

2021 Hunter Men's Club

Local Rules and Terms of Competition

The rules of the United States Golf Association govern play. A complete text of the Rules and Appendix I may be found in the current "Rules of Golf."

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, THE PENALTY FOR BREACH OF A LOCAL RULE OR CONDITION IS THE GENERAL PENALTY

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES – A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. The player is in breach of Rule 4-3(1), for which the penalty is disqualification.

TIME OF STARTING – The note to 5-3 is in effect.

STOPPING AND RESUMING PLAY- Model Local Rule J-1 is in effect

ROADS AND PATHS – Improved roads, paths and their extensions are deemed to be *obstructions* whether or not they are artificially surfaced.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR – Defined by enclosed white lines. French drains (trenches filled with exposed rock) are deemed to be ground under repair.

RELIEF FROM SEAMS OF CUT TURF – In the *general area*, sod seams (not the sod itself) are deemed to be ground under repair, and relief is available under Rule 16.1 if the ball lies in or touches a sod seam or the sod seam interferes with the area of intended swing. All seams within the sodden area are considered the same seam.

LIST OF CONFORMING DRIVER HEADS & GOLF BALLS- Model Local Rules G-1 & G-3 is in effect

FLOWER BEDS- Mandatory relief for all maintained flower beds. Hole #16 - A ball that comes to rest in or against the rock surrounding the flower bed, must use ball drop to right of cart path. A ball coming to rest on the cart path between the flower bed and the wooded area, the ball drop can be used as an option.

INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE COURSE – Stonewalls are an integral part of the course. No Relief.

ALTERNATE TO STROKE AND DISTANCE FOR LOST BALL OR BALL OUT OF BOUNDS- Model Local Rule E-5 is in effect.

WHEN COMPETITION IS FINAL- The competition is final when all scores have been approved by the Committee.

These rules and any local rules distributed by the Committee supersede anything printed on the club's scorecard. The Committee in charge of this competition consists of those officials designated by the Executive Board, whose decisions are final. Amendments to these rules will be posted on the day of play. These local rules are established to ensure fair play, please observe them and help protect the integrity of the game.

2021 Executive Board

