



NOTICE TO PLAYERS

2026 ZONE 5 FOURSOMES

Monday 21st September - Olympic View

First Round - Alternate Shot Match Play –

Penalty strokes 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 Olympic View scorecards are **NOT** in effect for this tournament unless printed below.

Penalty for Breach of a Local Rule – General Penalty (loss of hole)

TEE MARKERS - BRONZE COURSE RATING - 72.7 SLOPE - 126

PIN POSITIONS - Defined by the color on the top of the white 150 posts -Yellow-front, White-middle and Black-back.

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

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES - A player may obtain information by using a device that measures distance only.

OUT OF BOUNDS - Rule 18.2 - Defined by property boundary fences, white stakes and/or white lines in between white stakes.

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

NO PLAY ZONES - Are defined by white stakes with green tops and split rail fences - players must take free relief under Rule 16.1f

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: **Holes #12, #15, and #17**. The penalty area to the right of hole #12 extends to infinity.

ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS – White lined areas are ground under repair. Artificially surfaced paths and their worn extensions are obstructions. Free relief provided under Rule 16.1

Areas of wood chip and wood chip paths are integral objects and as such no relief is allowed.

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 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.

IMPROVEMENT PERMITTED ON hole #12 - players may mark, lift, clean and place within 6 inches not nearer to hole on the closely mown fairway area before the water without penalty.

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.

DOUBT AS TO PROCEDURE - You may call referee Alison Murdoch on **250-884-7856** however, if your match involves a rules discrepancy and an official is not readily available you may agree on 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 20.1c(3) does not apply to Match Play

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

RULES COMMITTEE – Alison Murdoch (Tournament Rules Chair), Trevor Brown (Referee)

PLAYERS MUST LEAVE THE COURSE WHEN THE MATCH IS OVER