

25th Annual Western Corporate Image Pro-Am at Moccasin Creek

July 22-24, 2016 * **Rules & Information**

- USGA Rules of Golf govern all play except where modified by the Local Rules located on the back of this sheet. When in doubt as to a rules procedure, play two balls and report the circumstances to a Tournament Official as soon as possible (before signing your scorecard). Do not accept rulings from players or marshals. All Rules Committee decisions shall be final.
- **Each foursome may have a max of two carts.** Pros are encouraged to ride with their amateur partners. Rental carts are \$18 per rider.
- DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES THAT MEASURE DISTANCE ONLY MAY BE USED!
- Summer Rules are in effect for all players. **PLAY THE BALL AS IT LIES!**
- The "One-Ball" Rule is in effect for professionals only. A pro's ball must be of the same brand and type.
- *All handicaps are subject to reduction after each round due to exceptional tournament scores.*
- Friday and Saturday Team Format: Teams will count the best three of four NET scores on each hole using 90% of the amateur handicap (professionals play at a 0 handicap).
- Amateur Individual Format: All amateurs shall be flighted and receive 100% of their handicap. Payout in each flight shall be based on all three days NET scores. There will also be payouts based on the individual amateur's OVERALL 54-hole GROSS and NET scores.
- Sunday Amateur Format: The top **13 NET** scores and ties in each flight shall make the cut and play on Sunday. In addition, the **OVERALL top 15 GROSS** scores and ties will make the cut. **SEE SCOREBOARD FOR POSSIBLE CHANGES TO THE CUT NUMBERS!**
- Sunday Pairings: All amateurs making the cut will play in the Sunday morning 8:00 a.m. SHOTGUN! PLAYERS WILL BE PAIRED BASED ON SCORE. *Only players that make the cut may play on Sunday.*
- **If you are unable to play on Sunday and need to withdraw after Saturday's round, please let the Tournament Committee know ASAP!**
- Pros will be cut after 36 holes to the **LOW 18** and ties. Pro starting times will begin at approximately 1:15 p.m. on Sunday.
- Professionals will play from the Black tees. Amateurs will play from the Gold tees (men), White tees (optional for those men 55 & older-Senior Flight) and the Green tees (Ladies). All four players must sign the scorecard before returning it to the scoring area.
- The Senior Flight (White tees) is an option for those 55 & older. **YOU MUST DECLARE YOUR INTENTION TO PLAY IN THE SENIOR FLIGHT BY WEDNESDAY, JULY 20.**
- Rainout Policy: In the event of a rain suspension, subsequent play - whether on that day or a following day - will be decided by the Tournament Committee. If a rainout occurs on Sunday, all of that day's play will be cancelled and the payout will be distributed according to the standings prior to the round.
- In the event of a First Place tie for low Professional, overall low gross Amateur, or overall low net Amateur, there will be a sudden-victory playoff. All other ties will split all monies. **(OVER)**

- **Carts must stay on the paths around the tees and the greens!**
- **Dress Code: No tee shirts, tank tops, cutoffs, or short shorts allowed on the property AT ANY TIME. Shirts and shoes must be worn at all times. Pros are allowed to wear shorts if of appropriate length and style. The dress code is in affect at all times while on the Club property.**

PAGE OF PLAY POLICY

PLEASE READ THIS POLICY VERY CAREFULLY. IT'S SIMPLE.

- **KEEP UP WITH THE GROUP IN FRONT OF YOU.**
- **PLAY IN A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF TIME (YOUR GOAL IS 4 ¾ HOURS).**
- **PLAY "READY GOLF". BE READY TO HIT WHEN IT'S YOUR TURN, WHICH MEANS GET READY TO HIT WHILE OTHERS ARE PLAYING.**
- **IF A PLAYER IS NOT READY WHEN IT IS THEIR TURN, SOMEONE ELSE SHOULD PLAY, REGARDLESS IF THEY ARE DOING SO OUT OF ORDER.**

GROUPS DEEMED OUT OF POSITION WILL BE PENALIZED TWO SHOTS PER PLAYER. THE DECISION OF THE RULES COMMITTEE SHALL BE FINAL.

LOCAL RULES

- **U.S.G.A. RULES OF GOLF** govern all play.
- **OUT OF BOUNDS** is defined by the inside points, at ground level, of large white stakes and fence posts. When both stakes and lines are used to define out of bounds, stakes identify the out of bounds and lines define the margins. Proceed under Rule 27-1. When two out of bounds stakes coincide, out of bounds is deemed to extend to infinity.
- **WATER HAZARDS** are defined by **yellow stakes** or **yellow lines**. Proceed under Rule 26-1.
LATERAL WATER HAZARDS are defined by **red stakes** or **red lines**. Proceed under Rule 26-1.
When both stakes and lines are used to define water and lateral water hazards, stakes identify hazards and lines define margins. When a lateral water hazard is defined on only one side, it is deemed to extend to infinity. When water hazards and lateral water hazards are bounded by out of bounds, the hazard margin extends to and coincides with the out of bounds line.
- **GROUND UNDER REPAIR** is defined by white lines. Relief without penalty may be taken as provided in Rule 25-1. White-lined areas tying into artificially-surfaced roads and paths have the same status as the roads and paths, that of obstructions. Relief without penalty may be taken as provided in Rule 24-2.
- **OBSTRUCTIONS** - All artificially surfaced roads & paths, such as asphalt, concrete, or gravel roads and paths (including worn areas around such roads and paths that are a result of car usage) are immovable obstructions. All flood pumps (usually located on the sides of drainage dikes), culverts, french drains, and pump houses are immovable obstructions. Relief without penalty may be taken as provided in Rule 24-2.
- Anywhere "through the green", a **BALL** which is **EMBEDDED** in its own pitch-mark in the ground, except in loose sand, may be lifted without penalty, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to the spot where it lay but not nearer the hole.
- There may be **DROPPING ZONES (Ball Drops)** at various locations when it is not feasible or practicable to proceed exactly in conformity with Rule 26-1 (*Water Hazards & Lateral Water Hazards*). The Conditions of Competition sheet should have specifics as to which hazards and how a player may take relief using dropping zones.
- **YARDAGE MARKERS** are located on sprinkler heads and disks located in the middle of the fairways. All yardages are measured to the middle of the greens. **Red disks - 100 yards; White disks - 150 yards; Blue disks - 200 yards.** Yardage disks are moveable obstructions and sprinkler heads are immovable obstructions. Relief without penalty may be taken as provided in Rule 24.