

**2019 OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL
JUNIOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS
TRUMP NATIONAL DORAL
MIAMI, FLORIDA**



Play is governed by the USGA Rules of Golf, these Local Rules and Conditions of Competition, and Local Rules for the specific course being played. Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for a breach of a Local Rule or Condition is Two Strokes.

LOCAL RULES

Except on approved shuttles in designated spots, **PLAYERS MUST WALK** during the round. Local Rule G-6.

CADDIES: A player is prohibited from using a caddie during the stipulated round.

OUT OF BOUNDS:

- a. Defined by inside points, at ground level, of white stakes, lines and dots; perimeter and property fence posts; and the inside edge of public roads, including tunnels under roads.
- b. When the inside edge of a paved road or curb defines Out of Bounds, a ball that is on or beyond the road or curb is out of bounds even though it may lie on another part of the golf course.
- c. Ground beyond the water's edge of Penalty areas tied to white stakes or adjacent to private property is Out of Bounds.

All **PENALTY AREAS** are **RED PENALTY AREAS**. Red Lines identify the penalty area and define the margin of the penalty area.

FLOWER BEDS: Defined by white lines. Player must locate golf ball and then proceed with mandatory free relief. Failure to locate golf ball, player must proceed with Lost Golf Ball procedure.

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES: A player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., elevation changes, wind speed, etc.) the player is in breach of Rule 4.3a(1).

All players must remain at the green until **ALL** players have holed out.

OBSTRUCTIONS AND INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE COURSE:

- a. White lined areas tying into Obstructions are part of the Obstruction.
- b. **Shrubbery** surrounding **Irrigation Control Boxes** are part of the Obstruction.
- c. **POD's** used for storing clubs during suspension of play are **Temporary Immovable Obstructions**.

ACCIDENTAL MOVEMENT OF A BALL ON A PUTTING GREEN:

When a player's ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty when a player accidentally causes the ball to move on the putting green. The moved ball must be replaced. Rule 13.1

This Local Rule applies only when the player's ball or ball marker lies on the putting green and any movement is accidental.

ALIGNMENT STICKS may be carried but must **NOT** be used during a round.

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

SUSPENSION OF PLAY for a **Dangerous Situation** will be signaled by a long blast of an air horn. Players must discontinue play immediately. Rule 5.7,

PACE OF PLAY: Players must play within the guidelines established for the course being played. Groups out of position will be timed and are subject to penalty according to the Optimist Pace of Play Policy (posted on website).

SCORECARDS must be returned to the Scoring Table in the Imperial Ballroom immediately after completion of play.

TIES: Weather and time permitting, ties for First Place will be decided by a sudden death play-off immediately following play. All other ties will be broken as specified in Appendix I.

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