

LOCAL RULES AND CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION FOR 2011 USGA-KCGA CHAMPIONSHIPS & COMPETITIONS

The Rules of the United States Golf Association govern play. See applicable Championship or Qualifying round *Notice to Players and Entry Application* for additional Local Rules & Conditions. Complete text of Rules/Appendix I may be found in the 2010-2011 *Rules of Golf*

Unless otherwise noted, penalty for breach of a Local Rule or Condition is:
Match play – Loss of hole • Stroke play – Two strokes.

LOCAL RULES

Out of Bounds - Defined by the inside points, at ground level, of large white stakes and fence posts. Rule 27-1.

Water and Lateral Water Hazard Stakes and Lines - 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 lateral water hazard is bounded by out of bounds, the hazard margin extends to and coincides with the out of bounds line.

Ground Under Repair - Defined by white lines. French drains are deemed to be ground under repair. Rule 25-1.

Ground under repair may include areas of unusual damage, including areas where spectators or other traffic has combined with wet conditions to affect materially the ground surface, but only when so declared by an authorized member of the Committee. When immediately adjacent to an obstruction, such an area is part of the obstruction.

Seams of Cut Turf (Sod Seams) – The Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect. All seams within the cut turf area are considered the same seam.

White-Lined Areas Tying Into Artificially-Surfaced Roads and Paths - have the same status as the roads and paths, that of obstructions.

Wood Chips and Mulch - are loose impediments, unless otherwise provided for in the *Notice to Players*.

Embedded Ball Through the Green - Local Rule as prescribed by Appendix I is in effect.

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

Temporary Power Lines and Cables - Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

Temporary Immovable Obstructions - Local Rule as prescribed by Appendix I is in effect.

CONDITIONS

List of Conforming Driver Heads - Optional condition as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

List of Conforming Golf Balls - Optional condition as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

Limitation of Golf Balls (“One-Ball Rule”) [USGA Only] - Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

Time of Starting - Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

Pace of Play - See separate memorandum for pace of play guidelines posted on the website and at the starting tee.

Discontinuance of Play - Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect. All practice areas are closed during suspension for a dangerous situation until the Committee has declared them open.

Signals for discontinuance and resumption of play:

- 1 Prolonged airhorn note – Suspension for dangerous situation
- 3 Consecutive airhorn notes repeated – Other Suspensions
- 2 Short airhorn notes repeated – Resumption of Play

Practice – Prior to and after his round in stroke play, a player may practice on the designated practice areas. Rule 7-1b applies to other practice in stroke play and Rule 7-1a covers practice before the round in match play.

Transportation [USGA Only] – Optional Condition as prescribed in appendix I is in effect.

Distance Measuring Devices [KCGA Only] - For all KCGA competitions except Junior Tour events, a player may obtain distance information by using a device measuring distance only. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., gradient, wind-speed, temperature, etc.), regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used, the player is in breach of Rule 14-3. Penalty for Breach of Condition: Disqualification

Communication Devices [KCGA Only] - Voice communication devices may not be turned on or used by a player, his side or caddie during any stipulated round or match. The penalty for breach is: 1st Offense, Warning, 2nd Offense, Disqualification for serious breach of

Code of Conduct [KCGA Only] - See separate memorandum for Code of Conduct posted on the website and at the starting tee.

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.

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. etiquette. Rule 33-7