

2023 Chattanooga District Golf Association Men's Metropolitan Amateur

WindStone Golf Club

July 7 - 8

Conditions of Play

General GGID = MENSMETRO23

[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 = MENSMETRO23) and will be posted on www.ifyoulikegolf.com and Twitter (@ifyoulikegolf) Friday night.

Top 15 players in Regular Division, top 6 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:

Jeff Craig, Richard Keene, Mike Jenkins, Tim Haralson (TGA official), Rick Anderson (TGA official), WindStone Golf Course staff as designated by Jeff Craig

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 to 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. (Exception on #10 – On #10 if ball crosses public road and comes back to rest on golf course on any part of #10, the ball is considered in play.)

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:

2x2 rule: If a player’s ball lies in general area, and an immovable obstruction on or within two club-lengths of the putting green, and within two club-lengths of the ball, intervenes on the line of play between the ball and the hole, the player may take relief.

On holes #4, #8, and #16, there is a drop zone that can be used as an additional option for the yellow penalty area around each of those greens.

On hole #18, the entire right side of the cart path is now a red penalty area, and is marked as such.