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ILLINOIS WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

LOCAL RULES AND CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

The Rules of Golf as approved by the United States Golf Association govern play.

Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for breach of a Local Rule or Condition is:

Match play – Loss of hole Stroke play – Two strokes

LOCAL RULES

Water and Lateral Water Hazard Stakes and Lines – When a water hazard or a lateral water hazard is defined on only one side, it is deemed to extend to infinity. When a water hazard or lateral water hazard is bounded by out of bounds, the hazard margin extends to and coincides with the out of bounds line.

Out of Bounds – Defined by inside points, at ground level, of white stakes and fence posts. Rule 27-1b.

Ground Under Repair – Defined by white lines. French drains are deemed to be ground under repair. Rule 25-1.

Ground under repair may include areas of unusual damage, including areas where spectators or other traffic has combined with wet conditions to affect materially the ground surface, but only when so declared by an authorized member of the Committee. When immediately adjacent to an obstruction, such as an area is part of the obstruction.

White—Lined Areas Tying Into Artificially—Surfaced Roads and Paths – have the same status as the roads and paths, that of obstructions.

Seams of Cut Turf (Sod Seams) – The Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

Distance-Measuring Devices – Players may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect her play (e.g. gradient, windspeed, temperature, etc.) the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification regardless of whether such an additional function is used.

Immovable Obstructions – Include plastic bumpers on roads and paths and mats secured to the ground with spikes when the bumpers or mats cover cables.

Wood Chips and Mulch – are loose impediments, unless otherwise provided for in the Notice to Players.

Embedded Ball Through the Green – Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

Integral Parts of the Course – include cables, rods, wires or wrappings when closely attached to trees; artificial walls and pilings when located in hazards, unless otherwise provided for in the Notice to Players.

Stones in Bunkers – Stones in bunkers are movable obstructions (Rule 241 applies).

Temporary Power Lines and Cables – Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

Temporary Immovable Obstructions – Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

Accidental Movement of a Ball on a Putting Green – When a player's ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ball-marker is accidentally moved by the player, his partner, his opponent, or any of their caddies or equipment.

The moved ball is to be replaced as provided in Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1.

CONDITIONS

Pace of Play – See separate memorandum to players for pace of play guidelines, when applicable.

Discontinuance of Play – Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect. All practice areas are closed during suspension for a dangerous situation until the Committee has declared them open.

Players who practice on closed practice areas will be asked to cease doing so; failure to comply may result in revocation of entry.

Note: A suspension for a dangerous situation will be signaled by one prolonged airhorn note. All other types of suspension will be signaled by three consecutive airhorn notes, repeated. Resumption of play will be signaled by two short airhorn notes, repeated.

Transportation – Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

Practice – Prior to and after her round in stroke play, a player may practice on the designated practice areas. Rule 7-1b applies to other practice in stroke play, and Rule 7-1a covers practice before the round in match play.

Close of Competition – The competition is deemed to have closed when the trophy has been presented to the winner or, in the absence of a prize ceremony, when all scores have been approved by the Committee.

The result of a match is considered to have been "officially announced" when the Committee has approved the result as posted on the public scoreboard.

Dress Code – All clothing must be in good repair, no cut-offs, frayed or distressed clothing. Shirts must have a collar and/or sleeves. No tank tops or halter tops. No denim, sweat clothes or scrubs. Refer to Notice to Players for additional restrictions.

WATER HAZARD AND LATERAL WATER HAZARD OPTIONS

Water Hazards (Yellow stakes/lines)

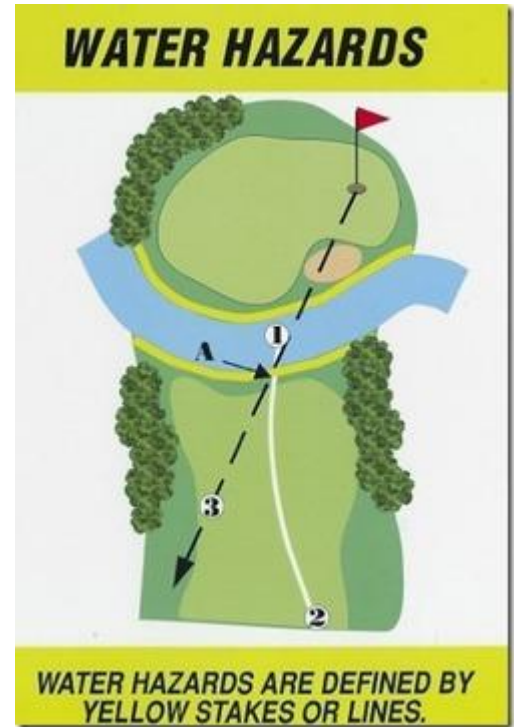
Options:

1. Play the ball where it lies in the hazard without penalty
2. Use the stroke and distance option by playing your next stroke from the spot where the original ball was last played with a one stroke penalty (OK to re-tee if the original ball was hit from the teeing ground).
3. Drop a ball behind the hazard along a line formed by the hole and the point where the ball ***last*** entered the hazard with a one stroke penalty.

Note that a ball that clears the hazard and rolls back in ***last*** crossed the hazard at a point on the other side. This point is then used as the reference point for determining your position for dropping, ***but the ball must still be dropped behind the hazard*** and not on the other side where it went in.

Key to graphic:

- White line: Ball flight into hazard
- (A): Point where the ball last crossed the hazard



Lateral Water Hazards (Red stakes/lines)

Options (2 additional options):

1. Play the ball where it lies in the hazard without penalty
2. Use the stroke and distance option by playing your next stroke from the spot where the original ball was last played with a one stroke penalty (OK to re-tee if the original ball was hit from the teeing ground).
3. Drop a ball behind the hazard along a line formed by the hole and the point where the ball ***last*** entered the hazard (A) with a one stroke penalty.
4. Drop within 2 club lengths, not nearer the hole, from the point the ball last entered the hazard (A) with a one stroke penalty.
5. Drop within 2 club lengths, not nearer the hole from the point on the other side of the hazard that is equidistant from the hole (B) with a one stroke penalty.

Key to graphic:

- White line: Ball flight into hazard
- (A): Point where the ball last crossed the hazard
- (B): Point on opposite side that is equidistant from the hole

