



2018 Allstate Sugar Bowl Tommy Moore Memorial
TPC Louisiana
Avondale, LA
December 27 – 28, 2018

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS - OFFICIAL RULES SHEET

The Rules of the United States Golf Association govern play, as modified by the Allstate Sugar Bowl Tommy Moore Memorial Junior Golf Championship Committee. The following Local Rules and Conditions apply, and may be found in the current Appendix I of the USGA Rules of Golf as referenced below.

FORMAT: 36 holes stroke play
STARTING TIMES: The player must start at the time established by the Committee. Rule 6-3
TEE MARKERS: Boys 16-18 TOURNAMENT TEES Girls 13-18 CLUB TEES

Out of Bounds: Practice Area defined by white lines and identified by white stakes. When a line is used to define out of bounds the line itself is out of bounds.

Water Hazards (including Lateral Water Hazards) – Rule 26.

Yellow Stakes identify and lines define Water Hazard.

Red Stakes identify and the lines define Lateral Water Hazards.

- Lateral Water Hazard is defined to the right of #4, #5, #6 in wooded area

Practice Between Holes: Between the play of two holes, a player must **not** make any practice stroke on or near the putting green of the hole last played, and must not test the surface of the putting green of the hole last played by rolling a ball. Ref. Note 2 to Rule 7.

Distance Measuring Devices – Players **will be allowed** to use devices that measure or gauge distance only. If the device is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect the player's decision (such as slope, wind speed, temperature) will not be allowed.

Penalty for Breach of Rule 14-3: **Disqualification**

Caddies & Carts: Caddies are **NOT** allowed; players must carry their own clubs or use a non-motorized pull cart. Players may **NOT** use or ride in a spectator cart during their round unless directed by a member of the Tournament Committee. Players may **NOT** ride on the back of a cart at any time.

Abnormal Ground Conditions: – Rule 25;

Ground Under Repair - Defined by encircled white line. Other areas of ground under repair include:

- French drains (Irrigation trenches).
- All drainage ditches not marked as hazards.
- Newly sodded areas, specifically around new sprinkler heads

Obstructions:

Roads & Paths: White-lined areas tying into the road or paths are extensions of those obstructions, (including any fresh dirt, loose material, ruts or holes associated with the path)

Concrete Satellite Irrigation Pads: Immovable Obstructions – Rule 24

Bulkheads: No relief will be given for the bulkhead to the left of #9 and #17 green.

Turf Plugs on Putting Green – Rule 16-1c - Turf plugs on putting greens have the same status as old hole plugs and may be repaired as in Rule 16-1c.

Undue Delay: See Tournament Committee Pace of Play Policy. Rule 6-7.

Embedded Ball: *Through the Green*, a ball that is embedded in its own pitch-mark in the ground may be lifted, without penalty, cleaned and dropped as nearly as possible to where it originally lay but not nearer the hole. The ball when dropped must first strike a part of the golf course *through the green*.

Immovable Obstruction Close to Putting Green (i.e. Sprinkler Head): If a ball lies through the green and an immovable obstruction on or within two club-lengths of the putting green and within two club-lengths of the ball intervenes on the line of play between the ball and



the hole, the player may take relief as follows: lift and drop the ball at the nearest point to where the ball lay that (a) is not nearer the hole, (b) avoids intervention and (c) is not in a hazard or on a putting green.

Ball Accidentally Moved on the Putting Green – When a player's ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ball-marker is accidentally moved by the player, his partner, his opponent, or any of their caddies or equipment. The moved ball or ball-marker must be replaced as provided in Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1. This Local Rule applies only when the player's ball or ball-marker lies on the putting green and any movement is accidental.

Note: If it is determined that a player's ball on the putting green was moved as a result of wind, water or some other natural cause such as the effects of gravity, the ball must be played as it lies from its new location. A ball-marker moved in such circumstances is replaced.

Doubt As To Procedure: When during play of a *hole* a competitor becomes doubtful of his rights or procedure, they may, without penalty, play a second ball under Rule 3.3. Before the second ball is played, the player **must declare which ball is being used to score the hole if the rules permit**. The competitor **must** report the facts of the situation to the Committee before returning his scorecard. Penalty for Breach of Rule 3-3: **Disqualification**

Suspension of Play Due to Dangerous Situation:

Discontinue Play: One prolonged siren note.

Resume Play: Two short siren notes.

Note: Practice Facilities are closed during dangerous situations.

Scoring Area: The scoring area, where the scorecards will be returned, will be located in the clubhouse. A player's scorecard has been returned to the Committee when the player has exited the defined scoring area with both feet. The scoring area will be determined by a line or tape.

Suspensions, Postponements & Cancellations: TPC Louisiana is equipped with Thor Guard. If, in the judgment of the Tournament Director, adverse weather conditions or any other occurrence or condition renders commencement or continuation of tournament play inadvisable, play shall be suspended or postponed. Every effort will be made to play 36 holes, and if impossible to do so, completion of 18 holes will be an official victory. If impossible to play 18 holes, the committee may declare a 9 hole stipulated round as an official victory.

Close of Competition: The competition shall be deemed to have closed when all scores have been validated in the scoring system and approved by the Committee. In the event of a playoff, the competition shall be deemed to have closed when the Committee has approved the playoff scores.

Tie Breaking Procedures (Championship): Ties will be broken by a sudden death playoff. The Tournament Committee will determine the hole(s) designated for the playoff.

If due to weather, darkness or other cause, a playoff cannot be held to determine a Champion, then Co-Champions shall be declared.

In the event of a tie for second or third place to designate tournament awards/trophies, the recipient shall be declared by matching scorecards. This tiebreaker will begin with final 9-hole results, then 6-hole results, 3-hole results and finally the result of hole #18 to determine a winner.

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