

**AJGA PREVIEW AT MORONGO**  
Morongo Golf Club at Tukwet Canyon – Champions Course  
Beaumont, California  
August 25 - 27, 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 Morongo Golf Club at Tukwet Canyon – Champions 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 Thursday, August 27, 2020.
2. **TOURNAMENT TEES**: **Boys** will be playing from the **BLACK** tees.  
**Girls** will be playing from the **WHITE** tees.
3. **AREAS ENCLOSED BY CART PATHS**: All areas enclosed by cart path will be considered as part of the cart path for which relief may be taken under rule 16.1.
4. **TUNNEL ON NO. 2 ONLY**: White dots inside the tunnel right of No. 2 green define out of bounds. For a ball that lies inbounds, to the right of the blue stake, and has interference with a cart path, relief may be taken under Rule 16.1. As an additional option under Rule 16.1, the player may use the AJGA dropping zone located right of the cart path and it may be used even though it may be closer to the hole than where the ball lay within the blue-staked area.
5. **FRESHLY PAINTED LINES**: Disregard all faded penalty area, ground under repair and out of bounds lines. Players must use the freshly painted lines.
6. **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.
7. **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.
8. **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.
9. **AJGA CODE OF CONDUCT (SOCIAL DISTANCING)**: The AJGA's Code of Conduct policy is always in effect when a player is at the host facility. This policy includes social distancing for players and their family members. Please reference the AJGA Code of Conduct policy.
10. **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 Senior Rules Official Tim Hulscher, Tournament Director Paige Heard and Tournament Assistant Nick Drew, will have final decision-making authority over all rules-related matters.

***\*Please call Tournament Director Paige Heard at (678) 900-310 with any questions or rulings needed\****