

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 and interpretations, 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 River Crossing Club scorecards, notice boards or posted on the course are **not** in effect for this championship. Unless otherwise noted below, penalty for breach of a Local Rule is the general penalty.

1. **Format:** The sectional qualifying is scheduled for 18 holes of individual stroke play. Players are competing for **6 qualifying spots and no alternate positions**.
2. **Tees:** Play will be contested from the **Black Tee Markers**.
3. **Automotive Transportation:** Players may walk or ride in sectional qualifying at their discretion. Carts are limited to two (2) riders at a time and two (2) carts per group. **While there is more than one player in a cart, facemasks MUST be worn.** Players can place their clubs on the cart and walk without having to wear a facemask. Spectators may **not** ride in carts unless in an approved TGA Medical Cart. Violations or intentional disregard will be considered a breach of the TGA Code of Conduct. For more information, see the updated [TGA Covid-19 Championship Guidelines](#).
4. **Playoffs:** Ties for the last qualifying spot will be broken by a sudden death hole-by-hole playoff. There will be no playoff for medalist. It is the player's responsibility to be present for the playoff. **All announcements pertaining to the playoff will be made at the scoring area. The playoff will begin no earlier than 2:10 pm.**
5. **Scoring:** Scores must be attested and verified verbally immediately after completing the qualifying round to the designated TGA scoring area, which is located adjacent to the driving range and clubhouse. The scorecard is considered returned when the player verbally approved what is online/TV.
6. **Out of Bounds:** In addition to the line between the course-side points, at ground level, of white stakes and fence posts, Out of Bounds is also defined by public roadways and parking lots.
Note: A ball that crosses a public road defined as Out of Bounds and comes to rest on or beyond that road is Out of Bounds, even though it may lie on another part of the course.
7. **Integral Objects:** Integral objects include **rock outcroppings** 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.
8. **Ground Under Repair:** If a player's ball is on the putting green and there is interference by a crack or an area of excessive damage, the player may take free relief by placing the original ball or another ball on the spot of the nearest point of complete relief, using the procedures for replacing a ball under Rules 14.2b(2) and 14.2e.
 - The nearest point of complete relief must be either on the putting green or in the general area.
 - If there is no such nearest point of complete relief, the player may still take this free relief by using the point of maximum available relief as the reference point, which must be either on the putting green or in the general area.
9. **Immovable Obstructions:** Immovable obstructions include but are not limited to artificially surface paths and decorative stones (curbing) adjacent to cart paths. Immovable obstructions adjacent to, within or abutting each other are considered a single obstruction.
10. **Doubt as to Procedure:** If a competitor is in doubt as to a procedure under the rules and a referee is not proximately available, to avoid delay he may play a second ball under Rule 20.1c(3). He **must** report the facts to the Committee before returning his scorecard, otherwise he is **disqualified**. **Should you need assistance please contact Ian Davis (636) 328-3242.**
11. **Evacuation Procedure:** Players are to evacuate the golf course to the clubhouse for instructions.
12. **Pace of Play:** The established Pace of Play for River Crossing Club is 4:24 (4:23 for hole 10 start) for 18 holes.