



LOCAL RULES & TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

GRANDOVER EAST JULY 21-23, 2020

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED THE PENALTY FOR BREACH OF A LOCAL RULE | THE GENERAL PENALTY
ONE BALL RULL & GROOVES AND PUNCH MARK SPECIFICATIONS-NOT IN EFFECT

REPLACEMENT OF CLUB THAT IS BROKEN OR SIGNIFICANTLY DAMAGED-

If a player's club is broken or significantly damaged during the round by a player or caddie, Except in cases of abuse, the player may replace the club with any club under Rule 4.1b.

PLAY THE BALL AS IT LIES - The ball must be played as it lies except as otherwise provided in the rules.

CART RULES - Everyone is entitled to ride in their own cart for competition.

USE OF CADDIES IS PROHIBITED

SPECTATORS - are not permitted to ride in players cart or at anytime rent a spectator cart at the event.

DROPPING ZONES - are designated on rules sheet and marked by white line.

CELL PHONES - Except for emergencies, a ruling, entering scores or viewing the website for information, or used for yardage information, cell phone use is not allowed during the stipulated round.

RESOLVING RULES ISSUES DURING THE ROUND - Players must not unreasonably delay play when seeking help with RULES during a round. The player may protect their rights by playing two balls in stroke play (Rule 20.1c(3))

OUT OF BOUNDS - Defined by the line between course side points, at ground level of white stakes or fence posts, inside edge of paved roads and beyond.

ALTERNATIVE TO STROKE AND DISTANCE FOR OB - not in effect.

RULE 24-2 IN EFFECT WITH ADDITIONAL LOCAL RULE FOR BALLS LYING THROUGH THE GREEN-

(1) Sprinkler head must be within 2 clubs of the Putting green. (2) The sprinkler head must be within 2 club lengths of the ball. (3) The sprinkler head must intervene on the line of play between the ball and the hole.

RELIEF - Ball lifted and dropped at the NEAREST POINT of relief avoiding sprinkler head and not on green or nearer the hole.

NO METAL SPIKES ALLOWED ON GOLF COURSE - Penalty DQ

RELIEF FROM AERATION HOLES: If a player's ball lies in or touches an aeration hole: A) Ball In general area; The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b (drop ball); If the ball comes to rest in another aeration hole the player may take relief again. B) Ball on putting green. The player may take relief under 16.1d (place ball. Interference does not exist if the aeration hole only interferes with the player stance or on the player's line of play.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR: Defined by white lines or signage. Ground Under Repair also includes French Drains, which are trenches filled with rocks or stones and newly trenched areas.

RELIEF FROM SEAMS OF CUT TURF - IF THE BALL LIES IN THE SEAM ONLY, NO relief for stance or line of play. Free Drop in the same area 1 club length.

WOOD CHIPS AND MULCH - Are loose impediments.

STOPPING AND RESUMING PLAY - Local Rules as follows: A suspension of play for a dangerous situation will be signaled by one long prolonged blast of a siren or horn. All players must stop play immediately. All other suspensions will be signaled by three consecutive notes of a siren or horn. In either case, resumption of play will be signaled by two short notes of a siren or horn (unless otherwise indicated). See Rule 5.7b

NOTE: All practice areas are closed during an immediate suspension for a dangerous situation until the Committee has declared them open.

Players who practice on closed practice areas will be asked to stop practicing; failure to stop practicing might result in disqualification.

TIME OF STARTING - A player is responsible for being on the assigned tee promptly

To begin play on time. Tee Times: If a player arrives at their starting point, ready to play within five (5) minutes of the starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes (Rule 5.3o).

YELLOW PENALTY AREAS - Defined by yellow stakes and/or lines.

RED PENALTY AREAS - Defined by red stakes and/or lines and includes unmarked drainage ditches and other open water courses. Treat all penalty areas as red penalty areas unless otherwise marked.

SCORECARDS AND SCORE POSTING -

The USGA Rules of Golf requires a marker to record only the gross score of the player (Rule 3, 3b). The NCWGA will not be posting scores for this event.

ROUND - Except of a shotgun start events, the round consists of two nine hole rounds for a total of 18 holes. Nine hole score may be used in the event of inclement weather.

WHEN COMPETITION IS FINAL - The competition is final when the trophy has been presented to the winner or, in the absence of a prize ceremony, when all scores have been approved by the committee.

SCORECARD - A player's scorecard is deemed returned (no changes allowed to scorecard) once the player verbally acknowledges the scores posted and the player leaves the scoring area.

BUNKERS - If a ball comes to rest in a bunker, the player may lift the ball, smooth the area they intend to place the ball and place the ball in that area. This area must be in the bunker and within one club length of the original lie of the ball. The ball may be cleaned when lifted.

FLAGSTICK - Under the Rules of Golf, players are permitted to leave the flagstick in the hole while putting. At this time, touching or removing the flagstick and replacing it before a stroke is deemed a violation and is subject to penalty. If a player removes a flagstick and makes a stroke with the flagstick removed, the player will be subject to the general penalty for each offense.