72nd Annual Tupper Lake Open <u>Host:</u> Tupper Lake Golf Club <u>Date:</u> August 13th – 15th, 2021





Format:Stroke PlayRules:The R&A- USGA Rules of Golf: Effective January 2019Tees:All Professional and Amateurs will play from the "Blue Tees" - Approx Yardage: 6250All Senior Amateurs will play from the "White Tees" - Approx Yardage: 5700

Ground Under Repair: Defined by White Lines (Paint). Flowerbeds and plantings that are obviously ornament in nature are considered *Ground Under Repair*, resulting in FREE RELIEF. Even if not marked relief is mandatory. (Example: Rock Garden on #8, TLGC Sign on #3)

Obstructions: All cart paths whether paved of stone or sand are obstructions. Worn areas that are adjacent to and extending from the cart paths are to be played as part of obstruction. Free Relief is acceptable and proper drop required. (Rule 24-2) Stones in bunkers are deemed a moveable obstruction. (Rule 24-1) objects defining Out of Bounds are not deemed as a moveable obstruction. (No Free Relief)

Out of Bounds: Determined by the inside edge at ground level of all white stakes and white paint. Please disregard any trees or rocks painted white. Out of Bounds is as followed:

(Ex: Right of # 1,2,3,4,8,9,11 & 17)

Lateral Water Hazard: Defined by Yellow Stakes and Yellow Lines (Paint)

Water Hazard: Defined by Red Staked and Red Lines (Paint)

Devices: The use of Range Finders and GPS's are permitted during all competition rounds of this championship. Those that calculate wind and slope are not permitted in this event.

Local Rules:

- Lift, Clean & Place in your own fairway within 12". Should a player need to move more than 12" to achieve relief, it then becomes a group decision.
- Flags in Red are deemed to be in the Front portion of the green.
- Flags in White are deemed to be in the Middle portion of the green.
- Flags in Blue are deemed to be in the Back portion of the green.
- Players may take free relief on greens that contain blemishes that may disrupt the player's putt but MUST be a group decision. Relief may not be closer to the hole.
- Drop zone behind #10 Green is for free relief from the Railroad Ties that lie behind the green as a retaining wall.
- Drop zone on #8 for Free Relief from marked area between trap and cart path.
- Lift & Place within bunkers no closer to the hole. Group decision in regards to relief.
- #10 Green from base of hill to crest of hill and left edge of green to right edge of green will be played as fairway. Please refer to group decision.