

# Arroyo Del Oso Golf Association

Fall Finale – November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**TOURNAMENT FORMAT**– Individual Stroke Play

**TEE BOXES** - All flights play from the **White Tee Boxes**

**HANDICAP INFORMATION** - Current revisions on the date of competition for each competitor

**POSTING OF SCORES** - Tournament scores will be posted by the association

**CLOSEST TO THE PIN** - Flight 1-Hole 9, Flight 2-Hole 4, Flight 3-Hole 12, Flight 4-Hole 16

**SKINS** – Gross and Net skin pools available at the check-in table - \$5 per pool

***POY Competition Will continue thru the December Tournament, for some reason the December event is canceled we will award POY to the top two Competitors.***

***Reminder – Certificates to the Pro Shop will be valid until further notice.***

***Board Elections will start At this Tournament, Ballots will be available at check in. Elections will be open for the week and you can email the board with your vote, Deadline will be Friday November 20<sup>th</sup>.***

## **COMPETITION RULES**

-All tournament play is to be by USGA rules except where governed by local rules.

-Record **GROSS SCORES ONLY** on the scorecard

-During the course of play if you are in doubt as to how to proceed under a rule, play a second ball under USGA rule 3-3, make sure to declare which ball you wish to score with if the rules allow, and bring it up for a ruling with the tournament committee immediately following the round (this is required).

**The committee's decision is final.**

## **LOCAL RULES**

**LIFT, CLEAN AND PLACE- IN EFFECT IN YOUR OWN FAIRWAY ONLY.** Before lifting the ball, the player must mark its position. Having lifted the ball, he must place it on a spot within one club-length of and not nearer the hole than where it originally lay, that is not in a hazard and not on a putting green. A player may place his ball only once, and it is in play when it has been placed (Rule 20-4). If the ball fails to come to rest on the spot on which it was placed, Rule 20-3d applies. If the ball when placed comes to rest on the spot on which it is placed and it subsequently moves, there is no penalty and the ball must be played as it lies, unless the provisions of any other Rule apply. If the player fails to mark the position of the ball before lifting it or moves the ball in any other manner, such as rolling it with a club, he incurs a penalty of one stroke.

E5 Rule is in effect.

**RELIEF FROM EMBEDDED BALL**– Through the green, a ball that is embedded in its own pitch-mark in the ground, other than sand, may be lifted without penalty, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to where it lay but not nearer the hole.

**DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES**- A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. However, if, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., elevation, wind-speed, club selection, etc.) the player is in breach of rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions were actually used.

**STONES IN BUNKERS**- For safety reasons dime sized or larger stones in bunkers are deemed to be movable obstructions (Rule 24-1 applies). Covid 19 rules allow you to move your ball to a preferred lie within twelve inches of where it lies.

**AERATION HOLES**- Through the green, a ball that comes to rest in or on an aeration hole may be lifted without penalty, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to the spot where it lay but not nearer the hole. In the case a ball placed on the green rolls back into an aeration hole it may be replaced no penalty.

**OUT OF BOUNDS SPECIFIED AREAS**-

Whole Course: chain-link course boundary fence poles or block walls.

Hole #9- wooden fence behind hole separating cart return area.

Hole #10- White stakes down the right side & fence surrounding maintenance building.

Hole #14- White stakes down the left side.

*Out of bounds is defined by the inside edge of the specified pole or stake at ground level*

**CHANGES TO OUT OF BOUNDS SPECIFIED AREAS** -

Holes #17 & #18- White stakes down the right side will be played as RED stakes (lateral water hazard)

**GROUND UNDER REPAIR** - Defined by connected white lines. Also, all French drains which are exposed trenches filled with stones. Players may take relief in accordance to Rule 25-1b

**ARROYOS** - The concrete arroyo to the right of #11 and short of the #12 green is played as a lateral water hazard. The arroyo on # 8 is played as ground under repair.

**EXCEPTIONAL TOURNAMENT SCORES** - Exceptional Net tournament scores will be modified according to the ADOGA Policy for Exceptional Tournament Scores



**ROUNDS IN 4 ½  
HOURS OR LESS!**

**Pick Up the PACE**

1. Play ready golf, honors are not necessary.
2. Be ready to hit your shot in **20 seconds or less once it's your turn.**
3. When sharing a cart, drive to the first ball and drop off the first player, then the second player should proceed in the cart to his ball.
4. On the green read your putt while others are putting, don't wait until it's your turn.