

The Rules of Golf govern play. See any applicable Notice to Players and Entry Forms for additional Local Rules and Conditions. The complete text of the Local Rules and Conditions may be found in the current Rules of Golf. Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for breach of a Local Rule or Condition is loss of hole in match play and two strokes in stroke play. The local rules of the host course are not in effect.

LOCAL RULES

Ball Crossing Road defined as Out Of Bounds: A ball which crosses a public road defined as out of bounds and comes to rest beyond the road is out of bounds, even though it may lie on another part of the course.

Water and Lateral Water Hazards: When a water hazard or lateral water hazard is defined on only one side, it is deemed to extend to infinity. When a water hazard or lateral water hazard is bounded by out of bounds, the hazard line extends to and coincides with the out of bounds line.

Ground Under Repair: Defined by white lines. French drains are deemed to be ground under repair. Cultivated flowerbeds and active nurseries are deemed to be ground under repair, whether or not marked, and relief is mandatory. Ground under repair may include areas of unusual damage, but only when so declared by a member of the Committee. An area of ground under repair immediately adjacent to an obstruction is part of the obstruction.

Integral Parts of the Course: Cables, rods, wires or wrappings, when closely attached to trees; liners in bunkers, and artificial walls and pilings when located in hazards are integral parts of the course, unless otherwise provided in a Notice to Players.

Wood Chips and Mulch: Wood chips and mulch are loose impediments.

Elevated Power Lines: If a ball strikes an elevated power line or cable on the course, the stroke is canceled and the player must play a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was played in accordance with Rule 20-5.

Accidental Movement of a Ball on the Putting Green (Local Rule): When a player's ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ball-marker is accidentally moved by the player, his partner, his opponent, or any of their caddies or equipment. The moved ball or ball-marker must be replaced as provided in Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1.

Stones in Bunkers: Stone in Bunkers are moveable obstructions (Rule 24-1 applies).

The following Local Rules as prescribed in Appendix I are in effect: **Distance Measuring Devices**, page 153; **Embedded Ball Through the Green**, page 142; **Environmentally Sensitive Areas**, page 140; **Immovable Obstructions Close to Putting Green**, page 146; **Seams of Cut Turf**, page 145.

CONDITIONS

Footwear: Shoes with traditionally designed spikes, regardless of composition, or spikes, regardless of design, comprised either entirely or partially of metal, when such metal comes in contact with the course, are prohibited. Penalty for breach: Disqualification.

Pace of Play: See separate Pace of Play memorandum. The CGA Group Pace of Play Policy applies to all individual stroke play championships and match play seeding rounds.

Automotive Transportation: Automotive transportation is permitted unless prohibited in a Notice to Players. If prohibited, the optional condition in Appendix I, Part B (page 159) is in effect.

Discontinuance of Play: The optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect. All practice areas are closed to all players entered in the competition during a suspension for a dangerous situation until the Committee declares them open. Practice on a closed practice area may result in a revocation of entry for the event. Note: A suspension for a dangerous situation will be signaled by one prolonged air horn note. All other types of suspension will be signaled by three consecutive air horn notes, repeated. Resumption of play will be signaled by two short air horn notes, repeated.

Ties: Ties for first place or qualifying positions are broken by hole by hole playoff as determined by the Committee or by matching scorecards as recommended in Appendix I. If all options in Appendix I have been used and a tie still exists, the tie will be decided by lot. In a multiple tee start, holes 10-18 will be the last nine holes, holes 13-18 will be the last six holes, and so on.

Close of Competition: The competition is closed when the symbolic prize for the event has been presented, or in the absence of a ceremony, when the committee has approved all scores or results.

Dress Code: Players and caddies must be properly attired on the course, in the clubhouse and on the grounds. Slacks or Bermuda length shorts are acceptable. Golf shirts must have a collar except for golf-style mock turtleneck shirts. Jeans, short shorts, cut-offs, tee shirts and tank tops are prohibited. All clothing must be in good repair. Players may not play barefoot. Violation may result in revocation of the player's entry.

Conduct: Unbecoming conduct by a player or caddie may be cause for revocation of a player's entry or action under Rule 33-7 and possible rejection of future entries. Objectionable conduct includes, but is not limited to, club throwing, profane language, abuse of the course or course property, abuse of officials, alcohol or drug impaired behavior, or any conduct unbecoming a golfer.

Official Time: The official clock is with the starter.

The following Conditions as prescribed in Appendix I are in effect:

List of Conforming Driver Heads, page 154; **List of Conforming Golf Balls**, page 155.

The Committee

For any CGA competition, the Committee consists of the designated Tournament Director, the designated Chief Official and any member of the CGA Rules of Golf Committee who is present at the tournament or can be reached by telephone. The members of the CGA Rules of Golf Committee are: Ed Mate, Executive Director; Dustin Jensen, Director of Operations; Robert Duke, Director of Rules and Competitions; Leo Barabe, Mike Boster, Tim Hersee, Jim Magette, Ken McGeachie, Gene Miranda, Mike Rice, John Sova, Brad Wiesley, and Greg With, Chief Rules Officials.