

LOCAL RULES AND CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION FOR SCAGA CHAMPIONSHIPS



The Rules of Golf as approved by the United States Golf Association govern play. See applicable championship or qualifying round Notice to Players and Entry Application for additional Local Rules and Conditions. Complete text of Rules and Appendix I may be found in the 2016-2017 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

LOCAL RULES

Out of Bounds — Defined by inside points, at ground level, of white stakes and fence posts. Rule 27-1b.

Water and Lateral Water Hazard Stakes and Lines — When a water hazard or a 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 up to the out of bounds line.

Ground Under Repair — Defined by white lines. Fire ant hills, sod-covered trenching for temporary cables and French drains are deemed to be ground under repair. Rule 25-1. (Note: For a player whose ball is in a water hazard and is affected by a fire ant hill — see Decision 1-4/10.)

Ground under repair may include areas of unusual damage, including areas where spectators or other traffic have 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.

Seams of Cut Turf (Sod Seams) — Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

Aeration Holes — Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

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 Areas Tying Into Artificially-Surfaced Roads and Paths — Have the same status as the roads and paths, that of obstructions.

CONDITIONS

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

List of Conforming Golf Balls — Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

Pace of Play — See separate memorandum to players for pace of play guidelines, when applicable.

Discontinuance of Play —

1. Dangerous Situation: One prolonged note of siren or air horn and/or verbal notification by an official. When play is suspended for a dangerous situation, if the players in a match or a group are between the play of two holes, they shall not resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If they are in the process of playing a hole, they shall discontinue play immediately and shall not thereafter resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. All practice areas shall be closed

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

Embedded Ball Through the Green — Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

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

Temporary Power Lines and Cables — Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

Temporary Immovable Obstructions — Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

Stones in Bunkers — Are movable obstructions (Rule 24-1 applies) as prescribed in Appendix I.

Distance-Measuring Devices — Are permitted under the Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I.

BALL AT REST MOVED (PUTTING GREEN): Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1 are modified as follows: When a player's ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ball-marker is accidentally moved by the player, his partner, his opponent, or any of their caddies or equipment. The moved ball or ball-marker must be replaced as provided in Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1. This Local Rule applies only when the player's ball or ball-marker lies on the putting green and any movement is accidental. Note: If it is determined that a player's ball on the putting green was moved as a result of wind, water or some other natural cause such as the effects of gravity, the ball must be played as it lies from its new location. A ball-marker moved in such circumstances is replaced.

during suspension for a dangerous situation until the Committee has declared them open for use. Penalty: Disqualification.

2. Suspend Play: Three consecutive notes of siren or air horn, repeated.

3. Resume Play: Two short notes of siren or air horn, repeated.

Close of Competition — The competition is deemed to have closed 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 result of a match is considered to have been "officially announced" when the Committee has approved the result as posted on the public scoreboard.