

**2023 BOBBIE HOPP CHALLENGE**  
**TATANKA GOLF CLUB, NIOBRARA • JUNE 20-21, 2023**

**NOTICE TO PLAYERS**

*(This information supplements the Local Rules and Terms of Competition for 2023 NWAGA Competitions)*

1. **Format:** Net Four-Ball Match Play with sides playing five 9-hole matches (called races) within a flight. Each flight is comprised of six two-person sides. Sides earn a point in each match for winning a hole and a half point for tying a hole. There are nine available points in each match however the maximum number of points a team can win in any match is 6, the minimum is 0. The side that accumulates the most points following the five matches wins their respective flight.
2. **Flights:** Comprised of six sides determined in advance based on a side's combined Handicap Index on June 13. If there are two or more sides with the same combined handicap, the order was determined by the side with the lowest individual Handicap Index.
3. **Ground Under Repair and Other Abnormal Course Conditions:** Include but are not limited to:
  - a. Areas of damage from maintenance vehicles and equipment used for tree removal.
4. **Immovable Obstructions:**
  - a. Include but are not limited to:
    - i. All artificially surfaced roads and paths, including any adjacent curbing.
  - b. Immovable obstructions adjacent to, within or abutting each other, such as artificially surfaced paths (including decorative areas enclosed by these paths), curbing, walls, steps and drains, are considered a single obstruction.
  - c. Immovable Obstructions Close to the Putting Green: Model Local Rule F-5 is in effect. Relief is only available when both the obstruction and the ball lie in a part of the general area cut to fairway height or less. 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: Ball in 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. 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.
5. **Out of Bounds:** Defined by the nearest inside edge of white stakes and perimeter fences, in addition to white lines and dots when present.
6. **Teeing Area:** Red Tee Markers define the teeing area.
7. **Play-Off:** If there are ties for 1st or 2nd place in a flight, the ties will be broken as follows: 1. Result of head-to-head match; 2. Highest point total on day 1 (race 1, 2, and 3 combined); 3. Highest point total on day 2 (race 4 and 5 combined); 4. Most points in race 1; 5. Most points in race 2; 6. Most points in race 3; 7. Most points in race 4; 8. Most points in race 5; 9. If still tied, the winner will be decided by lot.
8. **Final Decisions on Disputed Points** will be made by Craig Ames and Chad Pitkin.

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