



RULES GOVERNING CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY

ALL PLAY IS GOVERNED BY THE RULES OF THE R.C.G.A. EXCEPT WHERE MODIFIED BY THE LOCAL RULES ON THE SCORECARD AND THE FOLLOWING:

Environmentally Sensitive Areas (EVA) – All Lateral Water Hazards marked with red stakes with green caps are EVA's. Play is prohibited from all EVA's. Please be aware of all options when a ball comes to rest in an EVA: A player may drop a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the last stroke was played (Rule 20-5), in the case of a tee shot, a player may re-tee (penalty stroke and distance), or (b) a player may drop a ball behind the *water hazard*, keeping the point at which the original ball last crossed the margin of the water hazard directly between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped, with no limit to how far behind the *water hazard* the ball may be dropped (penalty of one stroke), or (c) a player may drop a ball outside the water hazard within two club-lengths not nearer the hole than (i) the point at which the original ball last crossed the margin of the *water hazard* or (ii) a point on the opposite side margin of the *water hazard* equidistant from the hole (Penalty of one stroke).

White Marked Areas – A ball coming to rest in any white marked area may be lifted, cleaned, and dropped at the nearest point of relief, one club length, without penalty.

Staked Trees – If a ball comes to rest, where your swing or stance interfered by a staked tree, you must take relief, at the nearest point, no nearer the hole without penalty – lift, clean, and drop, one club length.

The embedded ball rule (25-2) is in effect but is modified as follows:

“A ball embedded in its own pitch mark in any area through the green may be lifted, cleaned and dropped without penalty as near as possible to the spot where it lay, but not nearer the hole, without penalty.” “Through the Green” is the whole area of the golf course except: a) The teeing ground and putting green of the hole being played; and b) all hazards on the course.

Time of Starting (note to Rule 6-3) - “If the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after his starting time, in the absence of circumstances that warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is loss of the first hole to be played in match play or two strokes in stroke play. Penalty for lateness beyond five minutes is disqualification.”

Pace of Play – A player is subject to penalty if they unduly delay play in breach of the posted Shaughnessy G&CC Pace of Play Guidelines.

Distance Measuring Devices - are permitted. Any devices capable of displaying any other conditions are not permitted (wind direction, elevation etc).

The Maximum Allowable Registered Handicap for Club events - Men 36 / Women 38 - Members are permitted to enter an event with a higher registered handicap but 36/38 will be the maximum allowable strokes to compete from.

Professional Status – Members with professional golf status and in good standing with Shaughnessy G& CC may compete in only net events with a certified handicap. Professional golfers are not permitted to compete in stroke or medal play events.