

*The Rules of Golf as approved by the United States Golf Association and The R&A, effective January 1, 2016 govern play. See the applicable tournament Notice to Players for additional Local Rules and Conditions. Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for a breach of a local rule is loss of hole in match play and two strokes in stroke play. The local rules of the host course are not in effect.*

## LOCAL RULES

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**Out of Bounds** – Defined by white lines or the inside points at ground level of white stakes and fence posts.

**Water and Lateral Water Hazards Stakes and Lines** – If a water hazard or lateral water hazard is defined on only one side, it is deemed to extend to infinity. When a water hazard or lateral water hazard is bounded by out of bounds, the hazard margin extends to and coincides with the out of bounds line.

**Ground Under Repair** – Defined by white lines. French drains filled with stones that are exposed or discovered by probing are ground under repair. Ground under repair includes, whether or not marked: Cultivated flowerbeds and active nurseries where relief is mandatory. Ground under repair may include areas of unusual damage, but only when so declared by an authorized member of the Committee. When adjacent to an obstruction, such an area is part of the obstruction. Thinly grassed areas resulting from winterkill or drought conditions are not considered and are not marked as ground under repair.

**Integral Parts of the Course** – Include cables, rods, wires or wrappings when closely attached to trees; liners in bunkers and artificial walls and pilings when located in hazards unless otherwise provided for in the Notice to Players.

## CONDITIONS

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**List of Conforming Driver Heads** – Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

**List of Conforming Golf Balls** – Any golf ball put into play must have once been listed on the list of conforming golf balls.

**Footwear** – Shoes with metal or traditionally designed spikes are prohibited. Penalty for breach of Condition: Disqualification.

**Dress Code** – Players and caddies must be properly attired on the course, in the clubhouse and on the grounds. Slacks or Bermuda length shorts or skorts are acceptable. Golf shirts must have a collar except for golf-style mock turtleneck shirts. Jeans, short shorts, cut-offs, tee shirts and tank tops are prohibited. Players may not play barefoot. Violations may result in the revocation of the player's entry.

**The following Local Rules are in effect as prescribed in either Appendix I or as 2017 and 2018 USGA Local Rules.**

- Embedded Ball Through the Green
- Seams of Cut Turf (Sod Seams) Note: Relief is for lie of ball and area of intended swing only
- Stones in Bunkers are Moveable Obstructions
- Immovable Obstructions Close to the Putting Green
- Elevated Power Lines and Cables
- White-Lined areas tying into artificially-surfaced Roads and Paths
- Distance Measuring Devices
- Ball crossing a road defined as Out of Bounds and coming to rest on another part of the course
- Repair of Turf Plugs on the Putting Green which are not 4 ¼ inches
- Accidental Movement of a Ball on the Putting Green
- Waiver of additional two-stroke penalty under the 2018 local rule exception to Rule 6-6d
- Temporary Immovable Obstructions

**Pace of Play** – See separate memorandum to players for pace of play policy and guidelines.

**Discontinuance of Play** – Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect. All practice areas are closed during suspension for a dangerous situation until the Committee has declared them open. A suspension for a dangerous situation will be signaled by one prolonged air horn note. All other suspensions will be signaled by three consecutive air horn notes. Resumption of play will be signaled by two short air horn notes.

**Official Time** – The official clock is with the starter.

**Close of Competition** – The competition is closed when the symbolic prize for the event has been presented or in the absence of a ceremony, when the committee has approved all scores or results.

### The Committee

For any Colorado Golf Association competition, the Committee consists of the designated Tournament Director, the designated Rules Official in Charge and any member of the Colorado Golf Association Rules of Golf Committee who is either present or can be reached by phone. The members of the Colorado Golf Association Rules of Golf Committee are Ed Mate, Executive Director, Robert Duke, Director of Rules and Competitions, Kate Moore, Director of Competitions, Greg With, Chairman of the Rules of Golf Committee, Leo Barabe, Jan Fincher, Karla Harding, Tim Hersee, Tom Kennedy, Jim Magette, Ken McGeachie, Gene Miranda, Mike Rice, Sandy Schnitzer, John Sova and Brad Wiesley.