



**TERMS OF COMPETITION AND LOCAL RULES
ZONE 6 LADIES NET TOURNAMENT, ARROWSMITH GOLF COURSE
JULY 11th, 2022**

Tee Markers: White

Course Rating: 59.7

Slope 97

SECTION A: TERMS OF REFERENCE

This is an 18 hole **Partners' Net Stableford Better Ball** tournament, governed by the 2019 R&A and USGA Rules of Golf and the 2019 R&A and USGA Official Guide to the Rules of Golf and where applicable, by the following Terms and Local Rules.

If in doubt as to procedure, invoke Rule 20.1c(3) Second Ball. Declare your intention to play a second ball, state which ball you intend to score with if the rules permit, and obtain a ruling **BEFORE** signing your card, even if the score is the same for both balls. Penalty for breach of rule is disqualification.

Unless otherwise noted, penalty for breach of a rule is a **TWO STROKE** penalty.

PLAY THE BALL AS IT LIES – DO NOT PRACTICE ON THE COMPETITION COURSE PRIOR TO START.

SECTION B: TERMS OF COMPETITION

1. **CLOSE OF COMPETITION** - The Competition is deemed to have closed when the trophy has been presented to the winners or, in the absence of a prize ceremony, when all scores have been approved by the Committee.
2. **ELIGIBILITY** – Players must meet the eligibility criteria established on the entry form or relevant webpage on **bcgzone6.org** for the specific Championship.
3. **PACE OF PLAY** - The “Zone 6 Pace of Play Policy 2019” **will not be in effect**. Arrowsmith is a shorter course and players are expected to complete their round in **three hours and 45 minutes**. There may be a few bottlenecks on shorter holes, so please keep up with the group in front of you when the field spreads out on the longer holes.
4. **DISCONTINUANCE OF PLAY** – The course and all practice areas are closed when play is suspended for a dangerous situation and shall remain so until the Zone 6 Rules Committee has declared it open.

Note: A suspension for a dangerous situation will be signalled by one prolonged air horn note. **ALL OTHER** types of suspensions will be signalled by three consecutive air horn notes. Resumption of play will be signalled by two short air horn notes.
5. **PRACTICE** – In stroke play competition, a player may not practice on or near the putting green of the hole last played or roll a ball on the putting green of the hole last played (see Rule 5.2b).

6. **RETURNING SCORE CARD-** A teams' score card has been returned to the Committee when the players have completely exited the defined scoring area, unless the players, prior to leaving, verbally inform the Committee of their intention to leave the scoring area and receive the Committee's permission to do so.
7. Players are responsible for ensuring the accuracy of their hole scores and for promptly returning their scorecards, **SIGNED AND ATTESTED**.
8. **Ties:** This is a Net Tournament. All ties will be broken by Committee Procedure 6: last nine, last six, last three with 1/2, 1/3 or 1/6 handicap deduction.

SECTION C: LOCAL RULES

1. **Players must take free relief from trees marked with blue ribbon (stance and swing), closest spot not nearer the hole, plus one club length.**
2. **PENALTY AREAS (Rule 17):** Marked by red stakes and yellow stakes. It must be "known or virtually certain" that your ball is in penalty area to proceed under Rule 17, otherwise any ball not found is considered lost. If you think your ball may be lost outside a penalty area, please play a provisional ball to speed play.
3. **IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS:** (Rule 16.1) Immovable Obstructions must interfere with stance or swing (not line of play or line of sight unless the ball is on the green). Free relief is allowed from interference by yardage markers, cart paths and temporary water.
4. **OUT OF BOUNDS:** Indicated by white posts, perimeter fences and the course side edge of the cart path behind the 18th & 8th greens.

FAIRWAY MARKERS TO MIDDLE OF GREEN - Red 100 yards, White 150 yards, Blue 200 yards.

FLAG POSITIONS - Flag placements are indicated by: Yellow Flag Low – Front. Yellow Flag Medium – Middle, Yellow Flag High – Back.

WASHROOMS – Located at holes #4 and #14 and also at the Clubhouse between holes #9 and #10.

CLOSEST TO THE PIN
Handicaps 0-16 Hole #2
Handicaps 17-22 Hole #12
Handicaps 23 and above Hole #15

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