

HOWDY HONDA Presents.....

The Austin Open @ Grey Rock Golf Club

April 16-17, 2011

Local Rules and Conditions of Competition

**THE RULES OF THE UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION GOVERN PLAY.
COMPLETE TEXT OF RULES AND APPENDIX I MAY BE FOUND IN THE
CURRENT "RULES OF GOLF."**

**UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, THE PENALTY FOR BREACH OF A LOCAL RULE OR
CONDITION IS TWO STROKES**

LOCAL RULES

OUT OF BOUNDS — Defined by inside points, at ground level, of large white stakes, boundary fence posts, streets and rock wall to the left of Hole No. 18. Rule 27-1.

WATER AND LATERAL WATER HAZARD STAKES AND LINES —

When a lateral water hazard is defined on only one side, it is deemed to extend to infinity.

When water hazards and lateral water hazards are 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. Fire ant hills and French drains are deemed to be ground under repair. Rule 25-1. (Note: For a player whose ball is in a water hazard and is affected by a fire ant hill — see Decision 1-4/10.)

MOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS — Include horizontal railings of cedar rail fences.

IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS- Include landscaped areas completely surrounded by artificially surfaced cart paths or rock borders. Include vertical cedar posts of cedar rail fences.

WHITE-LINED AREAS TYING INTO ARTIFICIALLY-SURFACED ROADS AND PATHS — have the same status as the roads and paths, that of obstructions.

WOOD CHIPS AND MULCH — are loose impediments.

EMBEDDED BALL THROUGH THE GREEN — Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE COURSE — includes roads or pathways not artificially surfaced and artificial walls and pilings used to build up teeing grounds.

TEMPORARY IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS — Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

PROTECTION OF YOUNG TREES – young trees that are braced with wire and stakes – Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

USE OF DISTANCE-MEASURING DEVICE – Local Rule allowing players to use devices that measure distance only in effect. Devices that gauge or measure

other conditions that might affect a player's play (e.g. wind or gradient) are not permitted. Penalty for breach: Disqualification.

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

LIST OF CONFORMING GOLF BALLS — Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

LIMITATION ON GOLF BALLS ("ONE-BALL RULE") — Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

TIME OF STARTING — Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

PACE OF PLAY — See separate memorandum to players for pace of play guidelines.

DISCONTINUANCE OF PLAY — Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect. All practice areas are closed during suspension for a dangerous situation until the Committee has declared them open.

Note: A suspension for a dangerous situation will be signaled by one prolonged airhorn note. All other types of suspension will be signaled by three consecutive airhorn notes, repeated. Resumption of play will be signaled by two short airhorn notes, repeated.

PRACTICE — Prior to his round in stroke play, a player may practice on the designated practice areas.

PRACTICE BETWEEN HOLES PROHIBITED – Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

GOLF CARTS – IF A PLAYER INSTRUCTS OR ALLOWS ANOTHER PERSON NOT PART OF THE COMPETITION TO DRIVE THE CART TRANSPORTING THE PLAYER'S CLUBS, THAT PERSON IS DEEMED TO BE HIS CADDIE. A PLAYER MAY HAVE ONLY ONE CADDIE AT ANY ONE TIME—
RULE 6-4. EACH THREE BALL WILL BE ALLOWED 2 CARTS MAXIMUM.

CLOSE OF COMPETITION — 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.

RETURN OF SCORE CARDS - Players will return score cards to the scoring area immediately after completion of play. A player is considered to have returned his score card when he has left the scoring table.

DECIDE TIES - In the event of a tie for 1st Place, there will be a sudden death playoff starting on Hole #18 following play. If the tie is not broken the contestants will move to #17 then back to #18. All other ties through 5th Place will be broken for trophies by low score Sunday, Hole #18 Sunday, #17 Sunday and backward. All ties for places other than 1st will be split for cash prizes.

Note: The purse will follow the Rules of Amateur status. If an amateur finishes in a place with more than the maximum payout of \$750 in merchandise, the balance of the money for that position will be distributed evenly to the places left.