Gates Four Golf Country Club

OCTOBER 9th – 11th

USGA Rules of Play

Format: 54-hole individual stroke play event (Men's, Senior, and Super Senior Divisions)

Tees: 36-hole individual stoke play for (Women's and Youth Divisions)

MEN'S DIVISION will play from the **BLUE** tees
SENIOR MEN's DIVISION will play from the **WHITE** tees
SUPER SENIOR MEN's DIVISION will play from the **GOLD** tees
WOMEN's DIVISION will play from the **RED** tees

FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND (Top 30% of players based on cumulative scores) will play **BLACK** tees

PLAYERS RESPONSIBILITIES:
Pace of Play: Each group is required to keep pace with the group ahead.
Sportsmanship: Players are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the customs of the game. The committee reserves the right to disqualify any player for unsportsmanlike conduct at any point during the tournament.
Tee Time: Players are responsible for being ready to play at their assigned tee times.

LOCAL RULES:
Lies: Play the golf ball down **AS IT LIES.**
Driving Range: Any ball coming to rest on the driving range is considered out of bounds.
Out of bounds: Is marked by **WHITE** stakes and lines. All surround roads not otherwise marked are out of bounds.
Stones in Bunkers: Stones are movable obstructions under Rule (12.2a).
Bunker Liner: If a ball rests on bunker liner or impedes a swing, the player may take a free relief within the bunker, no closer to the hole. If the ball buries upon dropping, it must be played as it lies.
Ground Under Repair: Defined by white lines. Relief is granted under Rule (16.1).
Distance Measuring Devices: Approved devices may be used, but must only measure distance, not slope. (Decision 14-3/5)
Suspension of Play: Three consecutive air horn blasts signal suspension of play. Players must immediately mark their ball and leave the course. Two consecutive air horn blasts will signal resumption of play.
Doubt to Procedure: If uncertain about a rule, play 2-golf balls under Rule (20.1). A ruling will be made after the round. (Rule 3-3).
Waste Areas: You may ground your club and play the ball as it lies in designated waste areas. (Holes #4, #14, #18).
Greenside Fans: Considered Temporary Immovable Obstructions (TIO) Relief is granted under Rule (24-2).
Power Lines: If a ball strikes an elevated power line, the stroke must be canceled and replayed.
Scoring: Scorecards must include the player's gross score, be signed by the player, and attested by their marker. Completed scorecards must be turned in immediately at the scoring table located in the pavilion.
Ties & Playoff: Playoff for CCGC Champion or 1st place in any flight will begin on Hole #18, followed by Hole #1, and continuing until the tie is broken. All other ties will be resolved on the scorecard using USGA recommended method (see page 161 of USGA Rules of Golf).
Spectators: Spectators may not ride in a player's cart at any time.
Yardage: All yardages are measured to the center of the green.
Debris: Relief will be granted from storm related debris or downed trees marked for removal under Rule (16.1).

Rules Committee:
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