

94th SOUTHEASTERN AMATEUR - LOCAL RULES AND TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

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 for the Southeastern Amateur. Complete text of the Rules and Local Rules are found in the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf, effective January 2023.

Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for breach of a Local Rule or Condition is the general penalty.

1. TEES: Players shall play from the Southeastern Amateur Tees.

2. FORMAT: 54 holes of stroke play.

3. LISTS OF CONFORMING GOLF BALLS/DRIVER HEADS: Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule G-1 and G-3.

4. GROOVE AND PUNCH MARK SPECIFICATIONS: Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect, except as modified by the applicable championship Entry Application. Model Local Rule G-2.

5. CLUB BROKEN OR SIGNIFICANTLY DAMAGED: Model Local Rule G-9 is in effect.

6. TRANSPORTATION: Golf Carts are not allowed. Push carts and caddies are allowed.

7. OFFICIAL TIME: The official time is located only at the starting tee.

8. #1 AND #10 TEEING GROUND/WRONG GREEN: When playing the first stroke with any ball from the teeing grounds on #1 and #10, the teeing ground is a rectangular area two club-lengths in depth, the front and the sides of which are defined by the outer limits of the two tee markers. Therefore, these areas are deemed to part of the Wrong Green, relief is required under Rule 13-1f.

9. OUT OF BOUNDS: Defined by the line between the course-side points, at ground level, of white stakes and fence posts. When out of bounds is defined by a white line on the ground, the line itself is out of bounds. A ball coming to rest on or crossing any public road is considered out of bounds, even if it comes to rest on another part of the golf course.

10. PENALTY AREAS: Defined by stakes, lines, or physical features. 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. ***When taking back on the line relief from a penalty area, the reference point must be outside that penalty area.***

11. BACK-ON-THE-LINE RELIEF: For a ball played from outside a relief area when taking back-on-the-line relief, Model Local Rule E-12 is in effect.

12. GROUND UNDER REPAIR: Defined by white lines. French drains are ground under repair. The white lines are considered in ground under repair.

13. RELIEF FROM SEAMS OF CUT TURF: Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule F-7.

14. 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 such as curbing, walls, steps, drains, and permanent structures that they are connected to or abutting, are a single abnormal course condition when taking relief under Rule 16.1.

15. AERATION HOLES: In the General Area, a ball that comes to rest in or on an aeration hole may be lifted, without penalty, cleaned and dropped, within the relief area and not nearer the hole in the General Area. All aeration holes are treated as the same hole for re-dropping purposes.

16. INTEGRAL OBJECTS: Include cables, rods, wires and wrappings when closely attached to trees; and artificial walls and pilings when located in penalty areas and bunkers.

17. DROPPING ZONES: A dropping zone is a special form of relief area that may be adopted by the Committee. When taking relief in a dropping zone, the player must drop the ball and have it come to rest in the dropping zone. A dropping zone is an area enclosed by a white line identified by the initials DZ. The line itself is in the dropping zone.

18. STAKED TREES: If the lie of ball, stance, and/or area of intended swing is interfered with by the stake attached to a tree, the stake and/or rope/wire is treated as an abnormal course condition. Relief without penalty from the tree itself is not permitted.

19. TEMPORARY IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS: Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule F-23.

20. PACE OF PLAY: See separate memorandum to players for pace of play policy, when applicable.

21. STOPPING AND RESUMING PLAY: Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule J-1. 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. All practice areas are closed during an immediate suspension for a dangerous situation until the Committee has declared them open.

22. 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.

23. 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.

24. TIES AND PLAYOFFS: A tie for the tournament champion will be determined by a sudden death playoff. All other ties shall be split.

25. RULES COMMITTEE: Bill Davis (OIC), Arch Arnold, Leo Berard, Doright Korytoski, Gary Miller, Megan Sabol, Dick Stone, Brian Stubbs, Allen Taber, Clay Taber, JoAnn Tlmm, Ryan Williams, and Richard Wilson.