

2017 Seattle Amateur Championship

Conditions of Competition

Welcome to the 83rd playing of the Seattle Amateur Championship. If you have any questions regarding the tournament, please feel free to contact Colin Gants – Seattle Amateur Tournament Committee Chairman.

Tournament Committee:

Colin Gants, PGA Head Professional West Seattle GC
Jimmy Sprague, PGA Interbay Golf Center
Kathy Wake, PGA Head Professional Jackson Park GC

Conditions of the Competition:

The Championship is a 54-hole stroke play event, with a 36-hole cut to the low 54 and ties. The USGA Rules of Golf shall govern all play. All decisions made by the Tournament Committee concerning the competition are final. In addition, the following rules are in effect:

- Summer Rules are in effect.
- Blue Tee markers are in use for the tournament. Yardage on the scorecard is measured from the Blue Tee Monuments. (Black at West Seattle GC)
- In the event of a tie for the Championship, the winner will be determined in a sudden death playoff at West Seattle GC beginning on hole #18, then hole #17, repeating this sequence until a champion emerges.
- The “One Ball Rule” is NOT in effect.
- DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES – we WILL BE using the local rule that allows players to use GPS, Laser or any other artificial form of distance ONLY measuring device.
- PROHIBITION OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES - To avoid distractions, the use of cellular phones, electronic tablets, noise-making pagers, iPods and other similar electronic devices for communications purposes or music listening will be prohibited during championship play. Multifunctional devices may be used as a Distance Measuring Device or as otherwise provided under the Rules.
- RULE 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1 ARE MODIFIED AS FOLLOWS: A.) When a player’s ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ball-marker is accidentally moved by the player, caddie or equipment. B.) The moved ball or ball-marker must be replaced. C.) This Local Rule applies only when the player’s ball or ball-marker lies on the putting green and any movement is accidental.
- Golf Carts for use by competitors, caddies and spectators is prohibited without medical documentation.
- Embedded Ball – Relief under Rule 25-2 is expanded to “through the green”.
- Late to the Tee – The note under Rule 6-3 will be used as an optional condition as prescribed.
- Starting Times for Sunday July 2nd will range from 7:00am – 9:30am and will be available at <http://premiergc.com/-seattle-amateur> and through the daily tournament email blast.
- “When two or more rounds of a stroke-play competition are to be played over consecutive days, a competitor must not practice between those rounds on any competition course remaining to be played.” – rule 7-1b
- Suspension of play – When play is suspended for a dangerous situation, competitors shall discontinue play immediately and shall not thereafter resume until the Committee has ordered resumption of play. PENALTY FOR BREACH: Disqualification. Note: Suspension for a dangerous situation is signaled by a long continuous blast. Resumption is signaled by two consecutive blasts.
- Dress Code – All players and CADDIES shall wear appropriate golf attire during tournament rounds. Slacks, golf shorts and golf shirts with collars are appropriate. No cutoffs, basketball shorts, T-shirts or colored denim are allowed. Shoes must be worn. Failure to adhere to this dress code will result in DISQUALIFICATION.