

## LOCAL RULES AND CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION FOR 2018 KCGA COMPETITIONS

The Rules of Golf govern play.

See applicable Championship or qualifying round *Notice to Players and Entry Application* for additional Local Rules & Conditions. Complete text of Rules and Appendix I may be found in the

### 2016- 2017 Rules of Golf

Unless otherwise noted, penalty for breach of a Local Rule/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.

**Ground Under Repair** - Defined by white lines. Exposed 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 have 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 an area is part of the obstruction.

**Accidental Movement of a Ball on 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 opponent or any of their caddies or equipment. The moved ball or ball marker must be replaced as provided in Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1. This local Rule applies only when the player’s ball or ball marker lies on the putting green and any movement is accidental.

**Modification of Scorecard** – If a competitor returns a score for any hole lower than actually taken due to failure to include one or more penalty strokes that, before returning his score card, he did not know he had incurred, he is not disqualified. In such circumstances, the competitor incurs the penalty prescribed by the applicable Rule, but there is no additional penalty for a breach of Rule 6-6d.

**Seams of Cut Turf (Sod Seams)** – The Local Rule for Seams of Cut Turf as prescribed in Appendix IA-3e is in effect. All seams within the cut turf area are considered the same seam.

**Aeration Holes** – The Local Rule for Aeration Holes as prescribed in Appendix IA-3d is in effect. Relief is for lie of ball only.

**White-Lined Areas Tying Obstructions** - Have the same status as the roads and paths, that of obstructions.

**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 by Appendix IA-3a is in effect.

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

**Temporary Power Lines and Cables** - Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix IA-4c is in effect.

**Temporary Immovable Obstructions** - Local Rule as prescribed by Appendix IA-4b is in effect.

### CONDITIONS

**List of Conforming Driver Heads:** Condition as prescribed in Appendix IB-1a in effect.

**List of Conforming Golf Balls:** Condition as prescribed in Appendix IC-1b in effect.

**Pace of Play:** See separate memorandum for pace of play guidelines posted on the website and at the starting tee.

**Code of Conduct:** See separate memorandum for Code of Conduct posted on the website and at the starting tee.

**Distance Measuring Devices:** A player may obtain distance information by using a device measuring distance only. See Appendix IV-5

**Communication Devices:** In accordance with Section I-Etiquette, players should ensure that any electronic device taken onto the golf course does not distract other players. The penalty for breach is: 1<sup>st</sup> Offense, Warning, 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense, Disqualification for serious breach of etiquette

**Discontinuance of Play:** Condition as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

*Signals for discontinuance and resumption of play:*

1 One prolonged airhorn note – Discontinue Play Immediately, Dangerous Situation

3 Three Consecutive airhorn notes repeated – Other Suspensions

2 Two Short airhorn notes repeated – Resumption of 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.