LOCAL RULES AND CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION FOR 2019 IDAHO GOLF ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Rules of the United States Golf Association govern play. See applicable Championship Notice to Players for modifications or additions to these Local Rules. Complete text of Rules and Model Local Rules may be found in the current "Rules of Golf".

Unless otherwise provided, penalty for breach of a Model Local Rule is the general penalty:

Stroke Play - Two Strokes; Match Play - Loss of Hole

LOCAL RULES

OUT OF BOUNDS - Defined by the line between the course-side points, at ground level, of white stakes and fence posts. Rule 18.2.

Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule A-3. A ball which crosses a public road defined as out of bounds and comes to rest beyond that road, is out of bounds, even though it may lie in another area of the course.

RED AND YELLOW 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.

When immediately adjacent to an immovable obstruction, such an area is part of that obstruction.

OBSTRUCTIONS - Includes asphalt and artificially surfaced roads and paths. White lined areas tying into roads and paths have the same status as the road or path; thus they are obstructions and not ground under repair. Railroad ties, curbing, or the like adjoining a cart path are deemed to be part of the cart path. Relief from ground netting and putting green liners is available for lie of ball and area of intended swing only.

SOD SEAMS - Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule F-7. Relief for the Seam only. Relief available for lie of ball and area of intended swing only.

WOOD CHIPS AND MULCH - are loose impediments. Wood chips and mulch used for artificially surfaced roads/paths remain loose impediments. This right is not cancelled by the fact that when a path is constructed of wood chips and mulch it becomes an artificially surfaced path and thus an immovable obstruction.

INTEGRAL OBJECTS - Include cables, rods, wires and wrappings when closely attached to trees.

TEMPORARY IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS (TIO) - Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule F-23. Relief from a TIO is allowed when there is physical interference or line of play interference from the TIO.

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES - In all competitions, a player may obtain distance information by using a device measuring distance. If during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., gradient, slope, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 4.3.

CONFORMING DRIVER HEADS - Optional condition as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule G-1.

CONFORMING GOLF BALLS - Optional Condition as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule G-3.

PRACTICE - Prior to and after a round in stroke play, a player may practice on the designated practice areas. In stroke play, a player may practice on the course after completing play of his or her final round for that day. Prior to and between a round in match play, a player may practice on the course. Rule 5.2.

Refer to Rule 5.5b for when practicing between holes is allowed.

STOPPING AND RESUMING PLAY - Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule J-1. All practice areas are closed during an immediate suspension for a dangerous situation until the Committee has declared them open. Players who practice on closed practice areas will be asked to stop practicing; failure to stop practicing might result in disqualification.

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

PACE OF PLAY - A player shall be subject to penalty if he/she unduly delays play. Notes under Rule 5.6 and Optional Condition as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule K. Pace of Play guidelines are usually published and distributed at IGA Competitions.

CLOSE OF COMPETITION - 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 a match is final when the Committee has approved the result as posted on the public scoreboard.

CART POLICY - A maximum of two carts are permitted per group. A player cart may be used by the player and/or their caddie to transport a player's clubs. A non-player occupying the cart used to transport the player's clubs is a caddie (Rule 10.3). A player may only employ one caddie at a time (Rule 10.3).

A caddie may use a cart only if a player is not displaced by such use. Players have priority over caddies in any cart. If there are more caddies than open seats, arrangements are to be cordially made within the pairing group. Caddies unable to make arrangements within a group will be required to walk. All drivers of a cart must have a valid driver's license.

IGA DRESS CODE - Players must abide by the IGA dress code during practice and competitive rounds. Men's shirts must have collars and sleeves and must be tucked in. Denim, blue jeans, gym shorts, and cutoffs are not permitted. Women's shirts may be collarless and sleeveless, but spaghetti straps are prohibited. Denim, blue jeans, gym shorts, and cutoffs are not permitted. Yoga pants and leggings are permitted only if covered by shorts or a skirt. Shirts are not required to be tucked in, but midriffs may not be visible. Dress code applies to all players and caddies.

Penalty for breach of IGA dress code—may be prohibited from competing.