



TERMS OF COMPETITION AND LOCAL RULES

ZONE 6 AMATEUR SENIOR TOURNAMENT

Qualicum Golf Course
May 5th, 2023

Tee Markers: White - Front Nine
Red - Back Nine

Course Rating: 69

Slope 119

SECTION A: TERMS OF REFERENCE

This is a **STROKE PLAY COMPETITION** governed by the 2023 R&A and USGA Rules of Golf and the 2023 R&A and USGA Official Guide to the Rules of Golf and where applicable, by the following Terms and Local Rules.

If in doubt as to procedure, invoke Rule 20.1c(3) Second Ball. Declare your intention to play a second ball, and prior to playing either ball state which ball you intend to score with if the rules permit, and obtain a ruling **BEFORE** signing your card, even if the score is the same for both balls. Penalty for breach of rule is disqualification.

Unless otherwise noted, penalty for breach of a rule is a **TWO STROKE** penalty.

PLAY THE BALL AS IT LIES – DO NOT PRACTICE ON THE COMPETITION COURSE PRIOR TO START.

SECTION B: TERMS OF COMPETITION

1. **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.
2. **ELIGIBILITY** – Players must meet the eligibility provisions established on the entry form or relevant webpage on bcgazone6.org for the specific Championship.
3. **PACE OF PLAY** - The “Zone 6 Pace of Play Policy 2019” is in effect.
4. **SUSPENSION OF PLAY** – The course and all practice areas are closed when play is suspended for a dangerous situation, until the Zone 6 Rules Committee has declared them open. A player using such practice areas will be subject to disqualification.
Note: A suspension for a dangerous situation will be signalled by one prolonged air horn note. **ALL OTHER** types of suspensions will be signalled by three consecutive air horn notes. Resumption of play will be signalled by two short air horn notes.
5. **PRACTICE** – Players **may not** practice on or near the putting green of the hole last played or roll a ball on the putting green of the hole last played (see Rule 5.2b).

6. **RETURNING SCORE CARD-** A player's score card has been returned to the Committee when the player has completely exited the defined scoring area, unless the player, prior to leaving, verbally informs the Committee of her intention to leave the score area and receives the Committee's permission to do so.
7. **A tie for the winner in the Gross and Net categories will be broken by Playoff.** All other ties, including runners up, in both gross and net divisions, will be broken by 'matching score cards': last nine, last 6, last 3 with 1/2. 1/3 1/6 handicap reduction. (Appendix III Competitions, 5(6)).

The low gross and runner up in the Amateur and Senior divisions will be expected to represent Zone 6 in the Provincial Ladies' Amateur and Provincial Ladies' Seniors, and **travel assistance will be provided.**

SECTION C: LOCAL RULES

1. **Out of Bounds – Rule 18:** is marked by a combination of white stakes and boundary posts. A ball that crosses Memorial Avenue, defined as out of bounds, and comes to rest beyond that road is out of bounds even though it may lie on another part of the course. The clubhouse, patio, parking lot, cart barn and maintenance compound are out of bounds.
2. **Immovable Obstructions- Rule 16:** Includes all cart paths, maintenance roads, metal fences, garden areas surrounded by obstructions and stairs, including hand railings. Worn extensions to cart paths are part of the immovable obstruction. Relief under Rule 16.1. NOTE: The "barber pole" on Hole # 1/10 is a movable obstruction. Rule 15.2a(2) applies.
3. **No Play Zones** Flower gardens and the turf nursery between holes 1/10 and 2/11 are no play zones that are to be treated as ground under repair. Player MUST take free relief - Rule 16.1f.
4. **Hole #5/14 No Play Zone:** is defined by green topped red stakes and is also a penalty area. Entering the no play zone or playing a ball within the no play zone is **strictly PROHIBITED**. Penalty relief (one stroke) MUST be taken (Rule 17.1d – Relief for ball in penalty area). **THE DROP ZONE CANNOT BE USED IN THIS TOURNAMENT.**
5. **Protection of Young Trees – MLR E-5: (staked or fenced):** If a player's ball lies anywhere on the course other than in a penalty area, and if such a tree interferes with a player's stance or the area of intended swing, the player MUST take (free) relief under Rule 16.1f.
6. **Exposed tree roots – MLR F-9:** If a player's ball is at rest in a fairway portion of the general area and there is interference from exposed tree roots (lie and swing only, not stance,) the player may take free relief under Rule 16.1b.
7. **Animal hoof damage:** Damage that is clearly identifiable as having been caused by animal hoofs is ground under repair from which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1.
8. **Alternative to Stroke and Distance Penalty for Out of Bounds or Lost Ball – MLR-E5:** This rule is not in effect for this tournament.

FAIRWAY MARKERS TO MIDDLE OF GREEN:

Blue 200, White 150, Red 100

FLAG POSITIONS

Red Front, White Middle, Blue back

WASHROOMS:

Club House (both levels), Hole #5/14

INDEX	KP HOLE
-4 to 14.9	#2
15 to 22.9	#18
23 and up	#14

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