

ZONE 5 WOMEN
2015 GENERAL TOURNAMENT POLICIES



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All Zone 5 Tournaments are conducted using the Conditions of Competition and Local Rules adopted by British Columbia Golf. Copies of these documents are available on the British Columbia Golf web site at www.britishcolumbiagolf.org. Zone 5 reserves the right to decline or withdraw any entry at any time.

ELIGIBILITY:

All competitors must be a Zone 5 member in good standing.

ENTRY PROCEDURES:

All entries must be received by mail or on-line entry by the entry deadline. Payment must accompany a mailed entry or forwarded separately in the case of on-line entry. Late entries may be accepted after official closing date, provided the Tournament is not full.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

All information regarding each Tournament can be found on the entry form. Rules for the day will be provided at registration, including Pace of Play instruction. Approx. 7 days prior to tournament commencement, email notification of draw and tee times will be sent to each participant (with valid email address), the women's captain, host pro shop, and posted on the Zone website www.bcgazone5women.org,

WITHDRAWALS:

Should a competitor withdraw during the course of the Tournament, it must be for **medical** or **compassionate** reasons. Should a player disqualify themselves during the course of the Tournament, they must immediately walk in unless their playing group requests they stay. A "no-show" will be deemed an unauthorized withdrawal – no refund.

REFUND POLICY:

Tournament entry fee will be refunded if the Tournament Chair is notified 7 days prior to the start of the Tournament. Refunds will be given only for **medical** or **compassionate** reasons received less than 7 days prior to the start of the Tournament. Notice of cancellation must be received in writing (letter or email).

POWER CARTS AND CADDIES:

Power carts are **NOT** permitted in Zone 5 Amateur and Junior Championships. Power carts **ARE** permitted in Senior Women's Championship, Handicap, Net and Foursomes. Players **MUST** reserve on entry form. **DO NOT** phone the golf club. Preference given to players with a current medical certificate (issued within the last 3 years – attach copy to entry form).

Caddies are permitted in all tournaments **EXCEPT** Junior events.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES:

The use of cellular phones, noise making pagers, radios, walkmans, MP3 players, iPods and any other similar electronic noisemaking device, will be prohibited during Championship play. Clarification and special requests regarding this condition should be directed to the Rules Committee in advance. **Distance measuring devices are allowed in Zone Championships as long as they measure distance only.**

DRESS CODE:

Zone 5 Dress Code is in accordance with British Columbia Golf's dress code, or the Host Club, if more restrictive. Prohibited are cut-offs, jeans, sweat pants, warm up or cargo pants, shirts with slogans, numbers and offensive illustrations.

BREAKING TIES:

Ties for first place and places on Zone Teams will be decided by a Sudden Death playoff. Handicap Tournament ties will be broken using a 3-hole playoff. If still not broken, a further 3 holes will be played. For NET and Foursomes, ties will be broken by matching cards (see entry form information).