

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Nassau Players Club

LOCAL RULES AND CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

USGA Rules Govern Play
Complete Text of Rules and Appendix I
May Be Found in the Current “Rules of Golf”

*Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for
Breach of a Local Rule or Condition is:*

**MATCH PLAY – LOSS OF HOLE
STROKE PLAY- TWO STROKES**

CONDITIONS

REGISTRATION AND START OF PLAY: Players are requested to check in with the cashier at least one hour prior to their scheduled tee time. Players must check in with the starter 20 minutes prior to their scheduled tee time.

CONFORMING GOLF BALLS: Use of non-conforming equipment results in disqualification. The Ball used by the player must be named on the current list of conforming golf balls issued by the USGA. The “One Ball Rule” is NOT in effect.

PACE OF PLAY: Players are reminded to play without delay. Rule 6-7 is in effect.

PRESERVATION OF COURSE: Decorative flower beds and turf nurseries shall be considered ground under repair from which play is prohibited. See Rule 25-1b. Stakes and cables supporting trees are considered immovable obstructions.

TIES AND PLAYOFFS: When qualifying, contestants are reminded of their responsibility to keep informed regarding the possibility of playoffs due to ties.

SCORE CARD COLLECTION: Immediately on completion of his/her round, the competitor shall return his card to the Committee. A score card is considered “returned” once the Committee has entered a score on the Score Board.

CLOSE OF COMPETITION: The competition is deemed to be closed when all scores have been approved by the Committee. The result of a match is considered to have been

“officially announced” when the Committee has approved the result as posted on the public scorecard.

LOCAL RULES

OUT OF BOUNDS: Where white stakes or fence posts are used, the nearest points at ground level, excluding angled supports, define out of bounds. When defined by a line on the ground, the line itself is out of bounds. Where defined by a boundary fence, relief may not be taken from the fence without penalty. A ball that crosses a road defined as out of bounds and comes to rest beyond that road is out of bounds, even though it may come to rest on another part of the course.

WATER HAZARDS: Stakes and lines defining water hazards are in the hazard. When both stakes and lines are used, the stakes identify the hazard and lines define the margin. As a general rule, water hazards are defined by YELLOW stakes and/or lines and lateral water hazards by RED stakes and/or lines.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR: Defined by white lines. Sod-covered trenching and French drains are deemed to be Ground Under Repair. Decorative flower beds and turf nurseries are Ground Under Repair from which play is prohibited. Relief is available under Rule 25-1. If a player believes that his ball may be in Ground Under Repair not so marked, the player may, in stroke play, invoke Rule 3-3.

SODDED AREAS: Except in a hazard, seams of cut turf (not the turf itself) are deemed to be ground under repair. However, interference by a seam with the player’s stance is deemed not to be, of itself, interference under Rule 25-1. If the ball lies in or touches the seam or the seam itself interferes with the area of intended swing, relief is available under Rule 25-1. All seams within the cut turf area are considered to be the same seam.

WHITE LINES TIED INTO OBSTRUCTIONS: White lined areas tied to an obstruction are part of that obstruction, not ground under repair.

WOOD CHIPS AND MULCH: are loose impediments.

EMBEDDED BALL THROUGH THE GREEN: Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect. See Appendix I, Part B, Rule 4

STONES IN BUNKERS: Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect. See Appendix I, Part B, Rule 5

INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE COURSE: Cables, rods, wires and wrappings when closely attached to trees and artificial walls and pilings when located in hazards are integral parts of the course.

IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS: Stakes and cables supporting trees (but not the trees themselves) are Immovable Obstructions. Relief is available under Rule 24-2.

ELECTRONIC MEASURING DEVICES: Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect. See Note to Rule 14-3 and Appendix I, Part B, Rule 9. A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance measuring device that is designed to measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., gradient, wind speed, temperature, direction, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used. **Smartphones may be used as distance measuring devices. See Decisions 14-3/16 and 14-3/18.**