

THE FOLLOWING LOCAL RULES AND TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS ALONG WITH THE GOLFRSA HARDCARD ARE TO BE USED FOR THE DURATION OF THE TOURNAMENT.

PERMANENT CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

- Suspension of Play – Rule 5.7 applies. Once siren is sounded (One Long blast), all play MUST stop immediately. Any player who fails to comply and continue play, will be disqualified.
- Transportation – Only permitted if approved by Referee
- Scoring – Please return your scorecards to the scorer in the clubhouse directly after play. The whole clubhouse is deemed the scoring area.
- **Closure of tournament – the competition will be closed once the Final Results have been posted on the Live Scoring.**

ADDITIONAL LOCAL RULES

- 1) **PREFERRED LIES**: When a player's ball lies in a part of the general area cut to fairway height or less the player may take free relief once by placing the original ball or another ball in and playing it from the relief area. The reference point is the spot of the original ball and the size of relief area, measured from reference point is **clublength**, but must not be nearer the hole than the reference point, and must be in general area.
- 2) **OUT OF BOUNDS (RULE 18-2)**: beyond the fence bounding the course and any order areas marked with either white stakes and/or lines. Behind and to the right of the white stakes on the 18th hole are to be treated as Out of Bounds.
- 3) **PENALTY AREAS (RULE 17)**:
 - a) All unmarked ditches to be treated as Red Penalty Areas
 - b) Where an artificial wall surrounds the edge of a dam or other body of water, the penalty area is defined by the outside edge of the wall on the course side (the wall is considered to be part of the penalty area and must be treated as such)
- 4) **ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS (INCLUDING IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS) (RULE 16)**
 - a) As defined in the Rules of Golf and any area ringed in white.
 - b) Protection of Young Trees. The young trees identified by **white** stakes are no play zones and must be treated as an abnormal course condition. If a player's ball lies anywhere on the course and it touches such a tree or such a tree interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing, the player must take relief under Rule 16.1f. Relief is extended to the bowl of a staked tree.
 - c) No Play Zone – **All flowerbeds** are no play zones and must be treated as an abnormal course condition. If a player's ball lies in a flowerbed or if a flower bed interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing, the player must take relief under Rule 16.1f
 - d) Roads and Paths – all roads and paths on the course, even if not artificially surfaced, are to be treated as immovable obstructions from which free relief is permitted under 16.1.

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