



Local Rules and Terms of the Competition FOR UJGA CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Rules of Golf as approved by the United States Golf Association and R&A Rules govern play. These Local Rules and Terms of the Competition are in effect at all UJGA tournaments. See applicable tournament round notice to players for modifications or additions to these Local Rules and Terms of the Competition. These are effective January 2023

Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for breach of a Local Rule is the General Penalty.

Out of Bounds - Defined by the line between the course-side points of white stakes and fence posts at ground level

Penalty Areas - When a penalty area is defined on only one side, it extends to infinity. When a penalty area is connected to the out-of-bounds edge, the penalty area extends and coincides with out of bounds.

Defined by Stakes, Lines, or Physical Features. When defined by a physical feature stakes may be used to identify the PA, the committee may define the PA edge by a cut of grass (PA to General Area), Desert transition to grass, etc.

Ground Under Repair - Defined by lines. French drains are ground under repair. For grass-covered trenching, see Temporary Power Lines and Cables.

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 declared by an authorized member of the Committee. When immediately adjacent to an immovable obstruction, such an area is part of that obstruction.

Relief from Seams of Cut Turf - Model Local Rule F-7 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Interference does not exist if the seam only interferes with the player's stance.

Wood Chips and Mulch - Are loose impediments.

Integral Objects - Include objects when closely attached to trees and boundary objects, and artificial walls and pillars when located in penalty areas or in or adjacent to bunkers, and bunker lines.

An exposed bunker liner is treated as an immovable obstruction, relief is granted for swing only, not for a player's stance.

Power Lines - A ball that hits a power "line" MUST be replayed. The pole is an obstruction, stance and swing relief is awarded.

Temporary Immovable Obstruction (TIO) - is a structure that is temporarily placed on the course for the specific competition, this includes tents and banners. Relief is allowed when there is physical or Line of sight interference.

When Competition is Final - The competition is final 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 and posted to the electronic leaderboard.

List of Conforming Driver Heads - Model Local Rule G-1 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

Groove and Punch Mark Specifications - Model Local Rule G-2 of the Committee Procedures is in effect, except as modified by the applicable tournament local rule.

List of Conforming Golf Balls - Model Local Rule G-3 of the Committee Procedures is in effect

Prohibiting Use of Motorized Transportation - Model Local Rule G-6 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. "During a round, a player must not ride on any form of motorized transportation except a player may accept a ride from a UJGA Rules Official or Staff member back to the previous spot of play on a stroke and distance situation, or a situation that is later approved by the Committee.

Broken or Significantly Damaged Club - Model Rule G-9 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. A club broken due to abuse or anger, is considered non-conforming and cannot be used or replaced during the round it occurred.

Missing Player or Marker Certification - Model Rule L-1 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

Pace of Play - See UJGA Pace of Play policy posting at www.ujga.com. A copy of the policy is available at the STARTER tent or SCORING area.

Stopping and Resuming Play - Model Local Rule J-1 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. All practice areas are closed during an immediate suspension for a dangerous situation until the Committee has declared them open. Players who practice on closed practice areas will be asked to stop practicing; failure to stop practicing will result in disqualification.

An immediate suspension will be signaled by on prolonged airhorn note. All other types of suspension will be signaled by three consecutive airhorn notes. Resumption of play will be signaled by two short airhorn notes.

Practising - Local Model Rule I-1.2 is modified in this way:
"A player must not practise on the competition course before or between rounds. Additionally, Between the play of two holes, a player must not make and practice stroke on or near the putting green of the hole just completed, or test the surface of that putting green by rubbing or rolling a ball, or make any practice stroke on or near any practice practice green" Penalty for violation is General Penalty