



2014-2015 PRGA Junior Program

EL LEGADO GOLF COURSE

FEBRUARY 21-22, 2015



CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

Play is governed by USGA Rules and PRGA Hard Card

In addition the following rules and requirements are applicable:

* **Teeing grounds:** **18 & Under** – Boys (Gold Tees) Girls (White Tees) **15 & Under** – Boys (Blue Tees) Girls (Red Tees) **13 & Under** – Boys (White Tees) Girls (Red Tees) **11 & Under** – Boys (Red Tees) Girls (Red Tees) **9 & Under** – Boys (Special Tees) Girls (Special Tees)

* Procedure in case of **Ties** - In the case of ties in any division, there will be **NO** playoff immediately following regulation play. Tied participants will share points in the PRGA Ranking System.

* **Transportation** – Players and caddies must walk at all times unless authorized by a Rules Official and/or are using the provided shuttle service.

* **The competition is officially closed** when all the scores have been posted. In the event of bad weather or unforeseen circumstances, and the competition needs to be shortened, results will be deemed official as follows: 18, 15, & 13 under categories - **18 holes**; 11 & 9 under categories - **9 holes**.

***Tournament Committee:** Francisco Rivera, Christine Beauchamp, Juan C. Rivera

* **Rules Committee:** PRGA Rules Committee

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

***Pace of Play** - If the players in a group fail to maintain their position with the group in front or take more than 40 seconds to hit their shot, the group as a whole and the specific slow player(s) will be given a warning. If the specific player(s) continues to take more than the allotted time to hit a shot, he/she will be given a 1 stroke penalty. A third offense will result in a 2 stroke penalty, and a fourth offense will result in player disqualification.

***Tips to make up time:**

1) Play ready golf 2) Walk with a purpose, but you don't need to run 3) The first player finished must walk ahead

***Rule 25-1 Abnormal Ground Condition - a.** Interference - Interference by an abnormal ground condition occurs when a ball lies in or touches the condition or when the condition interferes with the player's stance or the area of his intended swing. If the player's ball lies on the putting green, interference also occurs if an abnormal ground condition on the putting green intervenes on his line of putt. Otherwise, intervention on the line of play is not, of itself, interference under this Rule. **b.** Relief - (iii) On the Putting Green: If the ball lies on the putting green, the player must lift the ball and place it, without penalty, at the nearest point of relief that is not in a hazard or, if complete relief is impossible, at the nearest position to where it lay that affords maximum available relief from the condition, but not nearer the hole and not in a hazard. The nearest point of relief or maximum available relief may be off the putting green.

***Doubt as to procedure** - In stroke play, if a competitor is doubtful of his rights or the correct procedure during the play of a hole, he may, without penalty play two balls. **Before taking further action** with the original ball, the player **must**:

(1) Announce play with 2 balls, **(2) Select** which ball he wishes to count, **(3) Finish** the hole with both balls and **(4) Report** to the Committee.

*The official scoreboard will be located at the practice range. The **Scorer's tent** will be located at the practice range. All players should return their scorecards as soon as possible after the completion of their round. Once the player leaves the Scorer's tent he/she cannot change the scorecard. The event is closed once all scores are posted.

* **Suspension of play** due to dangerous situation will be determined by the Committee and signaled by one long horn blast.

Players must discontinue play immediately. Suspension of play for other than dangerous weather situation (three short blasts of the horn), the players should maintain their position on the golf course – under shelter if available – unless advised otherwise by the Committee. Resumption of play will be indicated by two short blast of the horn.