

EVIAN® INTERNATIONAL SENIOR SHOWCASE (SENIOR BOYS - CHAMPION)

PGA National Resort & Spa – Champion Course
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida
November 20-22, 2020

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

Play is governed by the Rules of Golf Effective January 2019 and the AJGA Tournament Hard Card. **Disregard any local rules on the PGA National Resort & Spa – Champion Course scorecard or any other posted local rules.** In addition, the following specific rules apply:

1. **FORMAT:** 36 holes of stroke play. The competition will not extend beyond Sunday, November 22, 2020.
2. **TOURNAMENT TEES:** Boys will be playing from the **BLACK** tee markers.
3. **LIFT, CLEAN AND PLACE:** When a player's ball lies in the general area, the player may take free relief once by placing the original ball or another ball in and playing it from an area within one club length of the spot of the original ball. This must not be nearer the hole than the spot of the original ball and must be in the general area.
4. **OUT OF BOUNDS:** Out of bounds is defined by the line between the course-side points at ground level of white stakes and fence posts and the inside edge of a paved road or curb. When out of bounds is defined by a white line the line itself is out of bounds. Out of bounds is also defined by:
 - **NO. 18 ONLY – Interior Out of Bounds** is defined by white stakes.
 - Red Penalty Areas on Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 16, 17, and 18 extend to the water's edge on the opposite or bordering edge which is out of bounds.
5. **AJGA DROPPING ZONE (RED PENALTY AREA):** An AJGA dropping zone has been added as an additional option under Rule 17.1d for a ball that is in or is lost in a red penalty area. The dropping zone may be used even though it may be closer to the hole than the point where the ball last crossed the edge of the red penalty area. AJGA dropping zones are located on the following holes:
 - No. 17 – Located at the second forwardmost tee.
6. **WRONG GREEN:** The turf nursery located left of No. 3 is a wrong green. Relief must be taken in accordance with Rule 13.1f
7. **ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS:** The following are abnormal course conditions from which relief may be taken in accordance with Rule 16.1b:
 - During the play of **NO. 10 ONLY**, the white stakes are immovable obstructions.
8. **PREFERRED LIES (BUNKERS):** When a player's ball lies in a bunker, the player may take free relief once by placing the original ball or another ball in and playing it from an area one-club length from the spot of the original ball, not nearer the hole than the reference point and the ball must stay in the bunker. In proceeding under this Local Rule, the player must choose a spot to place the ball and use the procedures for replacing a ball under Rules 14.2b(2) and 14.2e.
9. **FLAGSTICK:** The flagstick is fixed in the hole and **MUST NOT** be deliberately removed by any player. If a player removes the flagstick, he or she will incur a one-stroke penalty under the AJGA Code of Conduct Policy.
10. **ADVICE: (Rule 10.2a)** is any verbal comment or action that is intended to influence a player in choosing a club, making a stroke or deciding how to play during a hole or round. In addition, any conversation between player/spectator may be construed as advice. This includes any conversation between player/spectator in their native language. In either instance penalty for breach of this rule is two strokes. Players are responsible for the actions of their relatives and spectators in regards to this rule.
11. **COMMITTEE:** The Committee, as defined in the Rules of Golf, consists of the senior rules official, all AJGA staff members present during competition, and any guest rules officials appointed by the tournament director. The Tournament Rules Committee composed of Director of Rules & Competitions Tyler Sumner, Tournament Director Nathan Nottrott and Regional Director, Florida, Adam Rogers, will have final decision-making authority over all rules-related matters.

Please call Tournament Director Nathan Nottrott at (618) 402-7399 with any questions or rulings needed