

OKANAGAN LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP – 2020 RULES SHEET

GENERAL RULES

- Golf Canada “**Rules of Golf**” govern all play except where modified by local rules and Covid rules.
- Play will be from the **Silver Tees or Red Tees** (the tees that you signed up for).
- **Pace of Play:** The allotted time to complete your round is 4 hours 20 min. Keep up to the group in front of you. Rule 5.6b
- **If in doubt as to a procedure,** you may use Rule 20.1c(3) and play 2 balls. This MUST be reported to the Rules Committee before you hand in your agreed upon master scorecard, even if your score was the same with both balls.
- If you choose to play a **provisional ball,** you must announce that it is a provisional before you drop the ball. Otherwise it becomes the ball in play regardless of whether or not you find the original ball. Rule 18.3b
- **Out of Bounds:** Boundary fences or white stakes. There is no free relief from boundary fences. Private property and public roads are OB.
- **Penalty Areas:** Defined by red stakes and/or lines. Rule 17
- **Hole #14, Quail Course: Transition Area** - play the ball as it lies and you may ground your club. The large rocks in this transition area are an integral part of the course and there is no free relief from them.
- **Free Drop from Constructed Pathways:** This includes maintenance roadways and areas of wood chips that are considered part of cart paths. Rule 16. In all other areas of wood chips, play the ball as it lies.

LOCAL and COVID RULES

1. When a player's ball has not been found or is known or virtually certain to be **out of bounds,** the player **may** proceed as follows rather than proceeding under stroke and distance. **For two penalty strokes,** the player may take relief by dropping the original ball or another ball in this relief area shown in Rule 14.3.
2. During a round, a player must not listen to or watch content of any nature on a **personal audio or video device.**
3. **Penalty area in front of #14 Quail green:** If there is **doubt whether a ball is in or is lost in the penalty area,** the player may play another ball provisionally under any of the applicable options in Rule 17.1d. If the original ball is found outside the penalty area, the player must continue play with it. If the original ball is found in the penalty area, the player may either play the original ball as it lies or continue with the ball played provisionally. If the original ball is not found or identified within the three-minute search period, the player must continue with the ball played provisionally. ***** This Local Rule is only applicable if it is not known to the player whether her original ball is in the penalty area or not. If it is known to be in the penalty area, a provisional is not permitted. A ball dropped and played, would not be provisional, but would become the ball in play. “Playability” of the original ball is irrelevant.**
4. **Covid Rules:** a) If your ball is in a **bunker,** you may lift your ball, rake or foot rake the bunker, and replace the ball; b) Do not remove or touch **flag sticks;** c) All **putts** must be putted out; if a putt bounces out of the hole, play the ball as it lies; d) To avoid touching scorecards, two players will keep a **master scorecard** for the group. Each player is responsible for keeping their own score on a separate card. When your group has finished their game for the day, please check your score carefully with the two master scorecards to make sure that everyone agrees. When this has been completed, one master scorecard will be turned into the Golf Shop. Only the person who kept the master scorecard is required to sign that card. ** Remember to enter your scores in the computer for both days as **tournament rounds.**

BREAKING OF TIES

Ties for overall Low Gross for both the Silver Tee competition and the Red Tee competition will be broken by sudden death playoff starting on Quail #1. **All other ties will be broken using the Golf Canada Tie Breaking Method.**

GOLF ETIQUETTE is addressed in Rule 1.2. All players should familiarize themselves with the expectations for behaviour on the course as laid out in the Rule book. In case of a serious breach of etiquette, the Committee may disqualify a player.

RULES COMMITTEE: Ethelwyn Hintz, Karen Anderson and Lee Ranger