

P.O.E.T.S. FALL INVITATIONAL
LOCAL RULES AND CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

Play is governed by the 2010-2011 Rules of Golf of the United States Golf Association, and where applicable, by the following Local Rules, Conditions and Definitions. Appendix I refers to the Appendix of Local Rules; conditions of the competition in the 2010-2011 USGA Rules of Golf Booklet. Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for breach of a Local Rule or Condition is:

Stroke Play – Two strokes

OUT OF BOUNDS ~ Defined by inside edges of solid white stakes at ground level. Rule 27-1

WATER HAZARD ~ Defined by yellow stakes, which are part of the hazard. Rule 26-1

LATERAL WATER HAZARD ~ Defined by red stakes, which are part of the hazard. Rule 26-1

- By local rules players are permitted to play a provisional ball for a ball that may be lost in a water hazard. Please note the options if you decided to play a provisional ball.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR:

- Areas defined by white lines. Rule 25-1
- French drains, which are exposed trenches, filled with rocks or stones.
- Any and all straw areas.
- Exposed gravel in drainage areas.
- Seams of Cut Turf – “Through the green, seams of cut turf (not the turf itself) are deemed to be ground under repair. However, interference by a seam with the player’s stance is deemed not to be, of itself, interference under Rule 25-1. If the ball lies in or touches the seam or the seam interferes with the area of intended swing, relief is available under Rule 25-1. All seams within the cut turf area are considered the same seam.

ARTIFICIALLY SURFACED CART PATHS ~ Are deemed to be immovable obstructions and relief may be taken under rule 24-1. Player may drop within one club length of the nearest point of relief, no closer to the hole, without penalty.

EMBEDDED BALL THROUGH THE GREEN ~ Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I shall be in effect. *Anywhere “through the green”, a ball which is embedded in its own pitch-mark in the ground, except in loose sand, may be lifted without penalty, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to the spot where it lay but not nearer the hole. The ball when dropped must first strike a part of the course through the green. “Through the green” is the whole area of the course except:*

- *The teeing ground and putting green of the hole being played*
- *All hazards on the course*

Exception: *A player may not obtain relief under this Rule if it is clearly unreasonable for him to play a stroke because of interference by anything other than the condition covered by this Rule.*

BALL DROPS ~ Drop area provided #4 Brae

WINTER RULES ~ The ball may be lifted, cleaned and placed within one club length no nearer the hole through the green. The ball must stay in like conditions. If you are in the rough you must stay in the rough, if you’re in the fairway you must stay in the fairway and if you are on the collar you must stay on the collar. **The ball must be played as it lies in a hazard.**

If there is a rules question, ALWAYS play two balls. Rule 3-3

Scorecards will be provided for each team. Cards should be exchanged. Upon completion of play each card will need to have two signatures, one from the scorekeeper and one from the team.

Distance-Measuring Devices: In this competition a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.

In event of a total score tie, the tie shall be broken based on the lower score for the final 9 holes of Saturday’s round. If there is still a tie, then matching of scorecards for the final six holes, final three holes, or the 18th hole will be done to break all ties. All ties will be broken using Saturday’s round of golf. Gross scores must be recorded on Saturday’s 18 holes. **Saturday’s score will be recorded as a tournament score. Players will be responsible for the posting of this tournament score.**

Friday, October 14th

Two Man Scramble

Holes 1 – 9

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Once the ball is holed, that hole will be considered complete. If you're the first putter and miss, mark your ball and let your partner putt. If you proceed to putt out the hole is considered complete and your partner will not be able to putt. All other rules shall apply.

Friday, October 14th

Chapman

Holes 10 – 18

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Assessment of penalty shots will not change the order of play. If player A hits player B's ball into the hazard player B must take the next shot. All other rules shall apply.

Saturday, October 15th

Player Responsibility: Each player MUST record a gross score for each hole.

One Net Best Ball

Holes 1 – 9

Each player will play his own ball. Each player's score will be recorded. The lowest net score of the two (2) balls will be the team score for that hole. All other rules shall apply.

Special Note: Since Saturday's round will be posted by the player as a "T" or tournament score – in the event a player is "out of the hole" the player should record his ESC max or a most likely score with an "X" to indicate the player did not hole out.

Saturday, October 15th

Two Net Best Balls

Holes 10 – 18

Each player will play his own ball. Each player's score will be recorded. The total net score for both players' will be recorded as the team score. Both players' must hole out. All other rules shall apply.

Pace of play: Play will be monitored and a GROUP that is out of position will receive notification that they are "on the clock" – meaning that they must as a GROUP regain contact with the group in front. A GROUP that is holding up play after a warning will be subject to penalty at the discretion of the tournament committee.

It is each player's responsibility to see that the foursome "maintains contact" with the group leading!!

The player is responsible for recording their score from Saturday's round. Record score as a "T" score.