



COVID-19 POLICY

Before the Event and During

1. If you have a temperature or show symptoms of Covid-19 please stay home (a full refund will be given).
2. If you have been symptomatic of covid-19 within the past two weeks you are not eligible to compete (a full refund will be given if you become symptomatic after registration)
3. If you knowingly have been in contact with someone diagnosed or symptomatic of covid-19 within the past two weeks you are not eligible to compete (a full refund will be given if you become symptomatic after registration).
4. If you become symptomatic during an event you must notify staff and withdraw from the event (NO REFUND will be given if you have struck your first shot).
5. If you are found to be symptomatic during an event you will be asked to leave and be withdrawn from the event (NO REFUND will be given if you have struck your first shot).
6. Caddies, family members and spectators are currently prohibited from being on host properties (Per 2021 Stay at home order. Will be updated throughout the season.)
7. Players MUST maintain 6 feet from all players, staff both host facility and tour. All handshakes, elbow are suspended
8. There will be NO GATHERINGS at any point throughout the event, practice facilities, parking lots, locker rooms (if there are open) etc.
9. Clubhouse access will be designated on a weekly basis and players will be notified of those rules prior to the official practice round.
10. Players are encouraged to NOT PARTICIPATE IN DINE-IN and recommended that players take food-togo, along with avoiding mass gatherings such as movie theaters and the like.



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On the Course

1. *There will be no formal inside scoring or registration*
2. *Players will need to be on the tee 10 minutes prior to their tee time, players will need to verbally confirm:*
 - a. *That they have not been symptomatic of covid-19 within the past two weeks*
 - b. *That they knowingly have not been in contact with someone diagnosed or symptomatic of covid-19 within the past two weeks*
 - c. *A "yes" answer to the above questions shall result in immediate withdrawal from event and departure from host facility.*
3. *Pin sheets, local rule sheets and any host specific rules will be digital and located on the same Email as listed on registration.*
4. *Scoring will be on a tournament by tournament basis*
5. *The tour will not provide any snacks or beverages, players are encouraged to bring their own.*
6. *Flagsticks will remain in the hole; players are allowed to center a flagstick before a stroke ONLY with a club head.*
7. *Rakes will not be in any bunkers*
8. *In the event of inclement weather, the tour will do its utmost to provide enough warning for players to safely walk-off the course. Players must shelter in their vehicles .*
9. *Scoring will be verbally located by the 18th green.*
10. *Players are required to leave the property once they have completed their round*
11. *There will be no playoffs, all ties are final*



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The following Local Rules are considered a Code of Conduct under Rule 1.2b and will apply TO ALL EVENTS until removed at which point players will be notified. These Rules are in addition to the Rules of golf and any other event-specific Local Rules (rules sheet) given to players. The Code of Conduct is subject to change before any event.

Practice

Rule 5.2b is modified in this way: Players may only practice at the facility at which the competition is being conducted within 20 minutes prior to their starting time both event and practice days. Players may not practice at the facility in any way following completion of a round unless otherwise allowed by the Committee.

Penalty for First Breach: Verbal Warning Penalty for Second Breach: Disqualification

Bunkers

When a ball lies in the bunker, players may utilize 'Preferred Lies'. The player may lift, clean, and place the ball or any ball within one club length of the reference point (spot of the original ball). The relief area must not be nearer the hole than the reference point and must be in the bunker. The relief area must not be smoothed before placing.

*Penalty for Playing a Ball from a Wrong Place OR Smoothing Sand Before Placing the Ball:
General Penalty (2 Strokes).*



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Flagsticks:

Players are asked not to touch the flagstick at any time. Rule 13.2 is modified in this way: Removal of Flagsticks: Players are prohibited from removing the flagstick. Players will be responsible for any breach of this Rule by his/her caddie or any outside influence specifically directed by the player. Any incidental or accidental touching (not removal) of the flagstick is not subject to a breach of this Rule.

Penalty for 1st Breach: No Penalty Penalty for 2nd Breach: One Stroke Penalty

Penalty for 3rd Breach: General Penalty (2 Strokes) Penalty for 4th Breach: Disqualification

Making a Stroke with Flagstick Removed

If a player should make a stroke from anywhere on the golf course with the flagstick removed, the following penalty structure will apply.

The player will not be additionally penalized for removing the flagstick (above).

Penalty for First Breach of Making Stroke with Flagstick Removed: General Penalty (2 Strokes)

Penalty for Second Breach of Making Stroke with Flagstick Removed: General Penalty (2 Strokes)

Penalty for Third Breach of Making Stroke with Flagstick Removed: Disqualification



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Holing Out

A ball is considered 'holed' if it is resting on an object in place to prevent the ball from falling to the bottom of the cup even if the ball is not completely resting below the surface of the ground.

Scoring

Scoring will be down upon completion of play. Social distancing will be mandatory. One player will be designated scorer for the group. Players will attest the final score verbally, and submitted into the box. Once scorecard is in the box, it is final