



LOCAL RULES AND TERMS OF THE COMPETITION FOR 2021 WSGA TOURNAMENTS & CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Rules of Golf as approved by the United States Golf Association and the R&A govern play. These Local Rules and Terms of the Competition are in effect at all WSGA tournaments, championship and qualifying rounds. See applicable Notice to Players and Entry Application for modifications or additions to these Local Rules and Terms of the Competition. Complete text of the Rules, Local Rules, Interpretations and Clarifications can be on the USGA website: www.usga.org.

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, THE PENALTY FOR BREACH OF A LOCAL RULE IS THE GENERAL PENALTY.

LOCAL RULES

Out of Bounds – Defined by the line between the course-side points, at ground level, of white stakes and fence posts.

Penalty Areas – When a penalty area is defined on only one side, it extends to infinity. When a penalty area is connected to the out of bounds edge, the penalty area extends to and coincides with out of bounds.

Ground Under Repair – Defined by white lines. French drains are ground under repair.

Ground under repair may include areas of unusual damage, including where spectators or other traffic has combined with wet conditions to affect materially the ground surface, but only when so declared by an authorized member of the Committee. When immediately adjacent to an immovable obstruction, such an area is part of that obstruction.

Aerations Holes – Model Local Rule E-4 is in effect.

Relief from Seams of Cut Turf – Model Local Rule F-7 is in effect.

White-Lined Areas Tying into Artificially Surfaced Roads and Paths – White-lined areas of ground under repair and the artificially surfaced roads, paths or other identified obstructions that they are connected to are a single course condition when taking relief under Rule 16.1.

Flower Beds and/or Ornamental Areas – All flower beds and/or ornamental areas, which are not in a penalty area, are no play zones in abnormal course conditions, from which play is prohibited. If a player's ball lies in the area, or if the area interferes with the player's area of intended stance or swing, the player must take relief under Rule 16.1f.

Wood Chips and Mulch – Are loose impediments.

Integral Objects – Includes cables, rods, wires and wrappings when closely attached to trees, and artificial walls and pilings when located in penalty areas and bunkers.

Temporary Immovable Obstructions – Model Local Rule F-23 is in effect.

List of Conforming Driver Heads – Model Local Rule G-1 is in effect.

List of Conforming Balls – Model Local Rule G-3 is in effect.

Broken or Significantly Damaged Club – Model Local Rule G-9 is in effect.

Back-On-the-Line Relief – Model Local Rule E-12 is in effect.

Limiting When Stroke From Putting Green Must Be Replayed Under Exception 2 to Rule 11.1b – Model Local Rule D-7 is in effect.

Pace of Play – See separate memorandum to players for pace of play policy, when applicable.

Stopping and Resuming Play – Model Local Rule J-1 is in effect.

All practice areas are closed during an immediate suspension for a dangerous situation until the Committee declared them open. Players who practice on closed practice areas will be asked to stop practicing; failure to stop practicing might result in disqualification.

An immediate suspension will be signaled by one prolonged airhorn note. All other types of suspension will be signaled by three consecutive airhorn notes. Resumption of play will be signaled by two short airhorn notes.

Practice – Prior to and after a round in stroke play, a player may practice on the designated practice areas. Rule 5.2b covering practice in stroke play is modified in this way: A player may not practice on the competition course before or between rounds. Penalty for breach of Local Rule, See Rule 5.2.

TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

When Competition is Final – The competition is final when the trophy has been presented to the winner or, in the absence of a prize ceremony, when all scores have been approved by the Committee. The result of the match is final when the Committee has approved the result as posted on the public scoreboard.