



NOTICE TO PLAYERS

2026 ZONE 5 FOURSOMES

Thursday 24th September - Highland Pacific
Semi Final Round - Alternate Shot Match Play
(Penalty shots do not affect order of play)

Play is governed by the 2023 Golf Canada Rules of Golf and the following local rules.

Local Rules printed on Highland Pacific scorecards are not in effect for this tournament.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF A LOCAL RULE – GENERAL PENALTY (LOSS OF HOLE)

PACE OF PLAY - Time allotted 4:20 **PLEASE KEEP UP WITH THE GROUP AHEAD OF YOU**

TEE MARKERS - SILVER **COURSE RATING** – 65.9 **SLOPE** - 105

PIN POSITIONS - Blue flag indicates back pin, White - middle and Red - front

DESIGNATED PRACTICE AREAS - Driving range to the rear of the pro shop. Putting green and chipping area close to the first Tee.

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES - Players may obtain information using a device that measures distance **only**. Rule 4.3

OUT OF BOUNDS -- Defined by boundary fences, white stakes and/or white lines.
The parking lot, clubhouse and maintenance facilities are all out of bounds.

PENALTY AREAS – All penalty areas are defined by red stakes and/or red lines.

NO PLAY ZONES - - Red stakes with green tops are Penalty Area No Play Zones. Players **must** take penalty relief per Rule 17.1e

ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS - Rule 16.1 - Free relief from artificially surfaced paths and their worn extensions, irrigation devices, yardage markers and wooden/stone retaining walls or steps, bell posts (including attachments) and split rail fencing are obstructions for a ball in the General Area.

OBSTRUCTIONS NEAR PUTTING GREEN – When **both** the ball and obstruction (sprinkler head) are in a part of the General Area **cut to fairway height or less**, the player may take free relief under Rule 16.1b if an immovable obstruction is: on the line of play and is on or within 2 club lengths of the putting green and within 2 club lengths of the ball.

DROP ZONES – As an additional relief option, for a penalty of one stroke, there is a drop zone available for a ball entering the penalty area on the following holes; Highland Hole 3 (DZ front left of cart path), Highland Hole 9 (DZ front left of the green), Pacific Hole 2 (DZ front left side of the green) and Pacific Hole 8 (DZ front left side of the green).

DOUBT AS TO PROCEDURE - You may call referee Alison Murdoch **250-884-7856** however, if your match involves a rules discrepancy and an official is not readily available you may agree how to proceed within the group. If an agreement cannot be reached, make it clear to your opponents, before either side makes a stroke to begin another hole, that you will seek a ruling from the committee when possible.

The option to play two balls under Rule 21.1c(3) does not apply to Match Play

TIES – In the event of a tied match at the completion of the 18th hole, the match will continue until a team wins a hole. Hole handicap allocation remains unchanged.

PLAYERS MUST LEAVE THE COURSE WHEN THE MATCH IS OVER

DECISIONS - All decisions made by the Committee shall be considered final.

RULES COMMITTEE - Alison Murdoch (Tournament Rules Chair), Eunice Fast (Referee)