



# CADDY GUIDE





To hole 2



144

MANDO

1

256 ft  
PAR 3

Maryland



Mandatory right of tree near tee. Drop zone for missed mandatory is tee. Street on left and beyond is OB.



**2**  
**629 ft**  
**PAR 4**

Street on left and areas beyond are OB. Planted flower area on left OB. Parking lot is OB. Beyond fence on right is OB. Discs landing on the other side of the fence may not be retrieved. On top of building played from drop spot behind (tee side) of building. Hazard area on right near fence.







HAZARD

To hole 4

HAZARD

HAZARD

OB

OB

OB

OB

OB

3

389 ft  
PAR 3

Maine



Hazard on left and behind target. Street is OB and all throws short of street are OB - Retee with penalty. OB area on right around house.



**4**  
**448 ft**  
**PAR 4**

The street, all areas beyond the street, and the fenced maintenance area behind the green are OB. Mandatory left at large oak tree. Drop zone marked in fairway. To complete this mandatory, the disc must also clearly pass below some portion of the trees when crossing the mandatory line to the correct side.

**Kentucky**





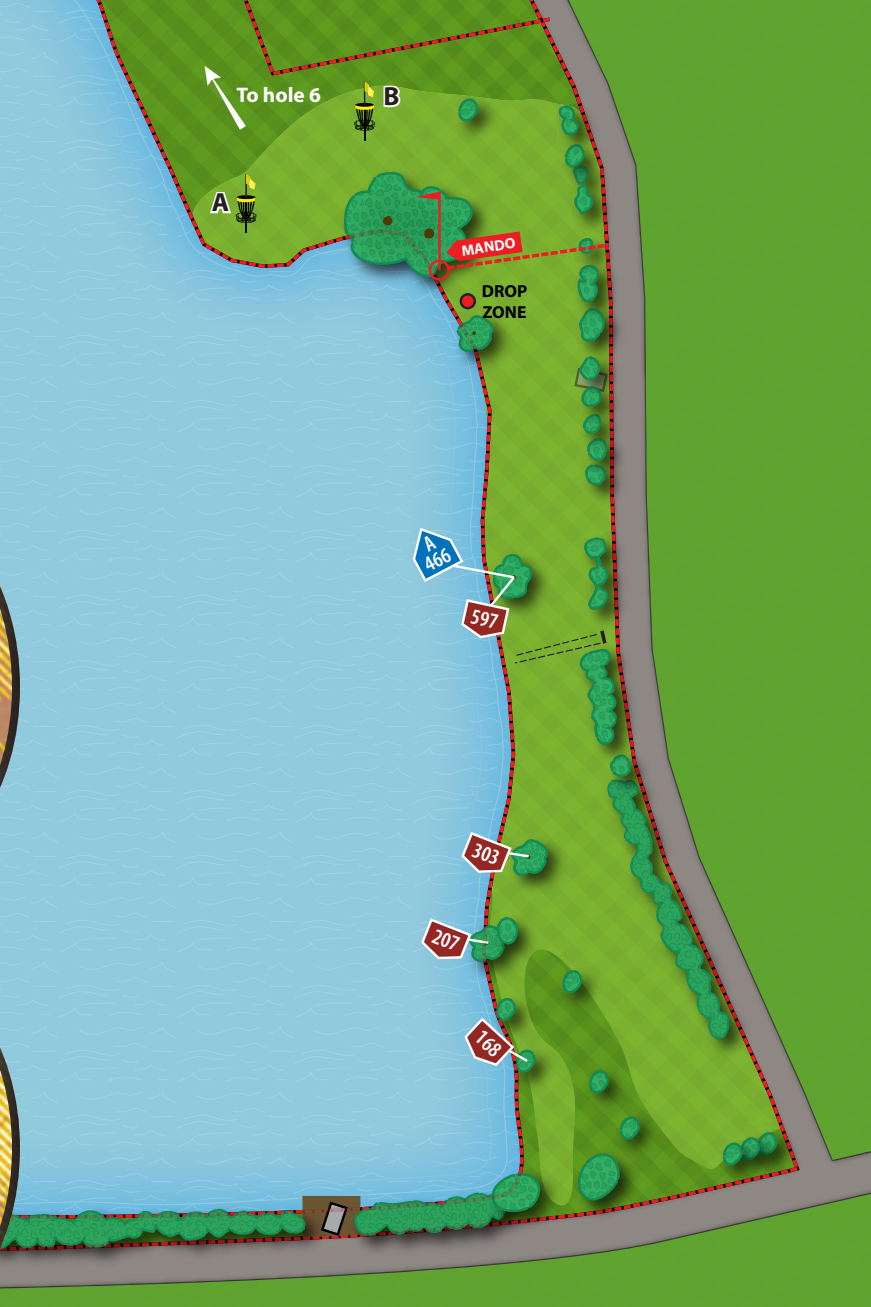


# 5A

**1083 ft**  
**PAR 5**

# 5B

**1118 ft**  
**PAR 5**

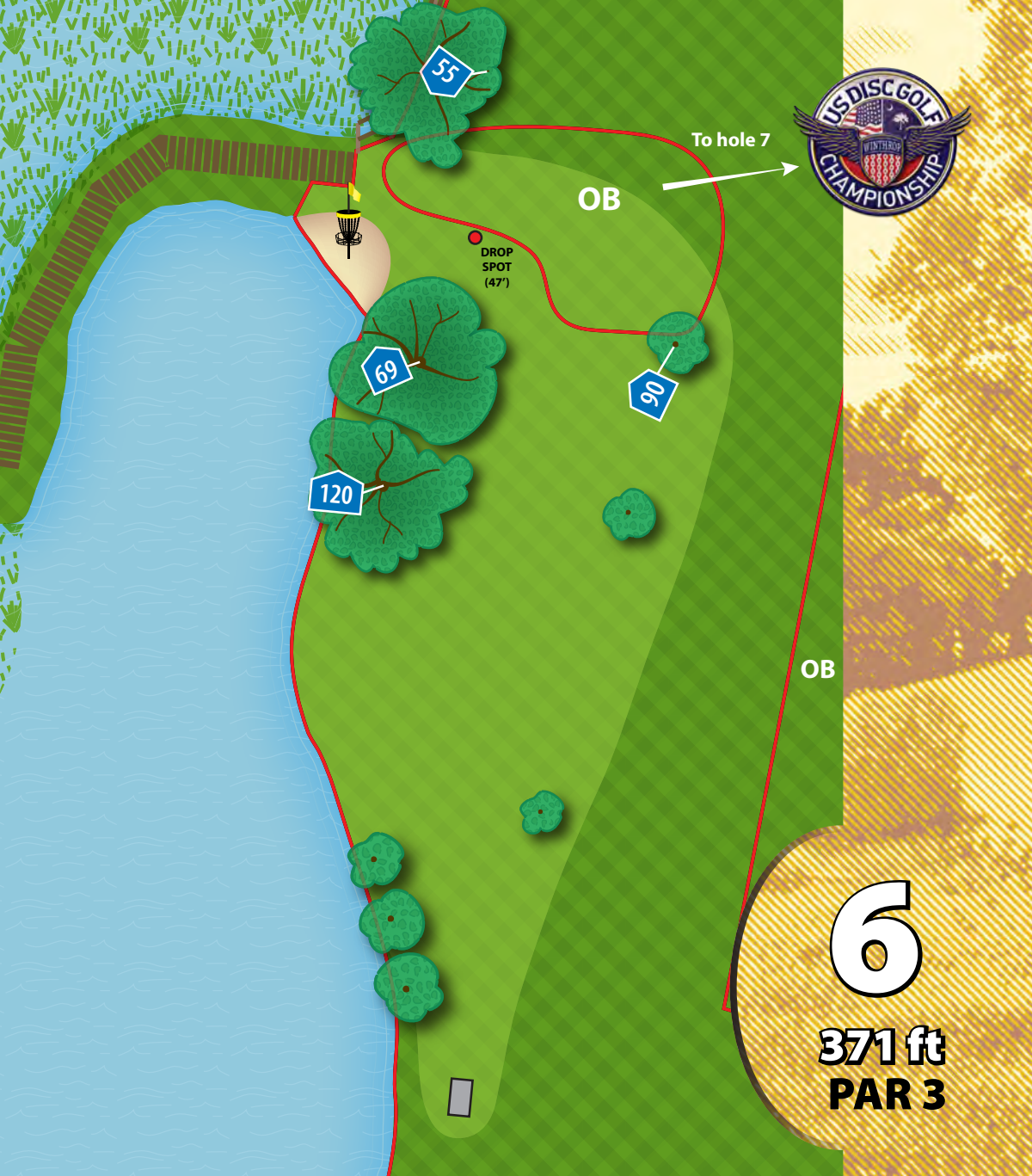


**Arizona**



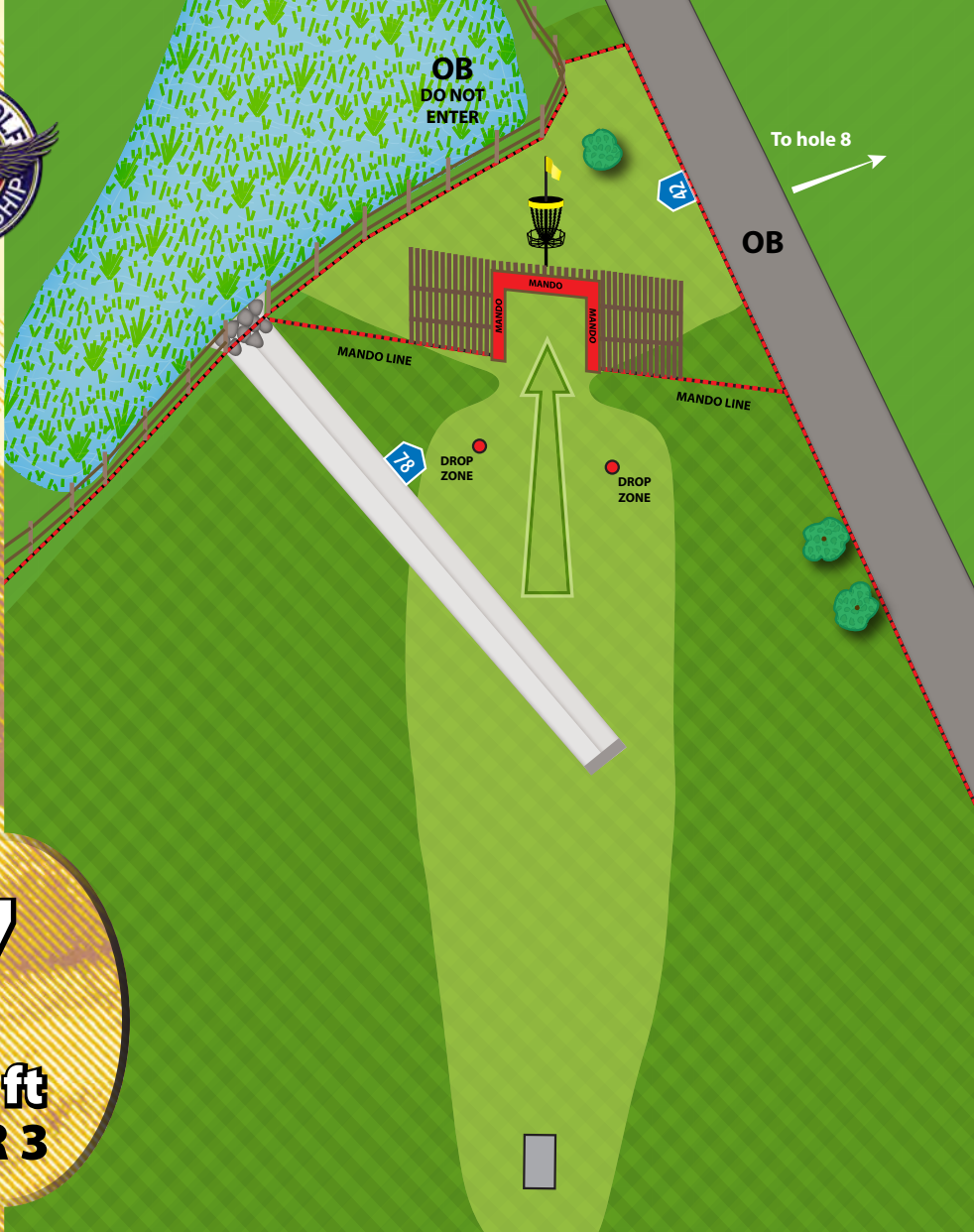
Winthrop Lake, the street on right, all areas beyond the street on right, and the parking area beyond the green (adjacent to Hole 6) are OB. The OB line for the lake is marked by string or rope. Mandatory left of tall pole with flag at corner of lake. Drop zone marked in fairway. One player on teeing platform at a time.

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Winthrop Lake, the parking area on right, and wetlands area behind the green are OB. OB area near green on right. On green, the lake OB line is defined by inside edge of board. **All OB throws are limited to two options: throw from the drop spot or previous lie.** Discs landing in the wetlands area may not be retrieved.





# 7

**284 ft**  
**PAR 3**

**Colorado**



The concrete culvert is in bounds up to where the Mandatory line is crossed. The street, all areas beyond the street, and the wetlands area are OB. Discs landing in the wetlands area may not be retrieved. The entrance to the green is a triple mandatory. To complete the mandatory, the disc must pass between the two marked vertical posts and below the marked top post. Throws that miss the mandatory may be played from either of the two drop spots with a one-throw penalty.

If after passing the mandatory correctly the disc establishes a position such that the bamboo wall prevents the player from taking a legal stance behind the marker, the player may relocate the lie up to one meter away from and perpendicular to the mandatory line even if the direction takes the lie closer to the target.





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697 ft  
PAR 4

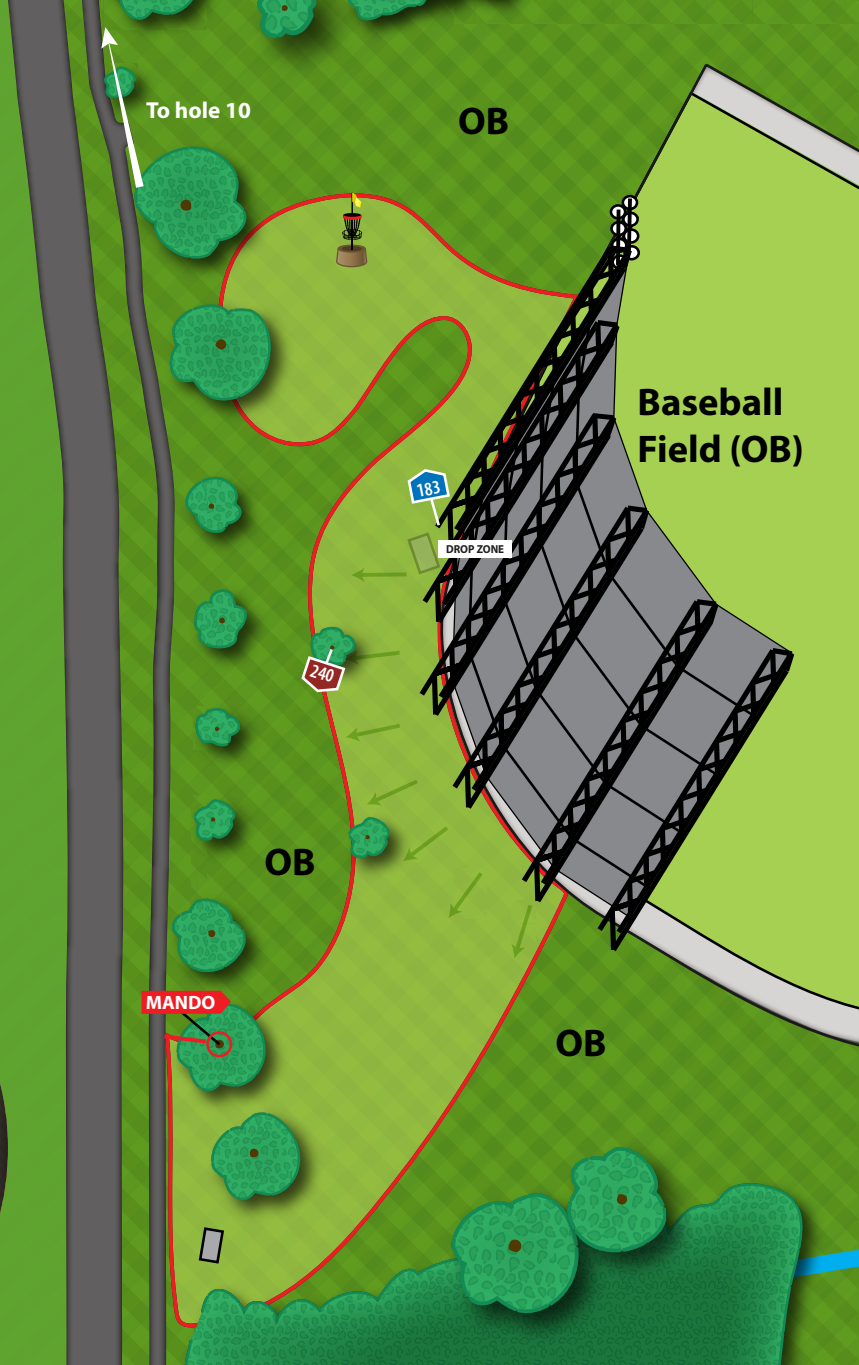
All areas beyond red stakes and fence on left are OB. Baseball field on right is OB. Mandatory left of foul pole of baseball field. Drop zone for missed mandatory marked near foul pole. Discs landing in the baseball stadium may not be retrieved.

New Jersey





9  
499 ft  
PAR 4



**Pennsylvania**



Mandatory right near tee. Drop Zone for missed mandatory is tee. In bounds is fairway between marked lines/wall. All other grass areas are OB. OB sidewalk and beyond on left and baseball field on right. **OB options limited to drop zone or previous lie.** Discs in baseball field may not be retrieved.





**10**  
**554 ft**  
**PAR 4**

Mandatory right near tee. Drop Zone for missed mandatory is tee. In bounds is fairway (right of the sidewalk and left of marked line). All other areas including tennis court and sidewalks and beyond on left are OB. **OB options limited to previous lie or drop zone.**

**Virginia**





**11**  
**734 ft**  
**PAR 4**



**California**

Asphalt sidewalk and beyond on left OB. Marked Hazard areas on left. On the right side of the fairway, the curb, concrete sidewalk, pavement and beyond are OB. Marked Hazard area on right.







**12**  
**901 ft**  
**PAR 4**

Asphalt sidewalk and beyond on left OB. Other concrete sidewalks are in bounds. Parking lot and beyond OB. Marked area on right OB. **For the entire hole, OB options limited to previous lie or drop zone.**

**Wisconsin**

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# 13A

999 ft  
PAR 5

# 13B

1111 ft  
PAR 5



Standard OB rules apply except for the Island Green. To advance to the Island Green, throws must come to rest on the island. The Island Green is not considered in bounds for marking purposes until a throw has established a position on the island. Marked OB area between asphalt sidewalk and road. (The asphalt sidewalk is in bounds.) Roads and beyond OB, parking lot area and beyond are OB except for the Island Green. Distances listed are to the A pin.

## Michigan



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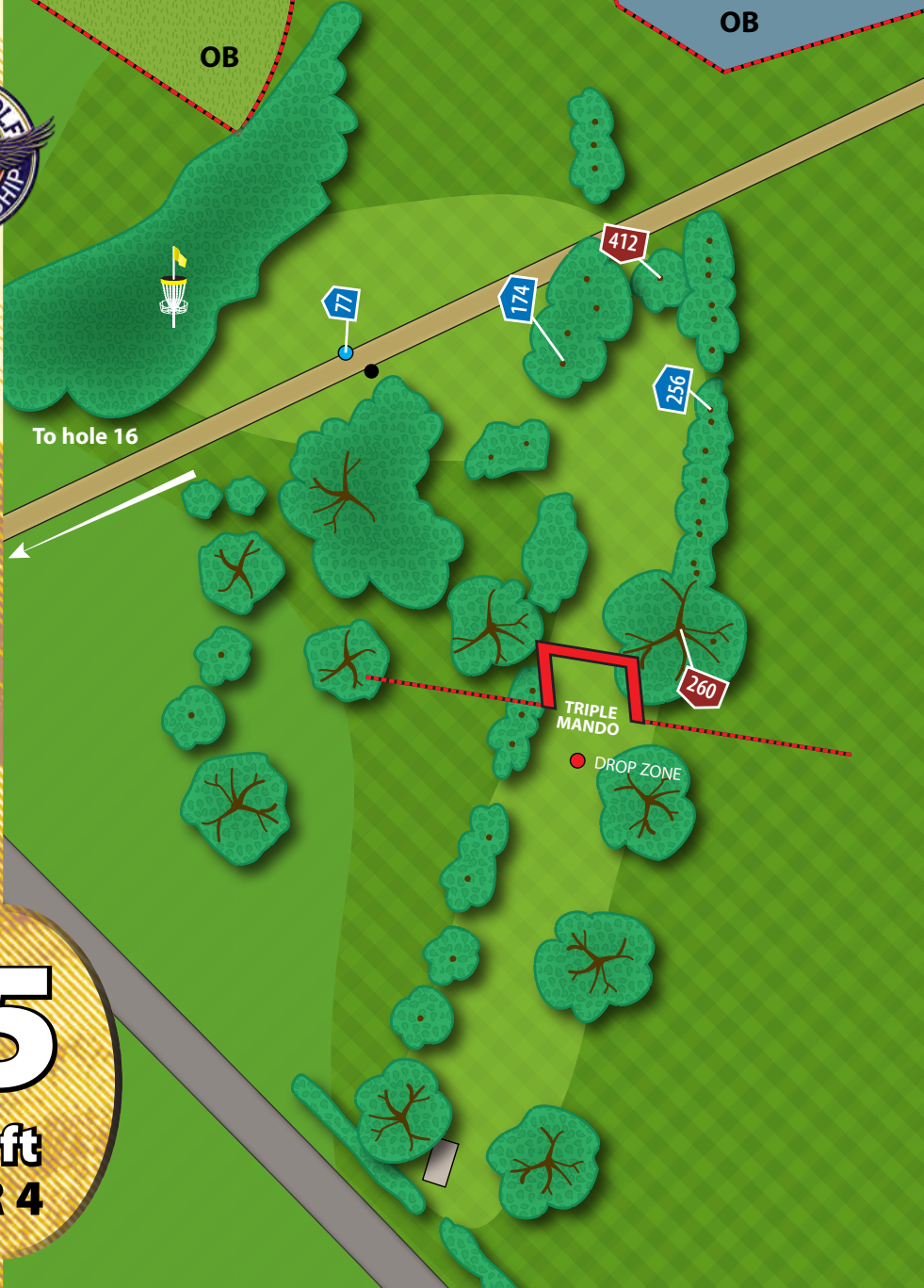




Road and beyond OB. On coliseum roof is OB. Marked area on left is Hazard. Sidewalks are in-bounds.

**Kansas**





# 15

**539 ft**  
**PAR 4**

### Tennessee



This hole has a triple mandatory. To complete the mandatory, the disc must pass between the two marked vertical posts and below the marked top post. Throws that miss the mandatory are played from the drop zone with a one-throw penalty. Beyond fence in baseball field is OB. Discs landing in the baseball field may not be retrieved.





The street and all areas beyond the street are OB. Marked area near target is Hazard.

North Carolina





DROP SPOT

To hole 18

A

B

OB

17A

249 ft  
PAR 3

17B

254 ft  
PAR 3

In bounds limited to safe area near tee and inside bales. The lake and all other land, including bales themselves, are OB. For the first three OB throws from anywhere on the hole, OB options limited to previous lie.

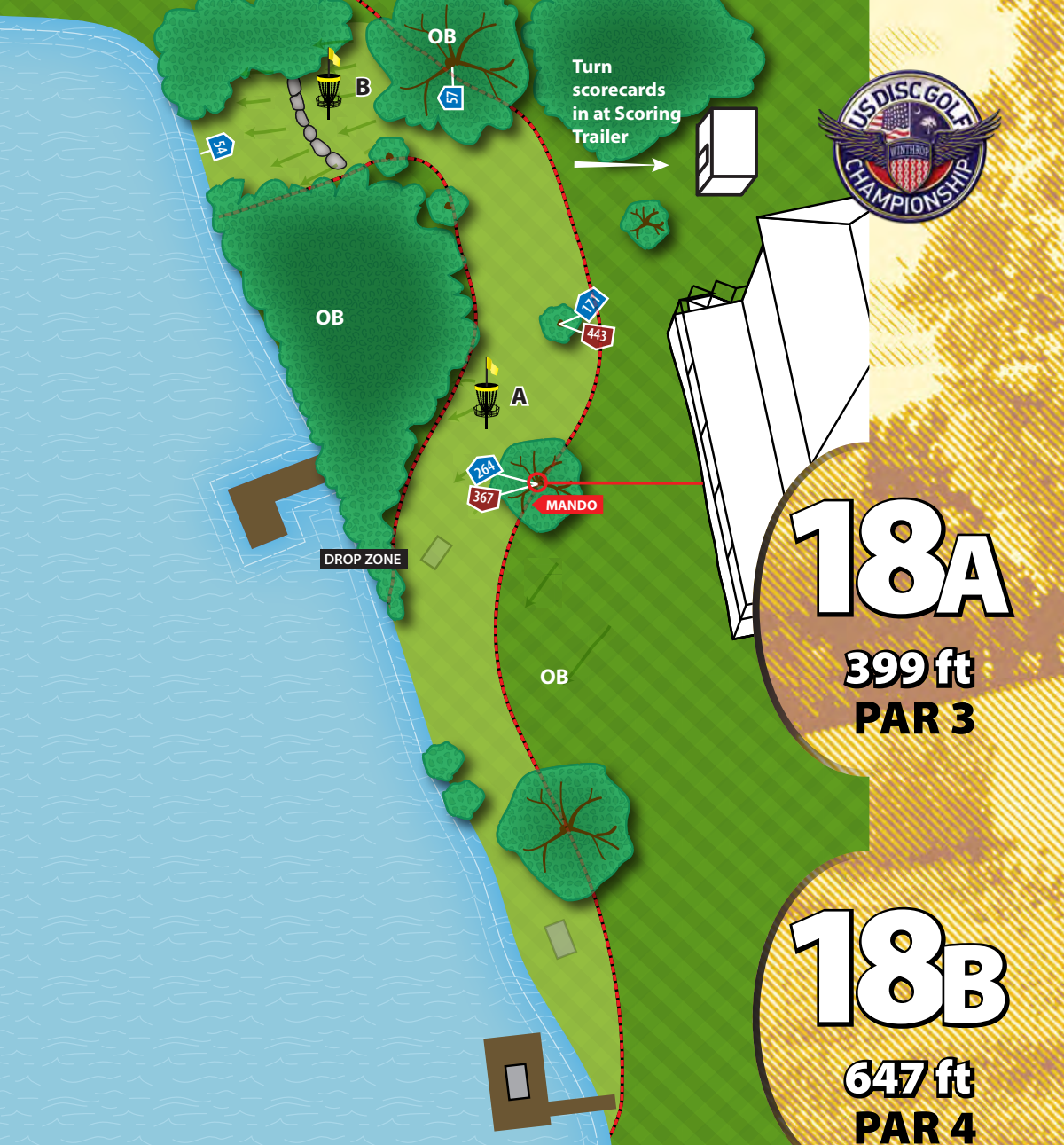
Throws landing OB must throw again from the previous lie with a one-throw penalty. This applies to all throws, even those from the green. After 3 TOTAL throws that are deemed OB, either from the tee or from subsequent in-bounds lies, the player may advance to the drop spot.

Georgia



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# 18A

**399 ft**  
**PAR 3**

# 18B

**647 ft**  
**PAR 4**

One player on teeing platform at a time. Winthrop Lake OB. Marked OB on left. Marked OB on right. Mandatory left of tree on hill. Drop zone for missed mandatory is located near mandatory. Drives that do not cross inbounds from the tee must retee with penalty.

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**South Carolina**



## **Official Ground Rules for the 2017 USDGC**

**1.** Please carefully read Winthrop University Rules. Violators subject to penalty and disqualification. Please park in marked areas only, or prepare to be ticketed or towed.

**2.** Hazards are in-bounds penalty areas marked with yellow whiskers or yellow rope. Discs landing in a Hazard may be played from where the disc came to rest, or from the original lie, with a one-throw penalty. (For tee throws, the decision must be made before leaving the teeing area.) Hazard ropes and whiskers are casual obstacles. Relief limited to relocating to the nearest lie which is no closer to the target, is on the line of play, and is not more than five meters from the original lie. The Hazard line is part of the Hazard.

**3.** "OB" is used to represent the out-of-bounds rules. Except as noted in the hole 6, 9, 10, 12, 13 and 17 specific rules, discs landing OB may be played either from where the disc was deemed last over in bounds, or from the original lie, with a one-throw penalty. The stakes that support the rope/string are part of OB. Red ropes, whiskers, string, and the stakes that support them are not casual obstacles.

**4.** Throws that land OB on a hole where a player may choose to mark up to a meter in-bounds off the OB line with a one throw penalty, are not thereby subject to a second penalty if that marked lie happens to be within a Hazard area.

**5.** All paved roads and parking lots are OB. Except as noted, all sidewalks are OB. Some roads and sidewalks are delineated by white lines to define the edges. Concrete curbing, where present, is the OB line. The concrete parking lot drains that extend inwards on Holes 11 and 13 are not part of curbing; they are in-bounds.

**6.** Except as noted in the hole specific rules, all areas beyond paved roads and sidewalks are OB except where the fairways naturally cross the road or sidewalk.

**7.** The Winthrop Wetlands area behind Holes 6 and 7 is OB and off limits. If you throw a disc in, you must leave it. Spotters may be able to retrieve discs later, but they are not allowed access to the wetlands without approval. Violators subject to penalty and disqualification.

**8.** A throw that misses a mandatory and comes to rest OB or Hazard is played and penalized according to the mandatory rules. Note: Mandatory lines extend into the OB and Hazard.

**9.** Players may obtain relief from fire ant mounds in accordance with rule 803.01B. Players may also obtain relief from bees, wasps, hornets, and yellow jackets.

**10.** All fences and areas beyond are OB. Discs may be retrieved after play has concluded for the day with permission of property owner. The fences themselves are also OB. If the disc comes to rest on "wrong" side of the fence, the disc is OB.

**11.** Red rope/whiskers mark OB areas; yellow rope/whiskers mark Hazard areas. The lower rope/string near the ground is the official line for both Hazard and OB. If the rope/string appears to have been moved, consult an official.

**12.** Pennant flags and green rope indicate crowd control. These crowd control ropes and flags, as well as the stakes that support them, are casual obstacles. Relief may be taken in accordance with rule 803.01B.

**13.** The 2 Meter rule is not in effect.

**14.** Drop zones on holes 6, 9, 10, 12, and 17 are the only drop zone available for OB throws. All other drop zones are available only for missed mandatory. There are no drop zones for Hazard throws.

### **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) - General**

**Question:** What guideline should be used to make a call?

**Answer:** If it is clear, make the call; if it is not clear, don't call it. Regardless of the player, the circumstances, or the degree of infraction, make the call when the violation is clear. Do it every time. Never make a call if you are unsure. Follow this simple maxim and acrimony will be reduced, consistency increased, and fairness enhanced.

**Question:** Chain Link Fences – What is the ruling for a throw that flies over a chain link fence and comes to rest leaning against the OB side of the fence?

**Answer:** As a matter of USDGC policy, shots that come to rest leaning against the OB side of the



fence are deemed not to have broken the in-bounds plane regardless of the flex or curve of the fence.

**Question:** The disc comes to rest above 2 meters, what is the ruling?

**Answer:** The "2-Meter Rule" is NOT in effect for the USDGC for the entire course. Discs that come to rest above the playing surface should be marked directly below in accordance with 802.02(C), with no penalty, unless they are suspended above OB.

**Question:** What happens if someone's putt or approach lands in the OB?

**Answer:** OB rule applies for all throws including putts.

**Question:** What happens if a player throws multiple discs into the OB? Can they be retrieved?

**Answer:** A player may retrieve OB throws (unless prohibited by the rules such as throws beyond fences or in the wetlands area) but the player is subject to Rule 804.01 (Excessive Time). This will be relaxed for a player who has thrown 5 consecutive throws into an OB. The player may also try to borrow a disc from a group mate, but only if the borrowed disc is distinct from those in play.

**Question:** What scorekeeping error(s) can incur penalties?

**Answer:** The player is penalized only if there is an error with his or her official hole scores or official total score. The player will not be penalized if his or her score is incorrectly recorded on a groupmate's card. There is no penalty for not recording Metrix or for errors in recording Metrix.

**Question:** What if a player makes a mistake or decides not to follow the scoring procedure?

**Answer:** See above answer for error in player's official score. If a player inadvertently makes an error recording the score(s) of a group mate, the player will not be penalized. However, deliberate errors or refusal to follow the procedure will result in a 2-throw penalty and potential disqualification. All members of the group are required to review the group scores together in the scoring trailer.

**Question:** What if a throw misses a mandatory and comes to rest in OB or Hazard?

**Answer:** Once the disc has missed the mandatory (a throw is considered to have missed the mandatory if it passes the incorrect side of the mandatory line from the direction of the tee, and comes

to rest lying completely beyond that line) OB or Hazard rules do not create further issues. Note: Mandatory lines extend into the OB and Hazard.

**Question:** Can a player ask staff, spectators, or another player to move or to move their equipment?

**Answer:** Players, staff, spectators and their equipment are not obstacles and a player can ask that they be moved.

**Question:** What is the target schedule for holes 5, 13, 17, 18?

**Answer:** US Doubles, Monday Qualifying, and Rounds 1 & 4: A. Rounds 2 & 3: B.

### **FAQs – Hole Specific**

**Hole 2 – Question:** How does one play a throw that lands on top of the utility building on the left?

**Answer:** Since this building is not OB and with the 2-meter rule not in effect, throws that come to rest on its roof shall be played from drop spot behind (tee side) of building.

**Hole 3 – Question:** What is the ruling on a throw that comes to rest on the street or short of the street?

**Answer:** OB.

**Hole 4 – Question:** How does one play throws under, near, behind, the bricks and pavers near the target of Hole #4?

**Answer:** These are regular obstacles. Players must play according to the normal rules or proceed with optional relief or optional rethrow with penalty.

**Question:** A disc is seen going towards or into the leland cypress but can not be located. What is the call?

**Answer:** Lost Disc. Throw from previous lie with a 1-throw penalty.

**Question:** Can a player use the Hole 4 drop zone for OB throws from the tee or fairway?

**Answer:** No, the drop zone on this hole is to be used only for throws that miss the mandatory.

**Hole 5 – Question:** What happens if a disc hits a car or is hit by a car?

**Answer:** See 804.03.A if the disc has not come to rest and hits a car. See 804.03.C if the disc has come to rest and is subsequently moved.

**Hole 7 – Question:** Can a player reach through the bamboo fence to throw?

**Answer:** No. Discs must pass through the designated triple mandatory.

**Question:** From inside the bamboo fence, can a player hold onto the bamboo while attempting to throw?

**Answer:** Yes, but only if the bamboo is farther from the hole than the lie. Also, the player must demonstrate “full control of balance before advancing toward the hole” per 802.04(D) if the lie is within 10 meters. Players are allowed 1 meter of relief perpendicular to the mandatory line closer to the target after having passed correctly through the mandatory.

**Hole 8 – Question:** Can a player use the Hole 8 drop zone for OB throws from the tee or fairway?

**Answer:** No, the drop zone on this hole can be used only for throws that miss the mandatory or go OB from the drop zone.

**Holes 11, 12, 13, 14 – Question:** What is the mark for a throw that comes to rest leaning against the curb?

**Answer:** Concrete curbs, where present, are out of bounds or part of the OB.

**Hole 12 & 14 – Question:** What if my disc comes to rest on the concrete sidewalk?

**Answer:** The concrete sidewalk is in-bounds on holes 12 and 14. Play as normal in-bounds.

**Hole 17 – Question:** When can a player proceed to the drop zone?

**Answer:** After 3 TOTAL throws that are deemed OB, the player can go to the drop zone. That includes shots from the tee and subsequent in-bounds lies.

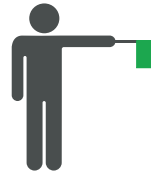
**Question:** What is the throwing order after a player throws OB?

**Answer:** The player who threw OB is still up until they successfully throw a disc in-bounds.

**Hole 18 – Question:** Is there a limit to the number of people allowed on the teeing platform?

**Answer:** Yes. Only one player at a time.

**One final note:** *Please respect the staff, spectators, and media who are here to help, witness, and document the tournament. Not all know the rules as well as the players, so be courteous and thank them for being there.*



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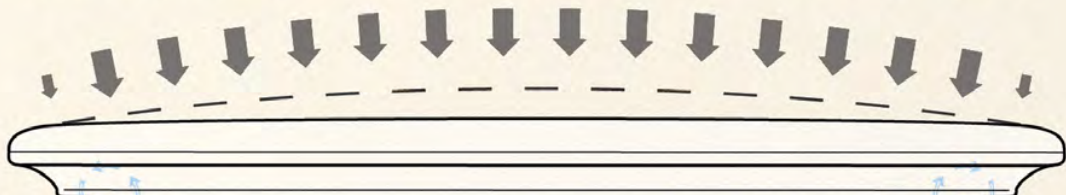
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**ONE CHAMPION**





# WHAT DOES THE "3" MEAN?



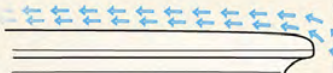
## FLATTER TOP

BUILT FOR CONTROL AND SPEED, "3" MOLDS FEATURE A FLATTER TOP THAN THEIR PREDECESSORS.



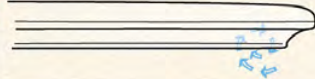
## EXTRA SPEED

A LOWER PROFILE PROVIDES LESS AERODYNAMIC RESISTANCE. TRANSLATION: MORE SPEED!



## ON TARGET

IDEAL FOR ACCURATE SHOTS, "3" MOLDS CARVE THROUGH THE AIR AND ARE LESS AFFECTED BY WIND.



SHARK3



AVIAR3



ROC3



TL3



LEOPARD3



ROC3



WOMBAT3



MAKO3



TEEBIRD3

## HISTORY

THE "3" SERIES BEGAN DURING DEVELOPMENT OF A SIGNATURE ROC FOR PAUL MCBETH. IT WAS THE THIRD DISC IN THE EVOLUTION OF THE RANCHO CUCAMONGA ROC, INTERNALLY REFERRED TO AS 'RC3', AND WOULD ULTIMATELY BE NAMED ROC3. IT WAS SHORTLY FOLLOWED BY SHARK3 AND MAKO3 MOLDS, FORGING A PATH FOR ALL "3" SERIES DISCS TO FOLLOW.

