

RIVERSIDE MEN'S CLUB

-LOCAL RULES, IN EFFECT FOR BOTH DAYS

MASTERS and INTERCLUB QUALIFYING Rules

RCGA Rules shall govern all play in conjunction with the following local rules:

1. **FORMAT:** 18-hole stroke play, the 32 players with the lowest gross scores after first day will play Sunday for a 36-hole stroke play total to determine who will represent our club for Interclub play. All flights will be determined using your current Men's Night handicap. If you do not have an established club handicap, your scores will be determined by using the Callaway scoring system.
2. **PACE OF PLAY:** Your Group must tee off before the group in front finishes the hole. Excludes Par 3's. (A 2 stroke penalty may apply to those found to be in breach.)
3. **RELIEF:** Relief from staked trees and tree wells around staked trees. (relief is for swing and stance only; it does not include "line of flight"). There is no relief from around the 150 yd. Mugo pine markers.
4. **PATHS AND ROADS:** If your group agrees that your stance or ball position is affected by the above, you may take a drop, no nearer to the hole. You must take total relief. You have the option of playing the ball where it lies on the path.
5. **FENCES:** Walkway fences along the perimeter of the course are "out of bounds". Balls coming to rest along the fence on the fairway side must be played as they lie or declared unplayable. LOCAL RULE: Ball may be placed two club lengths in any direction, (May be Nearer Hole), with ONE STROKE PENALTY
6. **GROUND UNDER REPAIR:** If your group agrees that your ball is affected by G.U.R. you may take a one club length drop no nearer to the hole, without penalty, outside the G.U.R. Complete relief for ball and stance must be taken. NOTE: Normal unevenness of fairways/rough is not G.U.R.
7. **LIABILITY:** Golfers are responsible for any personal injury or material damage caused by their ball or equipment.
8. **RULINGS:** If in doubt, play a second ball in accordance with RCGA Rules and obtain a ruling from the Tournament Committee after completing the round. Ties will be broken using the current RCGA method: Total Score of Last 3, then countback from last hole.
9. **SCORE CARDS:** One card per group, Low handicapper responsible for scorecards .Verify your own score and attest it. Members who submit an inaccurate score card or a card with an "X", will be assigned to the last match play flight. Please check score card for your grouping and total score is needed on card.
10. **SCORING:** All balls must be holed out. NO "GIMMIES".
11. **NOTE:** If inclement weather causes course closure for any part of the 36 hole competition, the Championship and 1st Flight will be formed from the top 32 of the first day, Championship Flight=32 Players, losers move to first flight.
12. **NOTE: NEW THERE IS ONLY A "3 MINUTE MAXIMUM" TIME LIMIT NOW FOR LOOKING FOR LOST BALLS. PLEASE PLAY A PROVISIONAL BALL. Also, please familiarize yourselves of all the new rule changes for 2019 found on our News page.**
13. **HOLE PRIZES:** Be sure to check your flight on the score card and use the TOURNAMENT SIDE and correct flight listed on the proximity markers.