

WSWPLA Notice to Competitors

Sudden Valley, September 10 & 11, 2019

GGID: FSQWCB

Competition: Two day eclectic. Shotgun start: Tuesday, 12:00pm, Wednesday 8:30am

Tees: Silver **Rules:** Summer **Rating/Slope:** 72.7/125 **Par:** 72 **Yardage:** 5549

Specific Course Information:

- **Course layout:** This course is walkable with some hills. Water on 14 holes: pack accordingly!
- **Restrooms:** Between 6 and 7, and between 14 and 15.
- **Yardage markers:** 150 yard bushes (if ball lies in marker bushes, drop one club length, no nearer the hole. No penalty.
- **Hole 5:** Note that there is a creek running the length of the hole on the left side. This hazard is marked out-of-bounds. If you are not sure if your ball is in the creek, hit a provisional.
- **Hole 18:** The pump house. Relief is granted from the pump house and from any of the vegetation surrounding the pump house. Nearest point of relief, no nearer the hole and drop within one club length. No penalty.
- **Red penalty areas:** Option of taking relief equidistant on other side of hazard from where the ball last crossed the margin of the penalty area is allowed.
- **Course phone:** 360-734-6435

General Information

- **Play is governed by the USGA Rules of Golf.**
- **Obstructions:** Stones and loose impediments in bunkers are moveable obstructions (**Rule 12.2a**). Worn areas adjacent to cart paths or dirt extensions of cart paths, and cement curbs bordering or adjacent to cart paths, are considered part of the cart path and relief without penalty is afforded. Take relief and one club length (**Rule 16.1a**.) Bare rocky areas at the base of trees are not ground under repair, and no free relief is afforded.
- **Doubt as to Procedure (Rule 20.1c3):** When, during play of a hole, a competitor is doubtful of her rights or procedure, the player may, **BEFORE TAKING FURTHER ACTION**, inform her fellow competitors of her intention to play a second ball and which ball she intends to use if played by the rules. This action **MUST BE REPORTED TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRIOR TO SIGNING THE SCORE CARD**. Please turn in score cards prior to going to the parking lot.
- **Pace of Play:** We encourage you to **play ready golf** safely. Please keep up with the group in front of you. If you think your ball may be lost outside of the Penalty Area, or out of bounds, please hit a provisional ball (**Rule 18.3**). However, by **USGA Rule 18.3a2**, you may return to the spot of your previous stroke and play a provisional ball as long as it is before the 3-minute search time has elapsed. If it is after the 3-minute search time, it is no longer a provisional ball and is now the ball in play, and you must take a stroke and distance penalty (one stroke).
- **Reminder:** By signing a competitor's score card, you are agreeing with the number of strokes taken on each hole.