



2016 South Central Zone 3A/4A Local Rules Sheet

1. Play is governed by the current Golf Canada rules and its decisions and where applicable, by the following Local Rules and definitions.
2. **TIME OF STARTING AND PACE OF PLAY:** All players in a group must be present and ready to play at the time laid down by the Committee. Penalty for breach: DISQUALIFICATION..
3. **DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES:** For all play, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If during a stipulated round, a player uses a device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect their play (e.g. slope, wind speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is DISQUALIFICATION, regardless of whether any such function is actually used.
4. **TEEING GROUNDS:** Competitors in the Boys competition will play from the Silver Tees, while competitors in the girls competition will play from the White tees.
5. **OUT OF BOUNDS:** Defined by the nearest inside points of white stakes or boundary fence posts at ground level. When out of bounds is defined by a white line on the ground, the line itself is out of bounds. A ball is out of bounds when all of it is out of bounds.
6. **ROADS AND PATHS:** Which are artificially surfaced, are obstructions and relief may be taken in accordance with Rule 24-2.
7. **WATER HAZARDS AND LATERAL WATER HAZARDS:** Defined by yellow and/or red stakes and/or lines, respectively. When stakes and lines are present, the lines define the margin of the hazard and the line itself is in the hazard. A ball is in the hazard when any part of the ball breaks the vertical plane of the hazard line.
8. **GROUND UNDER REPAIR:** Is defined by white lines. The lines define the margin of the GUR and the line itself is in the GUR. Free relief can also be taken from seams in newly sodded areas.
9. **STONES IN BUNKERS:** Stones in bunkers are moveable obstructions. (Rule 24-1 applies)
10. **TIES:** All ties will be broken by retrogression, which the player with the lowest back nine will be determined the winner. If that does not determine the winner the lowest score on the last six, then last three, then last hole will determine the winner. If that does not determine a winner the winner will be selected by lottery. Except for the overall Champion where there will be a Sudden Death playoff starting at #1 and continuing to #18 until a winner is determined.