



LOCAL RULES AND TERMS OF COMPETITION FOR 2019 CSGA 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 CSGA championships and qualifying rounds. See applicable championship or qualifying round Notice to Players, Entry Application and CSGA General Tournament Policies for modification or additions to these Local Rules and Terms of the Competitions. Complete text of the Rules and Local Rules may be found in the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf, effective January 2019.

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. Additionally, a ball which crosses a road defined as out of bounds and comes to rest beyond that road is out of bounds, even though it may lie on another part of the golf course.

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 the 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 areas 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 obstruction such an area is part of the obstruction.

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.

Immovable Obstructions —Include plastic bumpers on roads and paths, and mats secured to the ground with spikes when the bumpers or mats cover cables.

White Lined Area 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 abnormal course condition when taking relief under Rule 16.1.

Wood Chips and Mulch—Are loose impediments, unless otherwise provided for in the Notice to Players.

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

List of Conforming Driver Heads —Local Rules as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule G-1.

List of Conforming Golf Balls —Local Rules as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule G-3.

Pace of Play —The CSGA Pace of Play policy is in effect.

Motorized Transportation—Players are permitted to use motorized transportation, unless otherwise provided for in the Notice to Players.

Power Lines —Model Local Rule E-11 is in effect. If it is known or virtually certain that a player's ball hit a power line during play of a hole, the stroke does not count. The player must play a ball without penalty from where the previous stroke was made.

Practice —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 when a competition is scheduled over multiple days.

Stopping and Resuming Play —Local Rule as prescribed in Section 9 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 may result in disqualification.

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.

CONDITIONS

Code of Conduct—Contestants and their caddies are reminded that at all times appropriate golf etiquette and dress is required and that any abuse or disrespect of fellow competitors, officials, hosts, sponsors, employees, or other persons conducting or attending CSGA sponsored or conducted events are grounds for immediate removal from the event and denial of entry for future events. Such abuse or disrespect may be verbal or physical or threat thereof and includes, but is not limited to, the use of vulgar or obscene language, as well as physical damage to property or equipment of any persons set forth above or the hosting facility.

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 results of a match is final when the Committee has approved the results as posted on the public scoreboard.