

2025 Denver City Amateur Championship @ City Park GC

Notice to Competitors

The current Rules of the USGA and the DCA Hardcard govern play. The following Local Rules and Terms of Competition supersede any conflicting provisions on the DCA Hardcard. The "Rules Committee", whose decision is final, shall settle all rules questions & disputes.

Terms of Competition / Local Rules

(Refer to DCA Hardcard for complete list of Local Rules in Effect)

Time of Starting: The official clock is with the starter.

Format: 54 holes of stroke (Medal) play unless shortened by the Committee. After rounds 1 & 2, there will be a cut at the top 68 players plus ties for the final round.

Ties – Championship: For 1st place, ties are decided by a playoff on a hole or holes designated by The Committees.. For all other places, ties will be decided by a scorecard playoff using the "card count-back" method.

Tee Markers: Bronze Championship

Hole Locations: Obtain Hole locations and other information via the QR codes for each round (Available at starting also)

Scoring: Players must return their scorecards immediately to the scoring area after completion of their round. Failure may result in disqualification without refund of the entry fee.

Caddie / Caddie Bibs: Each Caddie for a player will be issued a DCA bib at check; it must be worn during the round of the player and must be returned to the scoring area at the end of the round. Penalty, player may be disqualified.

Rules Issues / Questions: Rules Phone Number 720-865-3413

- Call the rules number for a Rules Official [Provide Hole #, Location, and Issue] or*
- Play a Second Ball under Rule 20.1c(3); Player must report at scoring or disqualification.*
- The player always has the right to appeal a ruling to the rules committee (May need to play a second ball)*
- Any distance measuring app on phone must be approved in advance; the GHIN app and Denver Golf app with slope deactivated are approved.*

Pace of Play: The DCA Pace of Policy is in effect and strictly enforced.

- The standard is "keep up with the group in front of your group!" If out of position, you may be "timed" or "put on the clock" without warning!*
- Limit Search time for a ball to 3 minutes, Rule 18.2a. Failure can result in additional penalty under Rule 5.6.*
- Play a Provisional ball for any ball that may be Out of Bounds or lost outside a Penalty Area.*
- On all Par 4 and Par 5 holes, players should play "Ready Golf" until they reach the Putting Green.*

Out of Bounds (OB): Defined by white stakes and lines, perimeter fences, or the inside edge [golf course side] of the curbing of a perimeter street or sidewalk. The Driving Range is OB. **Rule 18** – Requires the player to take relief under the penalty of stroke and distance.

Internal Out of Bounds: The left side of Holes #7 and #13 for the play of those holes only.

- Hole #7: OB is defined by white stakes from the behind the Teeing Area to the Restrooms between Putting Greens of #4 and #7*
- Hole #13: The OB edge is defined by the Red Penalty Area Line on the Hole #14 left side; white stakes identify the edge.*
- Stakes defining or identifying an Internal Out of bounds for a hole being played are Boundary Objects; They are Immovable Obstructions in the play of all other holes.*

Waste Areas: Sandy Areas without rakes are not Bunkers [EG: Hole #8 right side of Putting Green; right side of #10 fairway and on right side of #18 fairway]. They are in General Area.

Ground Under Repair (GUR): Areas enclosed by white lines, and French drains in the General Area where interference exists. Bare and thinly mown grass areas are not GUR unless marked by The Committee.

Abnormal Course Condition (ACC): Protective Small fences, Stakes, Posts, and Bare Areas adjacent to an Immovable Obstruction [EG Cart Paths] are deemed to be part of the Obstruction.

Immovable Obstruction in the same closely mown area of course as ball close to putting green: Relief allowed for line of play. Model Local Rule[8F-5].

Staked Trees Defined by Stakes and Wires: Mandatory relief under rule16.1f or rule17.1e

Practice Between Holes: Prohibited Model Local Rule [8I-2]

Audio-Video Devices: Prohibited; (including noise cancelling devices and headsets). Exception: accessing QR codes for the conditions of competition or approved course maps, Model Local Rule [8G-8]

Dangerous Weather Notification: The DPR/DCA staff will appoint a staff member to be responsible for monitoring of weather conditions for safety and to decide when necessary to remove players from the course.

Discontinuance of Play: The optional condition in Model Local Rule [8J-1] is in effect: One prolonged blast of a siren or air horn signals a dangerous situation. All players must immediately discontinue play. A Player should mark the location of their Ball with 3 tees and proceed to clubhouse. Failure to discontinue immediately, Disqualification. All practice areas are closed during any suspension for dangerous conditions. Players must not resume Play or Practice until ordered by the Committees.

Committees

Tournament: Scott Rethlake, Susie Helmerich, Sam Mirreghabi, Chris Hamilton, Bridget Coulton

Rules: Scott Rethlake & Chris Hamilton Chief Referees, plus all designated referees on site or available by phone or email.