

TJGT Moody Gardens Back to School Bash

Rules Sheet/Notice to Players

36 holes stroke play. Tournament may be shortened due to inclement weather.

If light conditions permit, we will have sudden death playoff for 1st place ties only. All other ties will be determined by the USGA recommended method of scorecard playoff. The RULES of GOLF will govern play, unless otherwise stated here. All TJGT Hard Card Policies are in effect for this tournament.

*****Please Note: All on-course COVID-19 policies have been suspended – players may remove the flag stick and must play the ball in the bunker as it lies. Please also rake bunkers upon exiting.*****

TEES:

Boys 15-18 Orange Tees

Boys 11- 14 Black Tees

Girls 11- 18 Green Tees

PLAY:

- All lateral hazards are defined by red stakes and lines. All water hazards are defined by yellow/Red stakes and lines. Out of bounds is defined by boundary fences; white stakes.
- In case of doubt as to procedure, please refer to rule 20-1 until a rules official can be located. The competitor should announce to his fellow competitors his decision to invoke Rule 20-1 and the ball in which he will score if the rules permit.

LOCAL RULES:

- The white fence bordering the course and white stakes bordering the range are out of bounds.
- Flowerbeds are restricted to PLAY. The ball must be dropped, without penalty, outside the flowerbed.
- Caddies are permitted for 11-14 Age Divisions due to Notah Begay Qualifier. **Caddies ARE NOT permitted to assist in any way on putting greens other than to tend/hold the flag.** Any caddie found violating this rule or holding up pace of play may be asked to leave/not return as a caddie the following day.

****NEW CONDITION OF COMPETITION – Practicing On Greens****

Between the play of two holes, a player must not make any practice strokes on or near the putting green of the hole just completed or test the surface of that putting green by rubbing the putting green or rolling a ball. The penalty for doing so is 2 shots (general penalty) under Note 2 to Rule 7-2.

SPECTATOR/PLAYER INTERACTION

Players and spectators are not to have interaction during play. Patrons may communicate location of a golf ball, but otherwise must stay on the cart path and/or far off the green during tournament play. Players are not to walk with spectators. If a spectator is observed walking with, talking to or giving advice (or appear to be) to a player, a player may be subject to a penalty or disqualification in accordance with the TJGT Spectator Policy.

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES

In accordance with USGA Rules of Golf, the Note under Rule 14-3 for all TJGT Events: Therefore, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If a player uses a device that measures more than distance, the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional information function is actually used.

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