

Texas Father-Son

Omni Barton Creek Resort & Spa (Fazio Foothills) | Austin | July 10 - 12, 2020



Notice to Players

Play is governed by the 2019 Rules of Golf as approved by the United States Golf Association and R&A, its Clarifications, 2020 Texas Golf Association Local Rules and Terms of the Competition ('Hard Card') and where applicable, the following Local Rules. All Local Rules listed on the Omni Barton Creek Resort scorecards, notice boards or posted on the course are **not** in effect for this championship. Unless otherwise noted, penalty for breach of a Local Rule is the general penalty.

1. **Tees:** The Championship Division & Presidents Flight will play from the **White Rectangular** TGA tee markers. Net flights will play from the **Blue Circular** TGA tee markers.
2. **Format:** The **Championship Division** will play four-ball stroke play in rounds one and two. After 36 holes, the Championship Division will be separated into two flights. The low 50% (and ties) will make up the **Championship Flight** and will play Combined Score (individual stroke play using both players scores) in the final round to determine the overall champion. The team with the lowest 54-hole total will determine the overall champions.

The remaining teams from the **Championship Division** will be placed in the **Presidents Flight** and will play another round of four-ball stroke play for their final round. Teams will carry their 36-hole total score forward to determine the President Flight winner. The team with the lowest 54-hole total will determine the winner

The **Net Flights** will play 54 holes of net four-ball stroke play with a maximum score of **net double bogey**. **Net Flight Handicap Allocation:** Teams will be pre-flighted for all championship rounds based on combined player's LHI "Low Handicap Index" from the July 1st, 2019 to July 1st, 2020 E-Revisions. Each player will receive handicap strokes allocated after taking 80% of their LHI course handicap. Players are to record **the gross scores for the hole**.

3. **Automotive Transportation:** Players are encouraged to ride throughout the Championship. Carts are limited to two (2) riders at a time and two (2) carts per group. There are **no spectator carts**.
4. **Procedure for Ties:** Co-champions will be awarded for all flights. Ties for golf shop credit will be split.
5. **Scoring:** Each score on the scorecard **must be clearly identified** as the score of the individual partner who made it; if this is not done, the side is disqualified. Scores must be attested and verbally submitted to the designated scoring area immediately following play. The scoring areas are located **adjacent to 9th and 18th putting greens**.
6. **Flagsticks:** Flagsticks may not be touched or removed. Violations or intentional disregard will be considered a breach of the TGA Code of Conduct. For more information, see the [TGA Covid-19 Championship Guidelines](#).
7. **Ball Holed:** There are foam inserts in the bottom of the holes. The ball must be holed for the score to count.
8. **Bunkers:** When a player's ball lies in a bunker, the player may take free relief once by placing the original ball or another ball in and playing it from this relief area:
 - **Reference Point:** Spot of the original ball.
 - **Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point:** One club-length, the reference point, **but** with these limits:
 - **Limits on Location of Relief Area:**
 - i. Must not be nearer the hole than the reference point, and
 - ii. Must be in the bunker.

In proceeding under this Local Rule, the player must choose a spot to place the ball and use the procedures for replacing a ball under Rules 14.2b(2) and 14.2e.

9. **Out of Bounds:** In addition to the items listed on the TGA Hard Card, Out of Bounds is defined by:
 - a. White stakes and fence posts. Stone pillars between boundary fence posts are boundary objects.
 - b. A ball coming to rest on or beyond a road is out of bounds, even if it comes to rest on another part of the course that is in bounds for other holes.
 - c. A ball is out of bounds when it is beyond (boundary side) of the cart path that is defined by the **white stakes with blue tops**. Examples include holes: 2, 4, 12, 13, 14 and 15.
10. **Cart Path Edges Define Red Penalty Areas:** Where red penalty areas tie into the edge of the cart path, defined by **red stakes with blue tops**, the edge (penalty area side) of the path defines the edge of the red penalty area. Examples include holes: 1, 2, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17 and 18. If the relief area is on the cart path, you must first take relief on the cart path. After relief is taken you can then take relief from the cart path.
11. **Immovable Obstructions:** Immovable Obstructions Adjacent to, Within or Abutting Each Other, such as artificially surfaced paths, curbing, drains, permanent structures, etc., are considered a single obstruction.
12. **Integral Objects:** Integral objects include **rock outcroppings, stone walls** (examples include holes 3, 5, 8, 9, and 18) and the Integral Objects listed on the Local Rules and Terms of the Competition for 2020 TGA Championships (Hard Card). Free relief is **not available** if the object is immovable. If movable, the object or part of the object meets the definition of a movable obstruction or a loose impediment, it is treated as such.
13. **Doubts as to Procedure:** A player who is uncertain about the right procedure while playing a hole may complete the hole with two balls under Rule 20.1c(3).
14. **Pace of Play:** Play should be played at a prompt pace under Rule 5.6b. The established Pace of Play for the Fazio Foothills course is **4:30 (4:31 for hole 10 start)** for 18 holes. The time to complete each hole is printed on the scorecard. See the player information packet for the TGA Pace of Play Policy.