

South Senior Amateur

April 5-6, 2021 | Kissing Tree Golf Club | San Marcos, TX



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, 2021 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 Kissing Tree Golf Club 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:** Senior Division play will be contested from the **White Rectangular** TGA tee markers. Super Senior Division play will be contested from the **Blue Circular** TGA tee markers.
2. **Format:** 36 holes of individual stroke play; no cut.
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. **Caddies & spectators must walk at all times.**
4. **Procedure for Ties:** Should there be a tie for 1st Place in either division, the tie will be broken by a sudden death playoff after all scores have been officially verified and posted by the TGA. For all other ties, golf shop credit and TGA Senior & Super Senior Player of the Year points will be split.
5. **Scoring:** Players will verbally attest scores in the TGA scoring area immediately following their round. The scoring area is located **near the practice facilities.**
6. **Out of Bounds:** Per the TGA Hard Card, Out of Bounds is defined by the inside (course side) point at ground level of (a) white stakes. In addition, (b) the course side edge of property fences; (c) the golf course side edge of black erosion fencing; (d) white dots and lines; and (e) the course side edge of public roads and parking lots.
 - The driving range is out of bounds and is defined by white stakes.
 - The left side of hole #7 is defined by white stakes.
 - When both a wall and elevated property fence are present, the golf course side edge of the wall defines Out of Bounds.

Note: A ball coming to rest on or beyond the road is out of bounds, even if it comes to rest on another part of the course that is in bounds for other holes.

7. **Edging Grooves on Putting Green (Model Local Rule F-19):** The edging grooves around the aprons or fringes of putting greens are ground under repair. If a player's ball lies in or touches a groove, or groove interferes with the area of intended swing:
 - (a) Ball in General Area. The player may take free relief under Rule 16.1b;
 - (b) Ball on the Putting Green. The player may take free relief under Rule 16.1d.But interference does not exist if the edging groove only interferes with the player's stance.
8. **Obstructions:** When an obstruction is directly adjacent to or abutting another obstruction, both are considered the same obstruction. Relief is available under Rule 16.
9. **Drop Zones:** There are **NO DROP ZONES** in play for the TGA South Senior Amateur. Players are not permitted to use club drop zones as an additional relief option.
10. **Doubt as to procedure:** If you are uncertain about the right procedure while playing a hole, and a referee is not immediately available, you may complete the hole with two balls under Rule 20.1c(3). The player **must** report the facts to the Committee before the verbal verification of the scorecard.
11. **Pace of Play:** Play should be played at a prompt pace under Rule 5.6b. The established Pace of Play for Kissing Tree Golf Club is **4:41** (off both hole 1 & hole 10) for 18 holes. See the Player Information Packet for the TGA Pace of Play Guidelines.