



2022 FOX BEND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JULY 30 & 31

OFFICIAL RULES SHEET

*** USGA RULES OF GOLF WILL APPLY FOR ALL FLIGHTS OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP ***

SCORING: CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT *through* C-FLIGHT scoring will be **GROSS**. D-FLIGHT scoring will be **NET**.

ONE-BALL RULE: The One-Ball Rule, the optional condition prescribed in Appendix I of the Rules of Golf shall **not** be in effect for all phases of the Championship. A player may only use a different ball to start each hole if the ball is lost.

MAXIMUM OF FOURTEEN CLUBS: A player shall be limited to not more than fourteen clubs during a stipulated round. (Rule 4.1b)

GROUND UNDER REPAIR: If your ball comes to rest in a white "flagged" area where there is a void of grass or ground under repair, relief may be taken under Rule 16.1. Please observe the local rule stating that all flower bed areas must be played as ground under repair and relief must be taken under this same rule.

IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS: #9 Fence & netting cables parallel to the driving range. **#10** The Pavilion. All pump houses and shelters, control boxes, fences defining tee areas, benches, foot golf cups and all buildings within the boundaries of the golf course. Asphalt cart paths and curbs. A player may take relief without penalty if an immovable obstruction interferes with the player's stance, intended swing, or *reasonable* line-of-play (Local Rule) as follows: First, determine the nearest point of relief which is not closer to the hole, and then drop, not nearer to the hole, one club-length from that point.

OUT-OF-BOUNDS: Is defined by the inside point of the white stakes, and fence posts. A ball is declared out-of-bounds when the *entire* ball lies out-of-bounds.

NOTE Players must proceed under Rule 18.2 (Stroke-and-Distance) to take relief from a ball deemed out-of-bounds.

SUSPENSION OF PLAY: The suspension of play will be signaled by prolonged notes of a siren, repeated. Short notes of a siren repeated will signal resumption of play. In the event that play is suspended, **STOP PLAY**, mark your position, and seek immediate shelter – the safest place for anyone in the event of a lightning warning is in the Fox Bend Golf Shop/Clubhouse. **PRACTICE AREAS** are deemed **CLOSED** by the committee during a suspension of play. **PENALTY** for practice during a suspension is **DISQUALIFICATION**.

DECISION OF TIES: First Place Ties in the **CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT** will be decided by a Sudden Death Playoff. **FLIGHTS A-D** will be decided by a scorecard sudden death playoff from the 18th hole backwards.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: In the event of unplayable conditions, scores for each flight will be based on the completion of 9 holes by the entire flight each day.

TEES:
CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT will play from the **BLACK TEES**
A-, B- & C-FLIGHTS will play from the **GRAY TEES**
D-FLIGHT will play from the **WHITE TEES**

PRACTICE PUTTING: Practice putting is **NOT** allowed between holes of play.

RULING: In the event a player is uncertain of any ruling, he may choose to play out with **TWO BALLS** from the point of indecision and receive a ruling from the committee upon completion of the round.

ELECTRONIC MEASURING DEVICE: Fox Bend will allow the use of devices that measure distance only. The use of devices that gauge or measure other conditions that might affect a player's game, (for example: wind, temperature, gradient, etc.) regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used, is not permitted. A competitor in breach of this policy will be **DISQUALIFIED**.

CELL PHONES & COMMUNICATION DEVICES: Cell phones & other electronic communication devices can only be used in emergency situations. They must be on "silent/vibrate mode" for the entirety of a player's stipulated round. Any player with an electronic device that audibly rings shall be **DISQUALIFIED**.