



LOCAL RULES, RULES AMENDMENTS AND CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION FOR ALL JAMIESON JUNIOR GOLF TOUR TOURNAMENTS AND QUALIFYING ROUNDS

The Rules of Golf Canada (RCGA) and its Decisions on the Rules of Golf govern play. See applicable championship's "Notice to Players" and the Jamieson Tour website for additional Local Rules and Conditions. Complete text of Rules and Appendix I may be found in the current Rules of Golf.

Unless otherwise provided, penalty for breach of a Local Rule or Condition is Two Strokes.

LOCAL RULES

Accidental Movement of a Ball on the 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.

Wood Chips and Mulch (Rule 23) - Wood chips and mulch are loose impediments unless otherwise provided for in "Notice to Players".

Artificially Surfaced Roads and Paths - White Lines (Rule 24) - White lined areas tying into artificially surfaced roads or paths have the same status as the roads and paths, that of obstructions. The line itself is part of the obstruction.

Ground Under Repair (Rule 25)

- a) Area completely encircled by white lines
- b) French drains are trenches filled with rocks or stones

Water Hazards (Rule 26) - 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 a lateral water hazard is bounded by out of bounds, the hazard margin extends to and coincides with the out of bounds line.

Out of Bounds (Rule 27) - Defined by the nearest inside points of white stakes and/or boundary fence posts at ground level.

Integral Parts of the Course - Integral Parts of the course includes cables, rods, wires or wrappings when closely attached to trees and artificial walls and pilings when located in hazards, unless otherwise provided for in "Notice to Players".

Permanently Elevated Power Lines or Cables - If a ball strikes a permanent elevated power line or cable, the stroke must be cancelled and the player **must** play a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played in accordance with Rule 20-5.

Temporary Immovable Obstructions (Appendix 1, Part A, Condition 4b) - When temporary obstructions exist at a championship, the status of such obstructions will be in the "Notice to Players". The Local Rule in Appendix 1, Part A, Section 4b is in effect.

COURSE PROTECTION

Ground Under Repair; Play Prohibited (Rule 25 and Appendix 1, Part A, Condition 2a) - Except in water hazards, ornamental garden beds, turf nurseries and flowerbeds are ground under repair from which play is prohibited. If a player's ball lies in the area, or if it interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing, the player **must** take relief under Rule 25-1.

Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Appendix 1, Part A, Condition 2c) - When Environmentally Sensitive Areas exist at a tournament; copies of the Local Rule will be available from the starter.

COURSE CONDITIONS

Relief for Embedded Ball Anywhere Through the Green (Note 3 to Rule 25-2 and Appendix 1, Part A, Condition 3a) - Anywhere through the green, a ball that is embedded may be lifted, cleaned and dropped, without penalty, as near as possible to the spot where it lay but not nearer the hole. The ball when dropped **must** first strike a part of the course through the green.

Note: A ball is "embedded" when it is in its own pitch-mark and part of the ball is below the level of the ground. A ball does not necessarily have to touch the soil to be embedded (e.g., grass, loose impediments and the like may intervene between the ball and the soil).

Exceptions:

1. A player may not take relief under this Local Rule if the ball is embedded in sand in an area that is not closely-mown.
2. A player may not take relief under this Local Rule if interference by anything other than the condition covered by this Local Rule makes the stroke clearly impracticable.

Aeration Holes (Appendix 1, Part A, Condition 3d) - Through the green, a ball that comes to rest in or on an aeration hole may be lifted, without penalty, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to the spot where it lay but not nearer the hole. The ball when dropped **must** first strike a part of the course through the green. On the putting green, a ball that comes to rest in or on an aeration hole may be placed at the nearest spot not nearer the hole that avoids the situation.

Seams of Cut Turf (Rule 25 and Appendix 1, Part A, Condition 3e) - Through the green, 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 interferes with the area of intended swing, relief is available under Rule 25-1. All seams within the cut turf area are considered the same seam.

Stones in Bunkers (Rule 24 and Appendix 1, Part A, Condition 3f) - Stones in bunkers are movable obstructions. (Rule 24-1 applies).

Turf Plugs on Putting Green (Rule 16-1c) - Turf plugs which are not 4¼ inches in diameter or are not circular have the same status as old hole plugs and may be repaired as in 16-1c.

Animal Hoof Damage (Rule 25) - Other than on the putting green, damage that is clearly identifiable as having been caused by animal hoofs is ground under repair (Rule 25-1 applies). Such damage on the putting green may be repaired (Rule 25-1 does not apply).

DISTANCE-MEASURING DEVICES (Appendix 1, Part A, Condition 7)

A player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3. A multi-functional device, such as a smartphone or PDA, may be used as a distance-measuring device, but it **must** not be used to gauge or measure other conditions where doing so would be a breach of Rule 14-3. If a player obtains distance information by using a multi-functional device, refer to Appendix IV for additional guidance.

CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION

List of Conforming Golf Balls (Note to Rule 5-1 and Appendix 1, Part B Condition 1b) - The ball the player plays **must** be named on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls recognized by Golf Canada. Penalty for Breach of Condition is DISQUALIFICATION.

Stipulated Round

(For Qualifying Tournament that does not start on the same hole) - Qualifying tournament will be comprised of a single 18-hole *stipulated round* when all play does *not* start on the same hole. In the event that every player in a division is unable to complete 18 holes and the event is subsequently cancelled, the minimum number of holes completed by all players in a division will be used and results will be based on the players scoring ranked relative to par. A minimum of nine holes must be completed by every person in the division for the event to count.

(For Tournaments that start on the same hole) - Tournaments will be comprised of two consecutive 9-hole *stipulated rounds* when all play starts on the same hole. In the event that every player in a division is unable to complete 18 holes but has completed 9 holes and the event is subsequently cancelled, the 9-hole score will count and results for tournaments will be based on this score. Nine holes must be completed by every person in a division for the event to count.

(For Tournaments that do not start on the same hole) - Tournaments will be comprised of single 18-hole *stipulated rounds* when all play does *not* start on the same hole. In the event that every player in a division is unable to complete 18 holes and the event is subsequently cancelled, the event will *not* count. Eighteen holes must be completed by every person in a division for the event to count.

Pace of Play (Note 2 to Rule 6-7 and Appendix 1, Part B Condition 3) - Players are at all times subject to the provisions of Rule 6-7 "Undue Delay - Slow Play". In addition, the Committee may establish Pace of Play guidelines including maximum periods of time to complete a stipulated round, a hole or a stroke for each event using a time appropriate for the course, playing condition and the number of players in each group.

Definition of "Out of Position": The first, second and third groups to start will be considered Out of Position if, at any time during the round, they exceed the allotted time established by the Pace of Play guidelines. Subsequent groups will be considered Out of Position if, at any time during the round, they exceed the allotted time and reach any place where there is an open par-3 or par-4 or the preceding group is on the putting green of a par-5 when the group in question is on the teeing ground.

Monitoring and Timing of Group: When a group is Out of Position, it will be at the discretion of the Pace of Play Official whether the players will be warned before timing begins. All players in the group will be subject to monitoring and timing.

Timing: Once a group is determined to be Out of Position, players in the group have a maximum of 40 seconds to play a stroke. The timing of a player's stroke will begin when it is his turn to play and he can play without interference or distraction. Any time spent determining the yardages will count as time taken for the next stroke. On the putting green, timing will begin after a player has been allowed a reasonable amount of time to mark, lift, clean and replace his ball, repair his ball mark, or other marks and remove loose impediments on his line of putt.

Penalties: Any player in a group Out of Position who exceeds 40 seconds to play a stroke will be penalized in accordance with Rule 6-7.

Note 2 as follows:

First Offence - One timing exceeding 40 seconds to play a stroke - one stroke penalty.

Second Offence - One more timing exceeding 40 seconds to play a stroke - two stroke penalty.

Subsequent Offence - One more timing exceeding 40 seconds to play a stroke - Disqualification.

Any player in a group Out of Position who exceeds 40 seconds to play a stroke will be informed as soon as practicable that he has been penalized.

Suspension of Play Due to a Dangerous Situation (Note to Rule 6-8b and Appendix 1, Part B Condition 4) - Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix 1, Part B Condition 4, "Suspension Due to a Dangerous Situation" is in effect. All practice areas are closed during a suspension for a dangerous situation until the Jamieson Tour Committee has declared them open.

Discontinue Play Immediately: One prolonged note of siren.

Discontinue Play: Three consecutive notes of siren, repeated.

Resume Play: Two short notes of siren, repeated.

Practice Between Holes (Note 2 to Rule 7 and Appendix 1, Part B Condition 5b) - Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix 1, Part B Condition 5b, "Practice Between Holes", is in effect. Between the play of two holes, a player **must** not play any practice stroke on or near the putting green of the last hole played and **must** not test the surface of the putting green of the last hole played by rolling a ball.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION: Two strokes at the next hole or in the case of a breach at the last hole of a stipulated round, the player incurs the penalty at that hole.

Transportation (Appendix 1, Part B Condition 8) - Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix 1, Part B Condition 8, "Transportation" is in effect for all Jamieson Tour tournaments. Players must not ride on any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless authorized by the Jamieson Tour Committee.

How to Decide Ties - The Jamieson Tour Tie Breaking Policy is in effect for all tournaments.

Scoring Area - The scoring area may include, but is not limited to tents or rooms. A player's score card has been returned to the Jamieson Tour Committee when the player has returned the score card and has exited the defined scoring area with both feet, unless the player verbally informs the scoring official that he needs to leave the scoring area and will immediately return. When a tent is used for scoring, the official scoring area is defined by the outermost limits of the scoring tent posts or when the tent is roped off, the scoring area is defined by the outermost limits of the roped off area.

Close of the Competition - The competition is deemed to be closed when all scores have been posted and the winner has been announced.