

2022 Chattanooga District Golf Association Men's Metropolitan Amateur

Cleveland Country Club

July 8 - 9

Conditions of Play

General GGID = MENSMETRO22

[GGID for entering hole by hole score for each group is on player's scorecard]

General Information:

Groupings for Saturday's play will be based on Friday's score.

Groupings will be available after conclusion of play on Friday in Golf Genius app (GGID = MENSMETRO22) and will be posted on www.ifyoulikegolf.com and Twitter (@ifyoulikegolf) Friday night.

Top 15 players in Regular Division, top 7 players in Senior Division, and top 5 players in Super Senior Division will receive gift certificates. Champion and Senior Champion will receive trophies.

Rules Committee:

Tom Durbin, Richard Keene, Mike Jenkins, Tim Haralson (TGA official), Rick Anderson (TGA official), Cleveland Country Club staff

Rules of Play:

Play is governed by the Rules of Golf of the United States Golf Association, and where applicable, by the following Local Rules and definitions.

- Tee:** Regular Division play will be from Gold tees, Senior Division will play from Blue tees, and Super Senior Division will play from White tees.
- Pace of Play:** (Rule 5.6b-3 Undue Delay; Slow Play). A player shall be subject to penalty if he unduly delays play. Notes under 6-7 (optional condition) shall be in effect. Expected pace of play is 13.33 minutes per hole (4 hours per round).
- Practice Putting:** Practicing at putting green of hole last played is prohibited (Appendix I)
- Play-offs:** In case of tie for Metro Champion, Senior Champion, or Super Senior Champion, sudden death play-off will begin immediately following conclusion of play on Saturday. All other ties will be decided according the USGA recommendation for scorecard play-offs (last 9, last 6, last 3, etc.)
- Out of Bounds:** Defined by inside edge of white stakes, white lines, fences, roads, parking lots. Note: A ball which crosses a public road defined as out of bounds and comes to rest beyond that road is considered out of bounds, even though it may lie on another part of the course.
- Ground Under Repair:** Defined by enclosed white lines.
- Suspension of Play:** When play is suspended for a dangerous situation (lightning, tornado, etc.), players shall discontinue play immediately and shall not thereafter resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. Failure to discontinue play immediately in a dangerous situation shall result in disqualification.

A suspension of play for a dangerous situation shall be signaled by one long siren note. All other types of suspension shall be signaled by one or several short intermittent siren notes. Resumption of play shall be signaled by three intermittent siren or horn notes.

Scorecards:

All players should come to scoring area at end of round. There will be individual scorecards and one player from each group will be asked to enter scores in Golf Genius app for entire group.

Distance-Measuring Devices:

A player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 4-3.” Breach of 4-3 is two strokes for the first offense and DQ for subsequent offense.

Local Rules:

See next page.

1. Out of Bounds:

a. In addition to the line between the course-side points, at ground level of white stakes, white dots and fence posts, Out of Bounds is also defined by:

- i. Course-side edge of the curbing along the public road on holes #1, 5, 6, 14, 15.
- ii. Inside point at ground level of fence posts on right side of hole #12 and maintenance fence.
- iii. Cleveland Country Club parking lot defined by curbing edge.
- iv. Cleveland Country Club driving range defined by white lines and stakes.
- v. White lines b. A ball that 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 (holes 4, 5, 6, 8, 9).

2. Immovable Obstructions: a. Include, but are not limited to:

- i. Restrooms and shelters are immovable obstructions.
- ii. Rock drains
- iii. Include all artificially-surfaced roads and paths including those surfaced with asphalt, mulch, stone or concrete, and rocks and stone curbing immediately adjacent to artificially-surfaced paths (single obstruction).
- iv. Wooden and stone steps, wood posts and guard rails, railroad ties, embedded walkway stones adjacent to cart paths, and flower beds/ landscaping enclosed by stone or timbers.
- v. Immovable Obstructions Close to Putting Green— Model Local Rule F-5 is in effect. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if an Immovable Obstruction is on the line of play and is within two club-lengths of the Putting Green and within two club-lengths of the ball. Relief under this Local Rule is only allowed when both the ball and the Immovable Obstruction lie in an area cut to fairway height or less. Exception—No Relief if Line Of Play Clearly Unreasonable. There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.

3. Temporary Immovable Obstructions:

- a. Electric fans on the course.
- b. Special Relief Procedure—Either Side Relief:
 - i. If a player is allowed relief under the TIO Local Rule from physical or line of sight interference, or it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found had come to rest in such a TIO, the player may take relief without penalty, on either side (see Clause e in Local Rule). However, if a player has physical interference and chooses to take relief using the procedures in Rule 16.1, the option to take relief on either side is not allowed.

4. Integral Objects: Include large stones and rock walls.