

## Official Amendment to the Local Rules and Conditions of Play

- Official Amendment to the GLT Local Rules of Competition will be issued by starter on 1<sup>st</sup> tee
- If no Amendment is present the GLT Local Rules of Competition will be the source document of tournament conditions of play. Breach of GLT Local Rules will result in **2 stroke penalty**

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## Scoring Area

- Scoring area will be designated within host site clubhouse or tent behind final green
- All Rulings made by onsite officials are final and any protest must be made prior to signing scorecard/leaving scoring area. Once player leaves scoring area his/her card is official and score will stand as posted
- Rule 3-3 (playing a second ball) in the absence of a Rules Official or doubt to procedure is encouraged and all outstanding procedures will be rectified in the scoring area at the conclusion of round

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*2018 Local Rules &  
Conditions of Competition*

The Rules of Golf Canada and its Decisions on the Rules of Golf and R&A govern play. Unless otherwise provided, penalty for breach of a Local Rule or Condition is: Match Play - Loss of Hole Stroke Play - Two Strokes

#### LOCAL RULES

1. **Out of Bounds (Rule 27)**  
Defined by the nearest inside points of white stakes and/or boundary fence posts at ground level.
2. **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.
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4. **Wood Chips and Mulch (Rule 23)**  
Wood chips and mulch are loose impediments, unless otherwise provided for in "Notice to Competitors".
5. **Stones in Bunkers (Rule 24)**  
Stones in bunkers are movable obstructions. Rule 24-1 applies.
6. **Roads and Paths - White Lines (Rule 24)**  
White lined areas tying into roads or paths have the same status as the roads and paths, that of obstructions. The line itself is part of the obstruction.
7. **Ground Under Repair (Rule 25)**
  - a) Area defined by white lines, including those marked for gallery crosswalks
  - b) French drains are trenches filled with rocks or stones
  - c) Flowerbeds, except those in hazards, are Ground Under Repair from which play is prohibited.
  - d) Bunkers with white letters G.U.R. are deemed Ground Under Repair
8. **Integral Parts Of The Course**  
Integral Parts of the Course Includes cables, rods, wires or wrappings when closely attached to trees, liners in bunkers and artificial walls and pilings when located in hazards, unless otherwise provided for in "Notice to Competitors".

**PUTTING GREEN – Unintentional Movement of the Ball** – If a player, caddie, opponent or equipment accidentally move the ball or ball marker on the putting surface the player may replace the ball without penalty. If the ball or ball marker was intentionally moved by player, caddie, opponent or equipment on the putting surface the penalty is one stroke.

**Tee Box: Great Lakes Tour White Markers.** *If Official GLT White Markers are not in use starter on 1<sup>st</sup> tee will outline official markers.*

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#### RULES AMENDMENTS

The following amendments in accordance to the Rules of Golf in Appendix 1/Part B are in effect: See RCGA Rules of Golf Book for complete details.

1. **Areas of the Course Requiring Preservation; Environmentally Sensitive Areas page 124**  
When Environmentally Sensitive Areas exist at a championship, copies of the Local Rule will be available from the starter.
2. **Embedded Ball Through the Green (Rule 25-2) page 127**  
Extended to include areas Through the Green.
3. **Aeration Holes page 129**  
Relief from aeration holes is **only** available for the **lie of the ball**.
4. **Seams of Cut Turf page 129**  
Relief from seams of cut turf is **only** available for the **lie of the ball**.
5. **Temporary Obstructions page 131**  
When temporary obstructions exist at a championship, the status of such obstructions will be available from the starter.
6. **Distance-Measuring Devices page 136**  
Distance-Measuring Devices are Permitted for use.

#### CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION

1. **Specifications of Equipment page 138**
  - a) List of Confirming Driver Heads (list available on [www.golfcanada.ca](http://www.golfcanada.ca))
  - b) List of Conforming Golf Balls (list available on [www.golfcanada.ca](http://www.golfcanada.ca))
  - c) "One Ball" condition (notes to Rule 5-1) – During a stipulated round, the balls a player plays must be of the same brand and model as detailed by a single entry on the current list of conforming golf balls.
2. **Caddies are permitted. (Note to Rule 6-4) page 139**  
Rule 6-4 permits a player to use a caddie provided he has only one caddie at any one time
3. **Pace of Play (Note 2 to Rule 6-7) page 140**  
The player must play without delay in accordance with the current Pace of Play guidelines in effect and posted at tournament sites.
4. **Suspension of Play Due to a Dangerous Situation (Note to Rule 6-8b) page 140**  
Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix 1/Part C- Condition 4, "Suspension Due to a Dangerous Situation" is in effect. All practice areas are closed during suspension for a dangerous situation until the 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.

5. **Practice Between Holes (Note 2 to Rule 7-2) page 141**  
"Between the play of two holes, a player must not make any practice stroke on or near the putting green of the hole last played and must not test the surface of the putting green last played by rolling a ball."
6. **Transportation page 142**
  - a. There is a limit of two golf carts per group.
  - b. If a cart is shared by two or more players, the cart and everything in it are deemed to be the equipment of the player whose ball is involved except that, when the cart is being moved by one of the players sharing it, the cart and everything in it are deemed to be that player's equipment.
  - c. When using motorized transportation, the player must not:
    - i. Permit anyone other than a player or caddie to drive the cart (other than moving it a very short distance to facilitate play);
    - ii. When practical, drive past any player's ball to gauge distance or gather any other information about the hole.

A player in breach of this condition is subject to Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – Four strokes. Any subsequent breach of this rule may result in disqualification.

7. **Tie Breaking Policy** – in the event of a tie for first place there will be a hole by hole sudden death playoff immediately following the last stipulated round to determine a winner.
8. **Close of the Competition**  
The competition is deemed to be 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 or website [greatlakestour.com](http://greatlakestour.com).

**Pace of Play (Time Par) : As outlined on scorecard-**  
Lead Groups defined as groups one through three in official draw will be granted a 5 min grace period per nine. If any one of the lead groups does not complete nine in time par + grace a warning will be issued. If lead group does not meet 18 hole time par + grace the group will be assessed a **1 stroke penalty**.

Subsequent groups will be timed accordingly to the definition of "Out of Position". If a group finishes the 9<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> hole 20 min or more behind the group ahead they will be issued a warning. If the said group finishes the 18<sup>th</sup> 20 min behind they will be issued a **1 stroke penalty**

