

DHB CONDENSED ON-COURSE RULES

PLEASE SEE THE EXPANDED RULES FOR ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE IF NECESSARY.

WAYWARD SHOTS

PROVISIONALS: NONE

OUT OF BOUNDS: DROP W/IN 4 CLUB LENGTHS, NO CLOSER. 1 STROKE PENALTY.

RED AND YELLOW STAKED:

OPT 1 - PLAY IT AS IT LIES.

OPT 2 - TAKE BALL BACK ON A LINE CONNECTING HOLE AND POINT WHERE BALL ENTERED RED AREA. AS FAR BACK AS YOU WANT. 1 STROKE PENALTY.

OPT 3 - DROP WITHIN 2 CLUB LENGTHS OF WHERE BALL ENTERED RED AREA, NO CLOSER. 1 STROKE PENALTY.

OPT 4 - (TEE SHOT ONLY!) - REPLAY SHOT, 2 SHOT PENALTY (STROKE AND DISTANCE). AFTER THIS... IF FIRST BALL FOUND, IT WILL NOT BE PLAYED. BE CAREFUL, THIS IS TWICE THE PENALTY OF THE OTHERS!

UNPLAYABLE: (NOT STAKED): NEAREST POINT OF RELIEF (WITH A PLAYABLE LIE, NOT NECESSARILY AN OPEN SHOT!), 1 STROKE PENALTY.

BALL CROSSES HAZARD, HITS GROUND, THE GOES BACK INTO HAZARD:

OPT 1: PLAY IT AS IT LIES

OPT 2: GO TO FAR SIDE OF HAZARD (CLOSEST TO GREEN). DROP WITHIN 2 CLUB LENGTHS, NO CLOSER. 1 STROKE PENALTY

BALL ON CART PATH: NEAREST POINT, NO CLOSER TO THE HOLE THAT ALLOWS SWING AND STANCE, NO PENALTY.

BALL RESTING ON WRONG GREEN OR FRINGE: CLOSEST POINT OF RELIEF ALLOWING SHOT AND STANCE FROM OFF THE GREEN OR FRINGE, NO CLOSER. NO PENALTY.

STRIKING A BALL THAT HAS NOT YET COME TO REST: 3 STROKE PENALTY, MICKELSON! (PET PEEVE OF TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR.)

BALL HITS OPPONENT OR OPPONENT'S BALL: REPLACE OPPONENT'S BALL AND PLAY YOURS AS IT LIES, NO PENALTY.

BALL HITS OPPONENT'S EQUIPMENT:

OPT 1: PLAY AS IT LIES.

OPT 2: REHIT, NO PENALTY.

BALL HITS REMOVED FLAG OR FLAGSTICK: 2 STROKE PENALTY. UNLESS IT WAS MOVED AFTER THE BALL WAS STRUCK INTO MOTION, THEN 2 STROKE PENALTY ON THE MOVER. BUT ONLY IF THE FLAG/STICK IS ACTUALLY HIT.

DOUBLE (OR MORE!) HIT: NO PENALTY

WHO'S BALL IS IT?

FOUND BALL: PLAY IT, DISREGARD NEW BALL. (EXCEPTION FOR STAKED OPT 4 ABOVE)

HITTING WRONG BALL: NO PENALTY IF ADDRESSED QUICKLY. REPLACE OPPONENT'S BALL IF FEASIBLE. 2 STROKE PENALTY FOR BOTH IF HOLE IS PLAYED OUT WITH EACH OTHER'S BALLS.

SAND

GROUNDING CLUB IN STAKED AREA OR SAND: NO PENALTY. PRACTICE SWINGS DISTURBING THE SAND ARE NOT ALLOWED.

VAGRANT SAND: REPAIR FOOTPRINT, RUT, BAD RAKE JOB. REPLACE BALL OR JUST MOVE IT IF ITS THAT BAD. HIT FROM SAND, NO CLOSER TO HOLE. NO PENALTY.

SWIMMING POOL SAND: STANDING WATER IN SAND, MOVE BALL TO SAND NO CLOSER, NO PENALTY. (A RESULTING LIE, STANCE AND SWING THAT IS UNENCUMBERED BY WATER OR EDGE OF SAND TRAP MUST BE AVAILABLE. IF NOT AVAILABLE, PLACE BALL OUTSIDE OF TRAP, NO CLOSER. NO PENALTY.)

I'M A VICTIM I.E. SNOWFLAKE SAND: BURIED LIE, FRIED EGG, HARDPAN SAND, WET SAND, TOO FLUFFY SAND, I DON'T LIKE SAND, ETC. - PLAY IT. OR TAKE AN UNPLAYABLE. HURT FEELINGS REPORT AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

FOUND OBJECTS IN SAND: OK TO REMOVE. NO PENALTY.

MISCELLANEOUS

CASUAL WATER, ROPED OFF AREAS: NEAREST POINT OF RELIEF, NO CLOSER. NO PENALTY.

ADVICE: NO PENALTY FOR ASKING.

CLUB LIMIT: NONE

PINE LAKES HOLES 6 AND 15 TEE SHOT: DISREGARD THE WHITE STAKES (EXCEPT THE LAST ONE!). THE OB ON 6 IS THE FAIRWAY ON 7. THE OB ON 15 IS THE FAIRWAY ON 16. THE FURTHEST DOWNLINE WHITE STAKE MARKS THE END OF ANY OB.

DISPUTES and UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES: *Not every situation can be covered here. Other things will arise and as such will be settled by the tournament director. What I say when it comes to this golf tournament is the law. Absolutely and without discussion. Even if I am wrong. But I will try to be right.*