

St James's Place

PGA National Pro-Am PQ

Wednesday 28th September 2022
Kings Hill Golf Club

ADDITIONAL LOCAL RULES

In addition to the Rules laid down by the R&A Rules Limited, PGA Terms of Competition and the Local Rules printed on the 2022 Tournament Rules Card, the following Local Rules will apply:

1. Out of Bounds (Rule 18.2)

- a) Beyond any wall, fence or white stakes defining the boundary of the course.
- b) The reservoir to the left of the 1st hole, defined by its own safety fence.

2. Penalty Areas (Rule 17)

Any unmarked ditches or ponds shall be treated as Red Penalty Areas.

Note: When the margin of a Penalty Area is defined by **stakes**, the edge of the Penalty Area is defined by the line between the outside points of the stakes at ground level. The stakes are inside the Penalty Area. When the margin of a Penalty Area is defined **by a painted line on the ground**, the edge of the Penalty Area is the outside edge of the line. The line itself is in the Penalty Area.

3. Abnormal Course Conditions (Rule 16)

Ground Under Repair

- a) Newly seeded areas.
- b) All drainage and irrigation lines in the General Area. **RELIEF IS ONLY AVAILABLE FOR LIE OF BALL AND AREA OF INTENDED SWING (i.e. NOT FOR STANCE)**

Immovable Obstructions

- a) All staked trees.
- b) All artificially surfaced roads and paths, including the road across the 1st, 4th, 5th, 9th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 16th holes and behind the 10th green.
- c) Fixed sprinkler heads on the line of play for a ball in the General Area - if the obstruction is within two club-lengths of the putting green, and within two club-lengths of the ball and both the ball and obstruction are in areas cut to fairway height or less.

4. Integral Objects (The ball must be played as it lies or dropped under the Rules)

All wooden sleeper walls are deemed to be Integral Objects.

5. Playing Two Balls When Uncertain What To Do (Rule 20.1c)

A player who is uncertain about the right procedure while playing a hole may complete the hole with two balls without penalty:

- The player must decide to play two balls after the uncertain situation arises and before making a stroke.
- The player should choose which ball will count if the Rules allow the procedure used for that ball, by announcing that choice to his or her marker or to another player before making a stroke.
- If the player does not choose in time, the ball played first is treated as the ball chosen by default.
- The player must report the facts of the situation to the Committee before returning the scorecard, even if the player scores the same with both balls. The player is disqualified if he or she fails to do so.

6. Recording Area

The Recording Area is the PGA Registration Desk situated in the Clubhouse.

7. Tees

Men - White

Women - Red

Format: The format of the SJP National Pro-Am is a team **STABLEFORD BETTERBALL**. In the event of a tie, winners will be decided by a card play-off as follows: the most STABLEFORD points on the last 9, 6, 3, 1 holes. If a tie still remains the result will be determined by a match play, hole-by-hole play-off from the STABLEFORD scores recorded on the card starting at the first hole of the round.

Dress: No trainers may be worn at any time.

Prize Giving: The leading three teams will be required to stay for the Prize Presentation.

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