

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

Play is governed by the 2019 Rules of Golf as approved by the USGA and R&A, its interpretations and clarifications, the 2021 USGA Local Rules and Conditions of Competition ('Hard Card') and where applicable, the following Local Rules. All local rules listed on Cimarron Hills scorecards, posted on notice boards or posted on the course are **not** in effect for this tournament. Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for breach of a Local Rule or Condition is two strokes.

1. **Tees:** Play will be contested from the USGA tee markers.
2. **Automotive Transportation:** Players and caddies must not ride on any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless authorized by the Committee. Players may ride shuttles to #1 and #10 or to and from the practice area. Spectator carts are not allowed.
3. **Playoffs:** Ties for the last qualifying spot and alternates shall be broken by a sudden death hole-by-hole playoff. There will be no playoff for medalist. The playoff will begin immediately after all scores have been approved and posted by the Official in Charge. A player must be present to participate in a playoff.
4. **Scoring:** The designated scoring area is located next to putting green near #18 green. The scoring area is defined as within the roped area surrounding the tent. The scorecard is considered returned when the player has left the designated scoring area.

SUPPLEMENTAL RULES OF PLAY

1. **Out of Bounds:** In addition to the items listed on the USGA Hard Card, Out of Bounds is defined by:
 - The inside edge (golf course side) of all paved roadways.

Note 1: 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.

Note 2: When property fences and white stakes are both present, the white stakes define OB.
2. **Immovable Obstructions:**
 - Gravel-surfaced paths lined with rock linking cart path with fairways and/or greens are immovable obstructions and considered part of the cart path with relief available under R16.1.
 - Rock adjacent to cart paths should be considered part of the same obstruction.
 - Immovable Obstructions Close to Putting Greens - Model Local Rule F-5 is in effect and is modified as follows:
For a ball in the general area, relief is allowed only when both the ball and the immovable obstruction lie in an area cut to fairway height or less, the immovable obstruction may be on the putting green.
5. **Water Hazards:** Bridges or cart paths crossing water hazards are in the hazard. Players may choose to take relief under Rule 17 or play the ball. The club may be grounded.
6. **Ground Under Repair:** areas surrounded by white lines mark GUR.
7. **Dropping Zones:** There are no dropping zones on the course.
8. **Doubt as to Procedure:** If a competitor is in doubt as to a procedure under the rules and a referee is not proximately available, to avoid delay he may play a second ball under Rule 20.1c. He **must** report the facts to the Committee before returning his scorecard, otherwise he is subject to **disqualification**.
9. **Pace of Play:** The established pace of play for Cimarron Hills is 4 hrs 45 min for players starting on #1 and 4 hrs 49 min for players starting on #10. A group will be considered out of position if it is both behind its allocated time and more than 14 min behind the group in front. Any group that is out of position may be warned and given an opportunity to get back in position. If that cannot be accomplished within a reasonable time, that group is subject to being timed. Penalties for a bad time:
 - 1st bad time—warning
 - 2nd bad time—1 penalty stroke
 - 3rd bad time—2 penalty strokes
 - 4th bad time—DQ

Qualifying Spots: 4 | Alternate Positions: 2