

**TYGA Team Championship**  
Seven Lakes CC West End, NC  
November 1-2, 2014

*PLAY THE BALL AS IT LIES*  
**Disregard all rules on scorecard except as noted below**

**Tees**

Boys' 14-18 will play the TYGA BLACK tees.  
Boys' 13 and Under and all girls will play the TYGA BLUE tees.

**Format**

The championship is conducted at 36-holes of stroke play. Each team must return two individual 18-hole scores per day to qualify for the team championship. Team and medalist competitions are run concurrently. On-course playoffs to determine medalist and/or team champions will be used when the need is identified.

**Out of Bounds**

Out of bounds is identified by:

- the inside edges of all-white stakes at ground level
- by all paved roads
- by wooden fence right of the 2<sup>nd</sup> fairway
- by wooden fence left of the 2<sup>nd</sup> fairway
- by wooden fence left of the 3<sup>rd</sup> fairway
- by wooden fence right of 6<sup>th</sup> green
- by wooden fence right of 15<sup>th</sup> fairway bunker
- by white lines connecting stakes
- White stakes with green tops right of #11 fairway DO NOT define out of bounds

**Eighth Hole Green Side Water Hazard**

Wooden boards on the greenside of the lake are outside the water hazard. The hazard is defined by the water-side edges of the boards.

**Advice**

Teammates are not partners and are NOT allowed to give each other advice.

**Stones in Bunkers**

Stones in bunkers may be played as movable obstructions.

**Drop Zones**

Ignore all drop zones.

**Ties**

Ties for the medalist and team championship will be broken by an on course playoff beginning on a hole to be determined.

**Sand Cart Paths**

Sand cart paths are natural terrain and NOT immovable obstructions. No free relief.

**Motorized Cart Use**

Motorized carts are not permitted at any time unless otherwise announced, in case of a dangerous situation or player emergency illness or injury.

**Caddies**

Caddies are not permitted.

**Rules Committee**

Chris MacDonald   George Kress   Scott Gerbereux   Chris Zeh   Jason Cox



# Notice to Players

**2012-2015 USGA Rules of Golf and the local rules on both sides of this sheet govern play at this TYGA event. Disregard local rules printed on the club score card.**

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**THE ONE-BALL RULE IS NOT IN EFFECT:** Any golf ball may be used in this TYGA tournament; however the ball must appear on the USGA Conforming Ball List.

**LIST OF CONFORMING DRIVER HEADS:** Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

**RULE 3-3 - DOUBT AS TO PROCEDURE:** In stroke play only, when during play of a hole a competitor is doubtful of his rights or procedure, he may, without penalty, complete the hole with two balls. After the doubtful situation has arisen and before taking further action, the competitor must 1) announce to his marker or a fellow-competitor that he intends to play two balls and 2) which ball he wishes to count if the Rules permit. The player **MUST** report the facts of the situation to the Rules Committee before returning his score card. If he fails to do so, he is disqualified.

**EMBEDDED BALL:** "Through the green", a ball that is embedded in its own pitch-mark in the ground may be lifted, without penalty, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to where it lay but not nearer the hole. The ball when dropped must first strike a part of the course through the green. *Exceptions:* 1. A player may not take relief under this Local Rule if the ball is embedded in sand in an area that is not closely mown. 2. A player may not take relief under this Local Rule if it is clearly unreasonable for him to make a stroke because of interference by anything other than the condition covered by this Local Rule.

**WATER HAZARDS:** Water hazards are identified by yellow stakes and defined by yellow lines. Lateral water hazards are identified by red stakes, defined by red lines and include unmarked drainage ditches and other open water courses. When a lateral water hazard is defined on only one side, it is deemed to extend to infinity. When water hazards and lateral water hazards are bounded by out of bounds, the hazard margin extends to and coincides with the out of bounds line.

**GROUND UNDER REPAIR:** Defined by white lines. Fire ant hills and French drains are ground under repair. White-lined areas tying into cart paths are part of those obstructions. Sod seams (not the sod itself) are deemed to be ground under repair, and relief is available under Rule 25-1 if the ball lies in or touches a sod seam or the sod seam interferes with the area of intended swing. All seams and edges within the sodded area are considered the same seam or edge.

**INTEGRAL PARTS OF COURSE:** Include cables, rods, wires or wrappings when closely attached to trees; artificial walls and pilings when located in hazards, unless otherwise denoted.

**PLAYOFF:** Ties for the boys' and girls' overall and division winners will be broken by an on course playoff. Ties for second and third places in any division will be broken by the USGA scorecard playoff recommendation.

**TEMPORARY IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS:** Greenside fans, starting, scoring and concession tents are deemed to be temporary immovable obstructions (TIO's). See page 111 of the 2010-11 Rules of Golf for interference and relief procedure.

**CELL PHONES:** Except for emergencies, cell phone use during a stipulated round is prohibited.  
First Offense-Warning; Second Offense-Disqualification.

**DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES:** In this competition, 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., gradient, wind-speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used.

**PACE OF PLAY:** A group that is out of position will be advised of the situation and the individuals may be timed. The players will be notified that exceeding 40 seconds to play their next shot will result in a warning. A second violation will result in a one stroke penalty. A third violation will result in a two stroke penalty followed by disqualification for a fourth violation.

A player's time to play begins when the player has had a reasonable opportunity to reach his or her ball and when it is the player's turn to play and can do so without interference or distraction. Penalties are applied individually, but more than one competitor in a group may be penalized.

**STIPULATED ROUND:** The competition is 18 holes of stroke play consisting of two nine-hole stipulated rounds.

**SUSPENSION OF PLAY:** Signaled by three short consecutive air horn blasts. Players in the process of playing a hole may complete the hole. Players in between the play of two holes must stop play immediately.

**SUSPENSION OF PLAY FOR DANGEROUS SITUATION:** Signaled by one long air horn blast. All players are informed of the suspension verbally. All play must cease immediately. All practice areas are closed during a suspension of play, until the Committee has declared them open again.

**RESUMPTION OF PLAY:** Signaled by two short consecutive air horn blasts.

**SCORE CARD:** A score is deemed returned when the score is posted on the scoreboard.

**CLOSE OF COMPETITION:** The competition is deemed to have closed when the trophy has been presented to the winner or, in the absence of a prize ceremony, when all scores have been approved by the Committee.

