

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

The Tournament Committee, hereafter called the "Committee", will comprise of selected members of the Men's and Ladies golf match committees and the assigned Tournament Director Rich River Golf Club. The Committee will have sole management and control of the Tournament with the full power to, at any time, alter or vary the time or conditions of play.

In the absence of a full committee such members thereof, as may be present at the time, may give a decision which will be deemed to be the decision of the full committee.

Protests must be made in writing and submitted to the Committee within 15 minutes of the conclusion of the round. The Committee's decision will be final.

In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by a sudden death or a count back as determined by the committee.

THE RULES

The competition shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as adopted by the R & A of St. Andrews and the United States Golf Association, Conditions of Competition & Local Rules as drawn up by the Committee.

STARTING TIMES

Rule 6 - 3a states "The player must start at the time established by the Committee."

A Breach of 6 - 3a is disqualification. However, it is a condition of the Tournament that, in the absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33 - 7, if the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play within five minutes of his starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes at the first hole, instead of disqualification.

GOLF BALLS

Specification of the ball as per the PGA Tour "Conditions of Competition" apply. Throughout a stipulated round the player is limited to golf balls with identical markings, except that the player identification number may differ by number only, not by colour.

DRIVING CLUB

Driving Clubs must not have a characteristic time greater than 257 milliseconds when measured on a pendulum testing apparatus approved by R&A Rules Limited.

PACE OF PLAY

Note 2 to Rule 6 - 7 Page 50 in the Rules of Golf applies. Groups must maintain their position in the field in respect to the group in front of them. Out of position is defined as being more than the starting interval behind the group in front.

HEAT POLICY

In circumstances of extreme hot weather and humidity, when the ambient temperature exceeds 40 degrees play shall be suspended or cancelled at the discretion of the representative committee or representatives thereof.

SUSPENSION OF PLAY DUE TO A DANGEROUS SITUATION

Rule 6 - 8b applies. As recommended in Appendix 1, Part C, Page 137.

One prolonged blast of the siren discontinue play immediately Seek shelter in the clubhouse.

Three consecutive blasts of siren Repeated discontinue play.

Two short blasts of siren Repeated resume play.

HONORARY MEMBERS & DRESS CODE

Competitors will be honorary members of the Rich River Golf Club for the duration of the Tournament. Competitors and caddies must observe the dress standards of the Club.

PRIVACY POLICY

The Rich River Golf Club Ltd. appreciate that privacy is very important to people. It practices the ten points of the National Privacy Act when dealing with personal information. For further information contact our Privacy Officer at the Club.