

Bergman Labor Day Classic – Qualifying Round, Stroke Play Format (Black Tees)

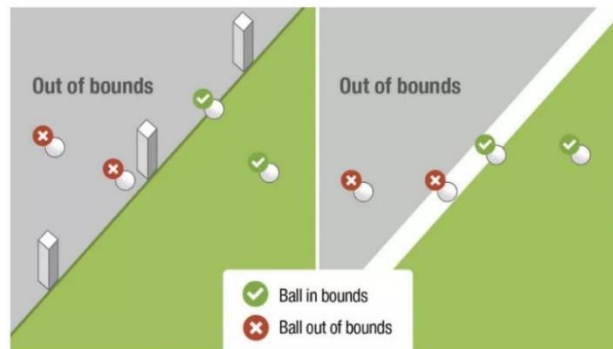
Saturday September 2, 2023

7:30am Shotgun Start (18 Holes)

Rules: USGA rules will govern play (“Local” out-of-bounds rule **not in effect**) along with the following:

1. **Penalty Areas** will be marked with stakes and/or paint. All stakes played as RED.
 - a. *Optional* drop zones will be marked on holes 10, 11, 15 and 17
 - i. Hole 10: Relief from staked penalty area may be taken at marked drop zone near the front right of the green
 - ii. Hole 11: Relief from staked penalty area may be taken at marked drop zone near bridge or played as staked
 - iii. Hole 15: Relief from penalty areas may be taken as staked or a drop zone may be used on the forward most tee (blue/white)
 - iv. Hole 17: Relief from penalty area may be taken at marked drop zone near front left of the green
2. **Out of Bounds** is defined by the interior plane of the course boundary chain-link fence, as well as by the interior plane of white stakes/paint lines.
 - a. In areas where boundary fence does not meet the ground, or is bowed out or in at ground level, the boundary is determined by the interior plane of the two nearest fence posts.
 - b. USGA rule 18.2, see below:

Rule 18.2 then defines what is deemed in or out of bounds.



3. All **Ground Under Repair** is marked, with the following additions for adverse conditions:
 - a. Residual Cart Path: Relief may be taken free of penalty from areas of dirt and gravel adjacent to and contiguous with existing cart paths
 - b. Hole 5: Lift, Clean, and Place is in effect for the entirety of hole 5, fairway and rough included. Ball may be placed in an area of grass as near as possible to where it originally came to rest within six inches, no closer to the hole, and within the same cut.
 - c. Bunkers: Players will be allowed to create your own lie within the bunker. Players can lift clean and place after lie is created with rake.
4. **Newly Planted Trees:** swing and/or line-of-flight relief is to be taken from trees that are supported, staked, white sleeved, have water bags attached or fenced. One club length may be taken from the nearest point of relief, no closer to the hole and within the same cut.

Pace of Play: To ensure pace of play is met, utilize provisional balls. Playing partners should be made aware of relief decisions and provisional balls. **In the event of a rules question or ambiguity, play two balls out and refer to Mike Rademaker’s guidance as to a decision.**

Questions during play may be directed to **Mike Rademaker 530-575-5694**