

**27<sup>th</sup> Mid-Amateur Championship**  
**Warwick CC**  
**September 1-2, 2020**

- **USGA Rules Govern All Play.**
- **CUT:** After 18 holes, the low 50 players plus ties will qualify for round 2. **Seniors:** playing the forward set of tees will not count towards the cut line, but if their score is inside the cut line they will make the cut.
- Lunch after round 1 and carts for both days were included in the entry fee.
- **Only local rules from this sheet apply and the RIGA Hard Card.**

**Notice to Competitors/Local Rules – WARWICK CC**

All Play will be from the **Blue Tee Markers**. Seniors playing forward will play from the **White Tees**.

**Flower beds and ornamental planting areas:** are to be treated as ground under repair. Ornamental plantings within paved areas are considered part of the obstruction.

**French Drains:** are to be treated as obstructions.

**Newly Seeded Areas:** A newly seeded area is deemed to be ground under repair whether or not so marked.

**Sod Seams:** If a player's ball lies in or touches a seam of cut turf or a seam interferes with the player's area of intended swing: (a) Ball in General Area. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b. (b) Ball on Putting Green. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1d. But interference does not exist if the seam only interferes with the player's stance.

**Immovable Obstructions Close to the Putting Green:** Relief from interference by an immovable obstruction may be taken under Rule 16.1. The player also has these extra options to take relief when such immovable obstructions are close to the putting green and on the line of play: For a Ball in the General Area. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if an immovable obstruction is: On the line of play, and is:

- Within two club-lengths of the putting green, and
- Within two club-lengths of the ball, and
- When the ball and obstructions are in part of the general area cut to fairway height or less.

Exception – No Relief If Line of Play Clearly Unreasonable. There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable. Penalty for Playing Ball from a Wrong Place in Breach of Local Rule: General Penalty under Rule 14.7a."

**Hole #3 & 16:** Course Maintenance area is deemed to be GUR. Defined by fence and blue stakes.

**Hole #5:** Left hand side of hole. Lateral Penalty Area is adjacent to course boundary, player must find ball in penalty area to proceed under Rule 17.

**Hole #6, 7, & 8:** Area in between holes is deemed to be a Lateral Penalty Area.

**Hole #8 Fence:** During play of the 8th Hole, if the protective fence on the 6th Hole is on a player's line of play or interferes with the lie of ball, stance or swing: The player may take free relief by dropping a ball in and playing it from one of 2 drop zones to the right or left of the fence. But this relief is allowed only if the ball is in play nearer the hole than where the drop zones are located (see Rule 14.3). Proceed to whichever drop zone is nearer the ball in play.

**Course Boundary:** **Hole #2** - White stakes; **Hole #4** -White stakes; **Hole #5** – White stakes tying into wire fence, inside edges define the boundary, white stakes identify boundary; **Hole #11** – Post & rail Fence; **Hole #12** – Post & rail Fence tying into white stakes; **Hole #14** – White stakes tying into post & rail fence; **Hole #15** – Stacked stonewall, to post & rail fence, to white stakes; **Hole #16** – Post & rail fence.

**Play-off:** In the event of a tie after the completion of all scheduled play, there will be a sudden death playoff to determine a winner. Should there be a tie for the Senior Division, the playoff will be contested from the forward tees regardless of the tees played during the championship.