateur. Carts are limited to two (2) riders at a time and two (2) carts per group. **Facemasks are highly recommended when there is more than one player in a cart or when social distancing is not possible.** Spectators may **not** ride in carts unless in an approved TGA Medical Cart. Caddies **MUST** walk at all times throughout the championship.
- 3. Playoffs:** In the event of a tie for the overall champion in each division, a sudden death hole-by-hole playoff will be conducted until a winner is declared. The playoff will occur immediately after all scores have been verified. All other ties for Golf Shop Merchandise Awards and TGA Senior Player of the Year points will be split.
- 4. Scoring:** Scores must be attested and verified verbally immediately after completing the round to the designated TGA scoring area, which is located adjacent to the patio terrace/the turn/above #10 hole. The scorecard is considered returned when the player verbally approved what is online/TV.
- 5. Out of Bounds:** In addition to the items listed on the 2021 Texas Golf Association Hard Card, Out of Bounds is defined by:
 - a. White stakes, white dots, and white lines;
 - b. Property fences (post to post);
 - c. White perimeter fencing;**Note:** *A ball which crosses a public road defined as out of bounds and comes to rest beyond that is out of bounds, even though it may lie on another part of the golf course.*
- 6. Obstructions:** The following are treated as obstructions for which relief is available without penalty under Rule 16.1:
 - a. Decorative stones adjacent to paths;
 - b. Electrical boxes;
 - c. On-course restrooms/water coolers adjacent to paths.
- 7. Turf Nursey:** The Turf Nursey to the left of #11 Tee is to be treated as a Wrong Green. If player's ball comes to rest on or a player's intended swing or stance would be on the Wrong Green, the player **must not** play the ball as it lies. Free relief is available under 13.1(f).
- 8. No Play Zones/Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Red Stakes with Green tops):** Penalty areas defined by a red stake with a green top are No Play Zones and the player **MUST not play the ball as it lies**. When the ball is in a No Play Zone/Penalty Area identified with a red stake and green top, the player must take penalty relief under 17.1d. Playing from a Wrong Place in breach of Rule 17.1 is the General Penalty.

If a player's ball is **OUTSIDE** the No Play Zone/Penalty Area (with a red stake and green top) and he has interference with his stance or area of intended swing by the No Play Zone, he may take free relief by dropping the original ball or another ball where interference does not exist using the nearest relief area under 16.1f.
- 9. Protection of Young Trees:** The young trees identified with support rods, support wires, and raised tree basins are No Play Zones. If a player's ball, his stance, or area of intended swing are interfered with by any of the rods, wires, or raised tree basins, the player must take relief under 16.1f.
- 10. Relief from Tree Basins:** Trees that have a raised tree well (dirt or grass) are treated as Ground Under Repair in the General Area. Relief can be found under Rule 16.1a. Relief from the tree itself is not included in the Ground Under Repair if there is no interference by the raised tree well.
- 11. Drop Zones:** There are no drop zones for the 2021 North Senior Amateur. Disregard all posted "Drop Circles" placed on the course by the club. These signs are cemented into the ground and cannot be removed.
- 12. Doubt as to Procedure:** If a competitor is in doubt as to a procedure under the rules and a referee is not readily available, to avoid delay he may play a second ball under Rule 20.1c(3). He **must** report the facts to the Committee before returning his scorecard, otherwise he is **disqualified**.
- 13. Pace of Play:** The round should be played at a prompt pace under Rule 5.6b. The established Pace of Play for Wildhorse Golf Club at Robson Ranch is 4:41 for 18 holes. Please refer to Player Information Packet for Pace of Play policy.