



## THE OPEN - PRESENTED BY SWING LAB

### Meadowbrook Golf & Country Club

Monday, August 18, 2025

#### NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

This information supplements the 2025 Local Rules and Terms of Conditions for the GTA AM Tour. The current issue of the Golf Canada Rules of Golf govern play. **Any rules on the host club scorecard do not apply. Penalty for breach of a Local Rule is the general penalty, unless otherwise noted.**

1. **OUT OF BOUNDS (Rule 18.2):** See GTA AM Tour Hard Card for how Out of Bounds is defined.

**The driving range between holes #8 and #9 is out of bounds.** The boundary on these holes is defined by the course side edge of the poles holding the netting. The poles and netting are boundary objects and the player may NOT receive free relief under Rule 16.

The support wires on the course side of the poles are immovable obstructions and the player may receive relief under Rule 16.

The practice holes to the right of hole #9 is out of bounds. The boundary is defined by white stakes or white lines.

2. **HOST CLUB DROP ZONES ARE NOT AVAILABLE:** Any Drop Zone available at this event will be indicated by a GTA AM Tour sign.
3. **PENALTY AREAS (Rule 17):** Red and yellow lines define the edge of the penalty area. Where penalty areas are not marked with lines, the change in the height of the grass defines the edge of the penalty area. Where there is no change in the height of the grass, the penalty area is defined by its natural boundaries. Unmarked penalty areas are red penalty areas.
4. **HOLE #1 PROTECTIVE NETTING / SCREEN:** The protective screen on the left side of the 1<sup>st</sup> hole is an immovable obstruction. If the player has interference with the lie of the ball, stance or the area of intended swing, the ball may be lifted, without penalty, and dropped in accordance with the procedure prescribed in Rule 16.1
5. **HOLE #5 WASTE AREA:** The sandy area located between the teeing area and the green is a “waste area” and part of the general area.
6. **OBSTRUCTIONS AND GROUND UNDER REPAIR (Rule 16.1 applies):** Any areas of ground under repair will be marked or noted.

**NO PLAY ZONES:** Areas that are ornamental garden beds, turf nurseries or decorative flowerbeds are No Play Zones that are to be treated as Ground Under Repair. Players must proceed under Rule 16.1f.