

**2023 SAN FRANCISCO CITY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
PRESIDIO GOLF COURSE - San Francisco, California
NOTICE TO PLAYERS – (230223)**

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 Presidio Golf Course scorecard are **NOT** in effect.
- Tees:** **OPEN DIVISION - WHITE TEE MARKERS
MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT - BLACK TEE MARKERS**
- Out of Bounds:** Defined by inside points at ground level of course perimeter fencing/poles, white stakes or lines, rock wall behind the green on hole #9 and cable fence left of #18 green. The Driving Range, Maintenance Area by Hole #12 and all Parking lots are OB. Hole 5 left side, Hole #8 right side, Hole #9 right side, Hole 12 left side, Hole 18 left side by the green and clubhouse.
- No Play Zone:** The red penalty area left of hole #13 is an environmentally sensitive area (**ESA**) red painted line. Players must take relief under 17.1d or 17.2 if it is known or virtually certain the ball is in the ESA. If a player has interference from the ESA for a ball outside the penalty area, he must take relief under 16.1f.
- Abnormal Ground Conditions:** **IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS:** The protective fence extending from the driving range close to the 1st green, the General Store and all cart paths, paved roads and artificially surfaced roads are immovable obstructions. Rock paver adjacent to cart paths are considered part of the obstruction. Rocks surrounding sprinkle control boxes on Hole #1 are part of the obstruction. Players may take relief under Rule 16.1
GUR: Hole #1 left of the cart path; Hole #7 left side.
- Protection of Young Trees:** Model Local Rule E-10 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.
- Red Penalty Areas:** Left side Hole #2; left side of Hole #3; left side Hole #13
- Dropping Zones:** **Hole #17** – As an extra option for taking relief under Rule 19.1 (Unplayable Ball) for the boundary fence behind the putting green. (See arrow line behind green to drop in left or right DZ).
- Prohibiting Use of Certain Types of Shoes:** Model Local Rule G-7 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.
- 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 Prequalifying Round and 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.

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.

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION ONLY

- Transportation:** Model Local Rule G-6 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.
- Club Length Limitations:** Model Local Rule G-10 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.
- Pace of Play:** **Stroke Play & Match Play (4 Players): 4 Hours and 50 Minutes**
(Please refer to the SF City Pace of Play Policy)