

THE PING INVITATIONAL

The Saticoy Club
Somis, California
October 10 – 13, 2025

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

Play is governed by the Rules of Golf Effective January 2023 and the AJGA Tournament Hard Card. **Disregard any local rules on The Saticoy Club scorecard or any other posted local rules.** In addition, the following specific rules apply:

1. **FORMAT**: 54 holes of stroke play. The competition will not extend beyond Monday, October 13, 2025.
2. **TOURNAMENT TEES**: **Boys** will be playing from the **BLACK** tees.
 Girls will be playing from the **WHITE** tees.
3. **PRACTICE FACILITIES**: The following areas at The Saticoy Club are designated as practice facilities and can be used by AJGA participants: Both practice putting greens, the driving range and the short game 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:
 - a. Split railed fence on No. 2.
 - b. During the play of No. 9, the road crossing in front of No. 9 tee does **not** define out of bounds.
 - c. The tunnel to the right of No. 8 green is out of bounds defined by white dots.
 - d. The driving range is not out of bounds.
 - e. The maintenance facility on No. 9 is out of bounds defined by the maintenance wall.
5. **THERE ARE NO DROP ZONES ON THE GOLF COURSE**
6. **CART PATH**: Decorative stone and rock adjacent to the cart path is considered an extensive of the cart path. Players may take free relief under Rule 16.1.
7. **WRONG GREEN (NO.11)**: When playing No. 11, the player must take relief under Rule 13.1 if a player's ball comes to rest on the practice green or if that practice green interferes with the player's intended area of stance or intended swing.
8. **POWER LINES**: If it is known or virtually certain that a player's ball hit a power line [or tower or a wire or pole supporting a power line] the stroke does not count. The player must play a ball without penalty from where the previous stroke was made (see Rule 14.6 for what to do).
 - If the player replays the stroke but does so from a wrong place, they get the general penalty under Rule 14.7a.
 - If the player does not replay the stroke, they get the general penalty and the stroke counts, but the player has not played from the wrong place.
9. **IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTION NEAR PUTTING GREEN**: Relief from interference by an immovable obstruction may be taken under Rule 16.1.

The player also has these extra options to take relief when such immovable obstructions are close to the putting green and on the line of play:

 - a. **Ball in General Area**. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if an immovable obstruction is:
On the line of play, and is:
 - Within two club-lengths of the putting green,
 - Within two club-lengths of the ball, and
 - When both the ball and the obstruction are in part of the general area cut to fairway height or less.

Exception – No Relief If Line of Play Clearly Unreasonable. There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.
10. **DAMAGE BY ANIMALS**: In the general area, areas of damage caused by animals are treated as ground under repair from which relief is allowed under Rule 16.1b
 - But interference does not exist if the damage only interferes with the player's stance.
11. **IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS**: The following objects on the course are treated as immovable obstructions from which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1. Relief is not allowed to be taken under Rule 15.2.
 - Pump Stations
 - Bathrooms
 - Weather Stations
12. **FADED LINES**: Disregard all faded ground under repair and penalty area lines. Players must use freshly painted lines.
13. **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.
14. **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 Steve Asaki, Tournament Director Jacob Kennedy, and Assistant Tournament Director Harlie Valinho will have final decision-making authority over all rules-related matters.

Please call Tournament Director Jacob Kennedy at (740) 877 – 7573 with any questions or rulings needed