



2018 PROPOSED
CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION
AND LOCAL RULES

The United States Golf Association (“USGA”) Rules of Golf and its Decisions govern play, as modified by the Local Rules and definitions. See applicable competition’s “Notice to Competitors (Players)” for **additional Definitions, Local Rules and Conditions**. The following Conditions of Competition and Local Rules apply and may be found in the USGA Rules of Golf.

Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for a breach of a Local Rule or Condition is: Two (2) Strokes.

Section A – Conditions of Competition

1. **Specification of the Ball** (Note to Rule 5-1).
 - A. List Of Conforming Golf Balls – See List Of Approved Golf Balls
 - B. One Ball Condition – Applies only to players in the Championship Flight.
2. **Time of Starting** (Note to Rule 6-3a)
3. **Pace of Play** (Note 2 to Rule 6-7)
See McAllen Amateur Golf Championship Pace of Play Guidelines and Penalties
4. **Suspension of Play Due to a Dangerous Situation** (Note to Rule 6-8b)

Note: All practice areas shall be closed during a suspension for a dangerous situation until the McAllen Amateur Rules Committee has declared them open. Players who disregard such closing shall be subject to disqualification.



5. **Practice Between Holes (Note 2 to Rule 7)**-Practice is prohibited on or near the putting green of the hole last played
6. **Doubt As To Procedure (Rule 3-3)**-If a *competitor* is doubtful of his rights or the correct procedure during the play of a hole he may without penalty, complete the hole with two balls. After the doubtful situation has arisen and before taking further action, the *competitor* must announce to his *marker* or a fellow competitor that he intends to play two balls and which ball he wishes to count if the *Rules* permit. If he fails to do so, the provisions of Rule 33(ii) apply. The *competitor* must report the facts of the situation to the *Committee* before returning his scorecard. If he fails to do so, **he is disqualified.**
7. **Close of Competition** -The competition shall be deemed to have closed when the McAllen Amateur Rules Committee has approved all scores. In the event of a playoff, the competition shall be deemed to have closed when the playoff scores have been approved by same
8. **Ties** for First Place will be broken using a two-hole aggregate sudden death playoff; holes will be determined by the Committee and will depend on the flow of other competitors still on the golf course. If the tie still exists after 2 holes, it will be broken by sudden death play-off until the winner is determined. All other ties will be broken using a scorecard play-off, starting on the first handicap hole, going forward to the second and so on until the winner is determined.
9. **CADDIES** must walk and carry the competitor's bag unless the competitor uses a privately owned golf cart; in such case, caddies are allowed to put the clubs on the cart and ride if the Competitor personally registers the caddie in the Official Caddie Registration Roster located in the Golf Shop
10. **2nd Day Low Score Prizes**-Only players positioned in the bottom 1/2 of the field or 6 or more strokes behind the 3rd place score after the first round will be eligible for 2nd day low round prizes; the 2nd Round scorecard will be used to break ties, starting on the first handicap hole going forward to the second and so on until the winner is determined.
11. **Adverse Weather Conditions-STIPULATED ROUNDS:** The Competition will be played in four (4) stipulated nine (9) hole rounds; unless specified otherwise by the Committee, players will be required to turn in their scorecard only at the end of the second and fourth rounds. The following guidelines will apply:
 - a. All players in the flight must complete at least 18 holes to constitute a tournament
 - b. If less than 18 holes are completed on the scheduled tournament dates, then Sunday, July 1, 2018 will be used
 - c. If all players within the flight complete 18 but less than 27 holes, then 18 hole scores will be used to determine the winners for that flight only
 - d. If all players within the flight complete 27 but less than 36 holes, then 27 hole scores will be used to determine the winners for that flight only

SECTION B-LOCAL RULES

1. **Tees:** Play for all players will be from the FROST BANK Tournament tees; **4th FLIGHT WILL PLAY FROM THE BLUE TEES**
2. **Out of Bounds:** Defined by inside edge of white stakes, parking lot curbs and/or perimeter fencing.
3. **Water Hazards:** Defined by yellow lines. The lines define the margin of the hazard
4. **Lateral Water Hazards:** Defined by red lines. The lines define the margin of the hazard.
5. **Environmentally Sensitive Areas:** Are all high grass areas out in the roughs and are hereby declared lateral water hazards. The high grass itself defines the margin of the hazard
6. **Ground Under Repair:**
 - a. Areas defined by white lines.
 - b. Drain lines that are still exposed trenches or that are filled with sand or gravel.

