

LOCAL RULES AND TERMS OF COMPETITION FOR 2024 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.

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

Out of Bounds: 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: French drains are ground under repair. Ground under repair may include areas of unusual damage, 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: Model Local Rule F-7 is in effect.

Immovable Obstructions: Include bumpers or mats on the ground when they cover cables.

White Lined Area Tying Into Artificially Surfaced Roads and Paths: Ground under repair and artificially surfaced roads, paths or other 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.

Exposed Bunker Liner: May be treated as ground under repair, but interference does not exist if the liner interferes only with the player's stance.

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

Motorized Transportation: Unless otherwise noted, players are permitted to use motorized transportation.

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

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

Animal Near Ball: Model Local Rule E-13 is in effect.

Missing Player or Marker Certification: Model Local Rule L-1 is in effect.

Power Lines: Model Local Rule E-11 is in effect.

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. Penalty for breach is covered under Rule 5.2.

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

All practice areas are closed during an immediate suspension until the Committee has declared them open.

The following air horn notes are to inform as to the type of suspension/resumption: Immediate suspension - 1 prolonged; Other suspensions (may finish current hole) - 3 consecutive; Resumption of play - 2 short

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.

Code of Conduct: The CSGA Code of Conduct Policy is in effect with the following penalty structure: First Violation—Warning; Second Violation—General Penalty; Third Violation—Disqualification.