NWAGA 49ERS ECLECTIC TOURNAMENT August 12-13, 2024 SOUTHERN HILLS GOLF CLUB, HASTINGS (DRAFT VERSION - 4/25/2024)

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

(This notice supplements the Local Rules and Terms of the Competition for NWAGA Competitions)

- 1. **Format:** The tournament will consist of 36-holes of eclectic stroke play. In Eclectic, two players play as partners and take the best score the side has made on each hole over the course of rounds one and two. All sides will compete in both gross and net divisions. Flights were created in advance, within the Net Division, based on Team Handicap Index.
- 2. Handicap Allowance: Based on August 5 Handicap Revision. An individual's Playing Handicap is 75% of their Course Handicap. The maximum Handicap Index permitted is 40.4.
- 3. **Prizes:** *Net*: Overall Low Net: Pewter cup awards; Flight Winners: Photo frame awards; Merchandise: Top finishers in each flight. *Gross*: Overall Low Gross: Trophy plates.
- 4. Teeing Area: Red NWAGA tee markers define the teeing area for the competition.
- 5. **Out of Bounds:** Out of bounds is defined by the inside (course side) edge of white stakes, fence posts and railroad tie posts.

6. Abnormal Course Conditions:

- a. Include but are not limited to:
 - i. Decorative flower and plant beds.
 - ii. Areas where tree stumps have recently been removed and filled with dirt or sand.

7. Immovable Obstructions:

- a. Include but are not limited to:
 - i. Artificially surfaced roads and paths.
 - ii. Staked trees.
 - iii. The club sign and its surrounding landscaping behind #11 green.
- 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. Permanent restrooms and structures, including adjacent and surrounding artificially surfaced paths, patios, fences and decorative plantings, are considered a single obstruction.

8. Penalty Areas:

- a. On the front nine, the ditch is deemed to be a red penalty area defined by the cutline of the grass adjacent to the penalty area.
- 9. Scoring Area Defined: A side's scorecard is returned when the side has submitted their card and left the scoring area.
- 10. Ties: Ties for first place within a division or flight will be broken using the USGA method of comparing scores.
- 11. Final Decisions on Any Disputed Points: will be made by Chad Pitkin, Craig Ames and Tyler Fike.

Restrooms: located in clubhouse, near #3 tee, #13 tee and #17 tee.

CONTACTS FOR RULINGS

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