

**2023 SAN FRANCISCO CITY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
TPC HARDING PARK GOLF COURSE - San Francisco, California
NOTICE TO PLAYERS – (230208)**

The Rules of Golf, San Francisco City Local Rules and Terms of Competition, and this Notice to Players will govern play. Penalty for violation of a local rule is general penalty, unless otherwise stated.

Local Rules: Posted local rules in the clubhouse and/or on the TPC Harding Park scorecard are **NOT** in effect.

Tees: **MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT - SF CITY BLUE RECTANGULAR TEE MARKERS**
MEN'S SENIOR FLIGHT – WHITE ROUND TEE MARKERS
MEN'S SUPER-SR. FLIGHT– SF CITY WHITE RECTANGULAR TEE MARKERS
WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT – RED ROUND TEE MARKERS
WOMEN'S INKSTER FLIGHT – RED ROUND TEE MARKERS
OPEN DIVISION - WHITE ROUND TEE MARKERS

Out of Bounds: Defined by boundary fences or white stakes/lines. The driving range and First Tee driving range are OB, defined by white stakes/lines. The Clubhouse and all parking lots are out of bounds defined by white stakes/lines. Model Local Rule A-3 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect for a ball coming to rest on or beyond the road on **Holes 16 and 17** is OB, even if it comes to rest on another part of the course that is in bounds for other holes.

Prohibiting Use of Certain Types of Shoes: Model Local Rule G-7 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

Abnormal Course Conditions: All paved roads, cart paths, and artificially surfaced paths are Immovable Obstructions. All decorative planted areas such as flower beds and areas enclosed with stakes and/or ropes are NO PLAY ZONES, mandatory relief under 16.1 Decorative planted areas surrounded by an artificially surfaced road or path, they are treated as a single abnormal course condition when taking relief under Rule 16.1.

Movable Obstructions: 150-yard markers are movable obstructions.

Protection of Young Trees: Model Local Rule E-10 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

Practice Putting Greens: **Holes 4 and 16** – The nursery sod green near Hole 4 teeing area and practice greens right of Hole 16 are wrong putting greens. Relief must be taken under Rule 13.1f.

Dropping Zone: **Hole 11** – As an extra option for taking relief under Rule 19.1 (Unplayable Ball) for bush or boundary fence **behind** the putting green. (See arrow line behind green to drop left or right).

Deciding Ties: A hole-by-hole play-off will start after the conclusion of 36-holes of play at Harding Park TPC for the last match play qualifying spot for the Men's and Women's Championship Division. The USGA method of deciding ties by matching scores cards will be used for all other Divisions.

Seeding for Match Play: Ties in stroke play will be decided by blind draw, except that places for those participating in a play-off to determine the final spot(s) in the match play field will be determined by performance in the play-off and then blind draw for ties.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION ONLY

Transportation: Model Local Rules G-6 is in effect for Men's and Women's Championship Divisions Only

Club Length Limitations: Model Local Rules G-10 is in effect for the Men's Championship Division

OPEN DIVISION ONLY

Maximum Score: Maximum gross score on any hole is double par.

Lost/OB Ball: Model Local Rule E-5 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

Pace of Play: **Stroke Play & Match Play (4 Players): 4 Hours and 45 Minutes**
Match Play (2) Players: 4 Hours
(Please refer to the SF City Pace of Play Policy)