

## 2012 POTSDAM 6 WOMAN TEAM TRY-OUTS AND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RULES SHEET

**RULES OF PLAY:** USGA RULES GOVERN ALL PLAY EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING LOCAL RULES AND EXCEPTION.

**“PREFERRED LIES”:** You may move the ball no more than 6” in the fairway you are playing and no nearer the hole. If your ball is in the rough, you **MUST** play as it lies.

**EMBEDDED BALL RULE:** Anywhere “through the green”, a ball which is embedded in its own pitch-mark in the ground, except in loose sand, may be lifted without penalty, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to the spot where it lay, but not nearer the hole. ( “Through the green” is the whole area of the course except: 1. Teeing ground and putting green of the hole being played, and 2. All hazards on the course). Since we are playing “Preferred lies”, if you are in your own fairway, you may place the ball.

**GROUND UNDER REPAIR:** **No** areas are marked. However, if your fellow competitors agree that your ball is in ground under repair, then you may, without penalty, take the nearest point of relief, no closer to the hole.

**LOST BALL:** Five-minute time limit to look for a lost ball.

**SLOW PLAY:** If a group falls out of position, it may be subject to a two-stroke penalty.

First infraction: Warning.

Second infraction: May be subject to a two-stroke penalty for entire group.

**OUT OF BOUNDS:** White stakes

**WATER HAZARDS:** Yellow staked and lines

**LATERAL HAZARD:** Red stakes and lines

**RULE 3-3:** If you are in doubt as to a procedure, play the original ball in its original position, and play a second ball with relief. You must indicate to your marker which ball you want to count. Record both scores and report both scores to the Rules Official at end of play.

**TIES:** In the case of a tie for first position on the team, there will be a sudden death playoff beginning on the first hole. With ties for the remaining positions will match score cards beginning at hole #18.

**RULES OFFICIAL:** Evre Veress

**TOURNAMENT CHAIRPERSON:** Connie Bicknell

**SUNDAY P.M.:** Upon completion of the tournament Sunday afternoon, please join us in the bar for drinks, announcement of the team members, and Club Champion.

**RAIN DATES:** Due to the late date of qualifying, there will be no rain dates. In the event of rain either day, play will continue unless there is lightning or the course becomes unplayable. Should all 36 holes not be played, the results will be determined by the most completed number of 9 holes by all participants.