# Club Championship Divisions and Tee Markers

Men's Division: - age 18 and up (as of August 28, 2020)

- Blue tee markers on Saturday, Gold tee markers on Sunday

Senior Men's Division: - age 55 and up (as of August 28, 2020)

- White tee markers on Saturday, Blue/White tee markers on Sunday

Ladies Division: - Age 18 and up (as of August 28, 2020)

- Red tee markers on Saturday, White/Red tee markers on Sunday

Senior Ladies: - 50 and over (as of August 28, 2020)

- Red tees on Saturday, Red tees on Sunday.

Junior Divisions: - up to age 18 (as of August 28, 2020)

- Girls: - red tee markers on Saturday, red tee markers on Sunday

- Boys: - white tee markers on Saturday, blue tee markers on Sunday

# Conditions of Competition

The Club Champion in each division will be determined by 36 holes of stroke play, with the lowest total score for the 36 holes determining the Champion. Ties for Low Gross scores will be decided by a Sudden Victory playoff starting on hole # 1.

There will be gross and net prizes for each Men's division. There will be gross prizes for each Ladies division.

Players arriving within 5 minutes late of their starting time will be assessed a 2 stroke penalty on their first hole. Players arriving after 5 minutes late for their starting time will be disqualified from competition.

Junior Division competitors must walk during both stipulated rounds. Men's, Senior Men's and Ladies Division competitors may ride in a power cart, if so choosing.

# Practice BEFORE or BETWEEN Rounds – Rule 7-1b

On any day of competition, a competitor shall NOT practice on the competition course or test the surface of any putting green on that course BEFORE a stipulated round or playoff. With the Club Championship being played over 2 consecutive days, a competitor shall NOT practice BETWEEN those two rounds on the competition course, or test the surface of any putting green on the same course.

## PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULE 7-1b IS DISQUALIFICATION.

# Local Rules

### Ground Under Repair

The trenches made for the irrigation system are considered 'ground under repair'. Old cart paths and immovable rocks and stones embedded through any mowed area are also considered 'ground under repair'. If the 'ground under repair' interferes with the competitor's stance or intended swing (with the club that he/she intends to play), the competitor may take relief by dropping the ball, without penalty, within one club length, no nearer the hole.

Movable Obstructions

Stones in bunkers interfering with a competitor's intended swing are classified as 'movable

obstructions' and may be removed, without penalty.

### Immovable Obstructions

Cart paths, roadways and sprinkler heads, within the golf course boundaries that interfere with a competitor's intended swing or stance are considered as immovable obstructions. A competitor is entitled to drop the ball, without penalty, at the nearest point of relief no closer to the hole, within one club length, using his / her intended club.

Bounds and Margins
White Stakes: Out of Bounds (rule 27)
Yellow Stakes: Water Hazard (rule 26)
Red Stakes: Lateral Water Hazard (rule 26)
White Lines: Ground under Repair (rule 25)

### Potential Lost Balls / Provisional Balls

If a competitor's ball appears to be lost in a white-staked area OR an area that is not staked (fescue, trees, etc.), do not hit a provisional. If the ball is indeed lost or out of bounds, drop a ball on the edge of the fairway nearest to the point of entry of the ball and take a 2-stroke penalty. On Par 3's you may hit a provisional off the tee if your first shot may be lost or out of bounds OR drop a ball on the edge of the fairway nearest to the point of entry of the ball and take a 2-stroke penalty.

### Hole 4 Local Rule

As we are performing construction in the pond on #4, if a ball is hit into the pond area, it MUST be played as a lateral hazard. Even if you see your ball in the dry pond area, you may not go in to retrieve OR play it out of the hazard. You must treat it as a hazard, take a drop and stroke penalty.

### Hole 9 Local Rule

A ball coming to the rest on the cart path or the gravel to the left of the cart path, may be dropped within one club length of complete relief on the fairway side. (Right Side).
If a player hits their ball beyond the left hazard line and cannot find the ball, the entire group must agree that it was only hit far enough left to be played as a hazard. If there is any doubt in the group that the ball was not in the hazard and could have been OB that player MUST play their ball as OB – take a drop at the edge of the fairway at point of entry with a 2 stroke penalty, compared to a hazard which would be a 1 stroke penalty and 2 club lengths from the edge of the hazard.

### Distance Measuring Devices

Distance measuring devices may be used for distance only, no slope.

### Doubt as to Procedure – Rule 3-3

During the play of any hole, if a competitor is doubtful of his rights or procedure, he/she may, without penalty, play a second ball. After the situation, which caused the doubt, has arisen, the competitor should, before taking further action, announce to his marker or fellow-competitor his decision to invoke this rule and the ball with which he will score if the Rules permit. The competitor shall report the facts to the Rules Committee before returning his scorecard; if he fails to do so, he/she shall be disqualified.

# COVID-19 Rules

### Flagstick

The flagstick is to be kept in the hole at ALL times, no exceptions. If a player removes the flagstick from the hole, there will be a 1-stroke penalty assessed. If the flagstick is removed 3 times in a round by the same player, the penalty is disqualification.

## Bunkers

If your ball comes to rest in a bunker, you may lift your ball, smooth the sand and set your ball back down within 6 inches of the original area it came to rest.