

**2021 SAN FRANCISCO CITY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**LINCOLN PARK GOLF COURSE - San Francisco, California**  
**NOTICE TO PLAYERS**  
**“OPEN FLIGHT - MATCH PLAY”**  
**(211020)**

The USGA *Rules of Golf*, the San Francisco City Standard Local Rules, the Terms of the Competition, and this Notice to Players will govern play. Penalty for violation of a local rule is general penalty, unless otherwise stated. The 2021 San Francisco City Championship Rules of Play Card applies and are supplemented by the following Local Rules:

**Local Rules:** Posted local rules in the clubhouse and/or on the Lincoln Golf Course scorecard are **NOT** in effect.

**Tees:** **WHITE**

**Local Model Rule E-5** **Model Local Rule E-5: Alternative to Stroke and Distance for Lost Ball or Ball Out of Bounds**

**Ground Under Repair:** Defined by white lines or stakes as determined by the Committee.

**Protection of Young Trees:** The young trees identified by stakes are no play zones:

- If a player’s ball lies anywhere on the course other than in a penalty area and it lies on or touches such a tree or such a tree interferes with the player’s stance or area of intended swing, the player must take relief under Rule 16.1f.
- If the ball lies in a penalty area, and interference to the player’s stance or area of intended swing exists from such a tree, the player must take relief either with penalty under Rule 17.1e or with free relief under Rule 17.1e(2).

**Penalty for Playing Ball from a Wrong Place in Breach of Local Rule: General Penalty Under Rule 14.7a.**

**Obstructions:** All artificially surfaced service roads and all cart paths, except the cart path adjacent to the stone wall of the Palace of the Legion of Honor which is an integral part of the course. Dirt roads are an integral part of the golf course; no relief. White-lined areas tying into artificially surfaced roads or cart paths have the same status as the road or path itself. Additional immovable obstructions include monuments, protective fences, water fountains, water tanks and pump houses.

**Footwear:** Rule 4.3a is modified in this way:  
During a round, a player must not wear shoes with:

- Traditional spikes – that is, spikes having single or multiple points designed to penetrate deeply into the surface of the ground (regardless of whether made of metal, ceramic, plastic or other materials); or
- Spikes of any design that are entirely or partially made of metal, if such metal may come in contact with the course.

**Penalty for Breach of Local Rule – See Rule 4.3.**

**Penalty Area:** Defined by red stakes on Holes #4.

**Out of Bounds:** Defined by inside points at ground level of course boundary fencing, fence posts, stone walls, white stakes and lines, and the inside edges of sidewalks and roads. When defined by a white line, the line itself is out of bounds.

A ball coming to rest on or beyond a paved street/sidewalk is **out of bounds**, even if it comes to rest on another part of the course that is in bounds for other holes (Model Local Rule A-3).

Areas adjacent to Holes #3 and #17 at Land’s End are out of bounds.

## **Other Out of Bounds**

**Areas Include:** The clubhouse, surrounding paved areas, parking lot behind #8 green and #9 tee, and the following areas::

**Hole #1:** Left side of hole as defined by white stakes and inside edge of roadway.

**Hole #2:** Left side of hole as defined by white stakes and inside edge of roadway. Behind green as defined by the concrete wall separating the golf course from the parking lot.

**Hole #3:** Right side of hole as defined by white stakes extending down the hill to the metal gate and maintenance road.

**Hole #4:** The metal gate crossing the maintenance road on right side. Red Penalty Area begins at gate going towards green. Red Penalty Area then transitions to out of bounds on the right side and behind the green extending up the hill to #5 teeing ground.

**Hole #5:** Right-hand side of fairway inside curb of parking lot. Right side of green up towards Legion of Honor is out of bounds. Directly behind the green across cart path as defined by white stakes and or white line.

**Hole #6:** Grounds of the Palace of the Legion of Honor as defined by the concrete wall. Right side of hole as defined by the boundary fence. The fence directly behind green and not the bushes is an Immovable Obstruction.

**Hole #7:** Right side of hole as defined by the cyclone boundary fence. Out of bounds then turns right and goes to inside curb of road down the hill on right side.

**Hole #8:** Right side of hole as defined by the boundary fence and white stakes in front of water pump station. Tall boundary fence behind green then extending across to the back of #9 tee. That portion of the fence between the 8th green and 9<sup>th</sup> teeing ground is an Immovable Obstruction.

**Hole #9:** Right side of the hole as defined by the inside edge of the sidewalk.

**Hole #10:** Grounds of the Palace of the Legion of Honor as defined by the concrete wall. The cart path adjacent to the stone wall is an integral part of the course.

**Hole #11:** Left side of hole as defined by the inside edge of the paved road.

**Hole #15:** Behind 15th green as defined by the concrete wall.

**Hole #16:** Left side of the hole as defined by boundary fence then white stakes. Out of bounds line crosses cart path.

**Hole #17:** Right side of the fairway as defined by the inside edge of the sidewalk. Left side of the hole as defined by white stakes and lines. Out of bounds traverses around back of green to the raised curb next to the sidewalk on right side.

**Hole #18:** Left side of the fairway as defined by white stakes and lines. The inside edge of the rock wall behind the green is out of bounds.

## **MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE TIME TO PLAY:**

**4 Hours and 22 Minutes for a group of 4 players**

**\*When your match is over, you MUST leave the course.**

**Failure to leave the course could, at the Committee's discretion, result in disqualification of the winner and exclusion for both the winner and loser from future SF City Golf Championships tournaments.**