

BARTOW GOLF CLUB

EVENT SPECIFIC LOCAL RULES

A1. TIE FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP shall be decided through hole-by-hole playoff if practical.

A2. THE STIPULATED ROUND shall be eighteen holes. If the entire field is unable to complete at least nine holes, the round shall be either resumed the following day or cancelled.

1. **OUT OF BOUNDS** White painted lines or stakes, all fences or walls, **automobile roads or driveways**, parking lots and railroad tracks shall define Out Of Bounds areas.
2. **TEEING GROUNDS** On all holes, the back most tee markers designed for the hole in play shall define the teeing ground. **Special teeing grounds** shall be defined with markers for **Hole #2** on #18 tee box (left of #1 green), **Hole #12** on #8 box (oriented toward #12 fairway), and **Hole #16** also resting on #18 tee box to the rear.
3. **PENALTY AREAS** For each individual hole on the course, all unmaintained area beyond the last cut of rough shall be deemed Lateral Penalty Area.

Any dugout or deeply depressed area which may hold non-temporary water shall be deemed a Lateral

Penalty Area. The points on the ground immediately above where the ground breaks to form the depression shall define the boundary.

Any red or yellow painted lines adjacent to these areas shall take precedent as the primary bounding for the Penalty Areas.

- 4. GROUND UNDER REPAIR (GUR)** Tire ruts and erosion crevices shall be deemed GUR. On the **putting greens**, any unnatural indentations or protrusions may be repaired to be made level.

On Hole #10 the low-cut tree stump just beyond the green shall be deemed in GUR. Areas having large fallen branches from trees, may be treated as Ground Under Repair or the branches as Loose Impediments.

Footprints in bunkers shall be deemed GUR offering optional relief from obstruction to stance or swing, dropping within the bunker, in accordance with the USGA rule for relief from an Abnormal Course Condition. All **flowerbeds**, beautification area plants, or mulch/wood chip ground covered areas shall be deemed Ground Under Repair.

PLEASE

Play “Ready Golf” and putt out if practical.

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