



# NOTICE TO PLAYERS

**Format:** All divisions: 72-Holes Stroke Play      **Tees:** BLACK tee markers used for all flights  
**Cut after 36 holes:** Approximately 50% of each flight and ties

*The 2019 Rules of Golf and the following Local Rules are in effect.*

*Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for breach of a Local Rule is the general penalty of two strokes.*

## LOCAL RULES

1. **FLAGSTICK** - The flagstick must not be removed during the round.  
*1st violation-Warning; 2nd violation-Disqualification*
2. **BUNKERS:** Free relief is **not** allowed for a ball that comes to rest in a disturbed area within a bunker.
3. **OUT OF BOUNDS:** Defined by white lines and/or white stakes. Inside edge of rock wall on hole #18.
4. **PENALTY AREAS:** Marked with Red/Yellow stakes and/or lines.
5. **ELECTRONIC DEVICES:** During a round, a player must not listen to or watch video content of any nature on a personal audio or video device.
6. **PACE OF PLAY:** See details on next page.
7. **REPLACEMENT OF CLUB THAT IS BROKEN OR SIGNIFICANTLY DAMAGED:** If a player's club is "broken or significantly damaged" during the round by the player or caddie, except in cases of abuse, the player may replace the club with any club under Rule 4.1b(4).
8. **GOLF CART POLICY:** Only two carts allowed per foursome with only 2 people max per cart.  
*1st violation-Warning; 2nd violation-Disqualification*
9. **FLOWER BEDS:** Ball played as it lies, no free relief, unless otherwise marked.
10. **TEMPORARY GREENS:** To the left of holes #3 and #12. Free relief **must** be taken (*Rule 13.1f*).
11. **LEADERBOARD & SCORING TENTS:** Near #9 & #18 greens are Temporary Immovable Obstructions (TIO). Free relief without penalty.
12. **GROUND UNDER REPAIR (GUR):** Free relief and defined by enclosed white lines. The maintenance area between the 9th, 10th and 11th holes will be played as GUR.
13. **ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS:** Stone walls around tee boxes will be played as obstructions with free relief allowed, no nearer the hole.
14. **FOOTWEAR:** No metal or ceramic spikes allowed. *Penalty- Disqualification*
15. **CLUBS:** Any driver the player uses to make a stroke must have a clubhead, identified by model and loft, which is on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by the USGA.
16. **BALLS:** Any ball used in making a stroke must be on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls issued by the USGA.
17. **GHIN SCORE POSTING:** The tournament will post all scores on a daily basis to the GHIN service.
18. **TIES:** If players are tied for the overall championship, there will be a hole-by-hole play-off starting from hole #18. If there is a tie for the winner of any of the other flights, a hole-by-hole play-off from hole #10 (or as determined by the committee) will be utilized.
19. **COMPETITION CLOSED:** The competition is final when the trophy has been presented to the winner.



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PACE OF PLAY POLICY

- ❖ The **maximum** time allotted for the completion of 18 holes in groups of four players with golf carts available at Mid Pacific Country Club is 4 hours and 50 minutes.
- ❖ The first group to start will be considered “out of position” if, at any time during the round, the group’s cumulative time exceeds the time allowed for the number of holes played.

Any following group will be considered out of position if:

- 1) a par 4 or par 5 hole is open before the group reaches the teeing area of that hole
- 2) and has exceeded the time allowed for the number of holes played.

- ❖ The maximum time allocated per stroke is 40 seconds.

The timing of a player will start when a player has had sufficient time to reach the ball, it is his turn to play and he is able to play without interference or distraction.

Time taken to determine distance and select a club will count as time taken for the next stroke.

On the putting green, timing will start when the player has had a reasonable amount of time to lift, clean and replace the ball, repair damage that interferes with the line of play and move loose impediments on the line of play. Time spent looking at the line of play from beyond the hole and/or behind the ball will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.

\*Note: 10 extra seconds are allowed for the first player to play:

- 1) A tee shot on a par 3 hole
- 2) An approach shot to the green and
- 3) A chip or putt

Penalty for first breach: *One-stroke penalty*; Penalty for second breach: *Additional two-stroke penalty*

Penalty for third breach: *Disqualification*

**Note:** To expedite the pace of play: When the first two players have putt out, they may proceed to the next tee and tee off while the other two players hole out. \*Must have one fellow competitor to mark near putting green at all times.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	IN	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	OUT	TOTAL
<b>Maximum Time Per Hole</b>	:16	:16	:18	:14	:18	:14	:16	:16	:16	2:24	:16	:14	:18	:16	:14	:16	:18	:16	:16	2:24	4:50

\*this includes a 2 minute turn time from hole 9 to 10 and from hole 18 to 1.



<b>Scheduled Referees (But not limited to)</b>		
Jim Femia	Joe Macdonald, Jr	Ian Maclean
Dwight Akagi	Judy Tonda	Gwen Omori
Paul Ogawa, PGA (Chair)	Bill Harwood	Mark Sousa, PGA