

Arroyo Del Oso Golf Association

Member Guest Day 1 – June 20, 2025

FORMAT– Two-Man Best Ball (Fourball)

TEE BOXES - All flights play from the **White Tee Boxes, unless you choose to play from the Gold Tee Boxes where your handicap will be adjusted accordingly.** Any female competitor will use the Red Tee Boxes if she wishes.

HANDICAP INFORMATION - Current revisions on the date of competition for each competitor. Handicaps used for this tournament were derived on 6/18/2026.

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

CLOSEST TO THE PIN – All closest to the pin contests are open to entire field on all four par 3s.

SKINS – Gross skins pool will be by flight.

COMPETITION RULES

Two-Man Best Ball- Format in which there are two-man teams, but each player plays their own ball the entire round. The lowest individual score on a particular hole serves as the team score for that hole. **Both gross scores must be posted by each team on scorecards.**

All tournament play is to be by USGA rules except where governed by local rules.
Record **GROSS SCORES ONLY** on the scorecard.

If you are unsure 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.

E-5 Alternative to Stroke and Distance for lost ball or ball out of bounds is in effect. Please see arroyodelosogolf.com/policies for a pdf explanation. The pdf can be found at the bottom of said page and listed as “Alternative to S&D Model Local Rule.” Remember this is a 2 stroke penalty when evoked.

LOCAL RULES

LIFT, CLEAN AND PLACE 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 applies. 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.

TREE ROOT RULE

If a player's ball comes to rest in a position in where there is a tree root that ball is “resting on a root” or the root is in interference with “area of intended swing”. **(Does not include Stance) The player must consult with other players in the group to determine if rule is in play.** If it is determined that relief can be taken. **The player may drop within one club-length of the nearest point of complete relief, no nearer the hole, under Rule 16.1b.**

All roped off areas are ground under repair-if your ball comes to rest in a roped off area you may lift, clean, and place in an area outside the roped off area. You may place where you have complete relief from any rope or stakes holding up the rope, no nearer the hole. It should be at least one club relief from the marked area.

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 dimed sized or larger stones in bunkers are deemed to be movable obstructions (Rule 24-1 applies).

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

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.

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 Score Policy - In accordance with association policy.

Tie Breaking Procedures - In accordance with association policy.

PACE OF PLAY - Play ready golf, honors are not necessary. Be ready to hit your shot, **20 seconds or less once it's your turn**. 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. On the green read your putt while others are putting, don't wait until it's your turn. **Rounds completed in 4 1/2 hours or less!**

Pace of Play Score Card Turn in Guidelines Will be in Effect:

Turn in your scorecard no later than 20 minutes behind the group in front of you.

Example: players on hole 18 turn in scorecard at 1:02 PM. Group on 17 must turn in scorecards by 1:22 PM . No foul. Players on hole 16 turn in scorecards at 1:43. Penalty.

Penalties are as follows: 20-24 minutes behind, 1 stroke added to score.

25-29 minutes behind, 2 strokes added to score

30-35 minutes behind, 3 strokes added to score

36+ minutes behind, DQ

If it is a team tournament same rules, penalty added to team score.

