



NOTICE TO PLAYERS

2026 ZONE 5 FOURSOMES

Friday 25th September - Victoria Golf Club

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 Victoria Golf Club 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 4:00 PLEASE **KEEP UP WITH THE GROUP AHEAD OF YOU**

TEE MARKERS - GREEN **COURSE RATING** – 70.2 **SLOPE** - 123

PIN POSITIONS – Indicated by Flag Colors, Red-front, White-middle, Yellow-back

DESIGNATED PRACTICE AREAS –Putting and chipping green behind the first teeing area, the driving range between the 1st and 17th holes and the short game practice facility to the right of the 15th fairway (the practice facility is OB)

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

OUT OF BOUNDS – Rule 18.2 Out of Bounds is defined by the white striped fence posts on holes 3, 6 and 11, white stakes, white dots, boundary fencing and the inside of the cart path adjacent to the 1st and 17th tees. Note the clubhouse and parking lot and the maintenance compound are OB. A ball which crosses a public road defined as out of bounds and comes to rest beyond that road is out of bounds, even though it may lie on another part of the course.

PENALTY AREAS- All penalty areas are red defined by red lines or stakes

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, and fencing are obstructions in the general area. Visible grass seed is also an ACC and players are entitled to free relief.

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 ZONE FOR HOLE 8 ONLY – As an additional relief option, for a penalty of one stroke there is a drop zone available for a ball entering the penalty area over the back 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)