

Texas Stableford Handicap Championship

Riverhill Country Club | Kerrville, TX

November 20-22, 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 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 the Club at Comanche Trace 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. **Format:** The tournament is scheduled for 54 holes of play using the modified Stableford format for all three rounds. Teams will be flighted based on their combined team handicap index. Total score for 54 holes will be used to determine final standings in each flight. The overall winner will be the team with the most plus (+) points, or fewest minus (-) points, regardless of flight.
2. **Tees:** Players age 54 and younger will play from the TGA White Rectangular tee markers. Players age 55 to 64 will play from the TGA Blue Circular tee markers. Players age 65 and higher will play from the Gold Riverhill CC tee markers.
3. **Procedure for Ties:** If there is a tie for the overall championship, the winner will be determined as the team with the best (+) or (-) points in the final round. If still tied, round 2 will be used. Ties for flight winners will be split and co-champions awarded.
4. **Scoring:** Scores must be attested and verified verbally immediately after completing the round at the designated TGA scoring area. The scoring area is outside of the Turning Point. The scorecard is considered returned when the player verbally approved what is online/TV.
5. **Team Quota:** Each team will have a pre-assigned quota based on the Stableford scoring system. The first round quota is 72 points, less 90% of the sum of each player's course handicap (their playing handicap). The quota will be adjusted by 50% of the excess or deficit at the competition of Rounds 1 & 2 for the following day's quota.

Supplemental Rules of Play

6. **Out of Bounds:** Out of Bounds is defined by:
 - The line between the course-side points at ground level of **white stakes, fence posts, white PVC pipes, and walls;**
 - White Dots;
 - And the inside edge or curbing of residential paved roadways.

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.
7. **Drop Zone for Hole #11:** If, during play of the below listed holes, a ball is in or it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found lies in the yellow penalty area on **hole 11**, the player may:
 - Proceed under *Rule 17.1d*; or
 - as an additional option, drop the original ball or another ball, under penalty of one stroke, in the designated Dropping Zone. Dropping zones are marked with green dots or a green line and identified with white "DZ".
 - *Hole 11 – the forward tee; approx. 90 yards to the green.*
8. **Ground Under Repair:** Ground under repair includes but is not limited to areas encircled by **white lines**.
9. **Immovable Obstructions:** **Include**, but are not limited to artificially surfaced paths, decorative stones (curbing) adjacent to cart paths, and restrooms. **Immovable Obstructions Adjacent to, Within or Abutting Each Other**, such as artificially surfaced paths, curbing, drains, permanent structures, etc., are considered a single obstruction.
10. **Damage on the Putting Green:** Damage on the putting green caused by a person or outside influence, such as: shoe damage, scrapes, indentations, animal tracks or hoof indentations may be repaired. See Rule 13.1 for a list of what can and cannot be repaired.
11. **Turf Nursery:** The turf nursery located between #12 and #17 is a wrong putting green. Relief from the turf nursery is mandatory. Relief without penalty is mandatory under Rule 13.
12. **Doubt as to Procedure:** If in doubt as to procedure and an official is not nearby, to avoid delay, players are encouraged to play a second ball in accordance with Rule 20.1c(3). The player must report the facts to a Rules Committee member before returning his scorecard.
13. **Pace of Play:** The established Pace of Play for Riverhill CC is 4:54 for 18 holes. The time to complete each hole is printed on the scorecard. Please see reverse side of scorecard for TGA Pace of Play Policy.

Texas Golf Association Rules Committee