

CHAMPIONS GATE GOLF CLUB

National Course

EVENT SPECIFIC LOCAL RULES

- A. **TIE FOR THE 2-DAY CHAMPIONSHIP** shall be decided through hole-by-hole playoff if practical.
 - B. **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.
 - C. **SCORECARD RETURN BOX** Consistent with USGA Official Guide, Committee Procedures III-5A(5), the use of a Scorecard Box for the official scorecard “return” is permitted. In accordance with Rule 3.3b(2), the player must “promptly return” the scorecard, “after which the player must not change the scorecard.” “If the player breaches any of these requirements in Rule 3.3b, the player is **disqualified.**”
- 1. LIFT, CLEAN & PLACE (LCP)** When a player’s ball lies in a part of the general area cut to fairway height or less and in the player’s **own fairway, or in a Waste Area** as declared below, the player may take free relief [ball in play once addressed] by placing the original ball or another ball in and play from this relief area:

Reference Point: Spot of the original ball;

Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point: Within one club-length from the reference point;

Limits on Location of Relief Area: Must not be nearer the hole than the reference point, and must be in the general area. Relief for balls originating in a designated “Waste Area” is limited to that Waste Area.

Penalty for Playing from a Wrong Place under this Local Rule:**General Penalty.**

- 2. WASTE AREAS (General Area)** The following dugout sand areas are Waste Areas, part of the General Area: right of #3 fairway leading up to the green, in the right side rough on hole #11, on hole #14 beside the #15 and #16 tee boxes and left of #17 fairway leading up to the green. **Any ball for which is virtually certain that it is lost in the Waste Areas defined above shall be deemed lost in an Abnormal Course Condition, therefore a substituted ball may be dropped at the nearest estimated location of the lost ball, without penalty.** [NOTE: The “blue pole” local rule mentioned on the scorecard in **NOT** in effect.]

3. PENALTY AREAS On each individual hole all area on the course beyond the last cut of regular rough shall be deemed Lateral Penalty Area unless otherwise marked. Any body of water which has overflowed the Penalty Area boundary as defined above shall be deemed integral to that Penalty Area. Note that on Holes 5, 6 & 7 there is Lateral Penalty area between the cut rough and the Out Of Bounds fence which is mostly obscured by thick foliage. For a ball to be declared lost in any penalty area, the player must be “virtually certain” the ball is lost there.

4. TEEING GROUNDS On each hole except #18, the tee markers designed for the hole which are furthest from the hole shall define the teeing ground. On Hole #18 the tee markers which are nearest the hole shall define the teeing ground.

PLEASE

Play “Ready Golf” and putt out if practical.

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