

AJGA PREVIEW PRESENTED BY DESTIN-FORT WALTON BEACH

AJGA Qualifier Series
Shalimar Pointe Golf Club
Shalimar, Florida
April 11, 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 Shalimar Pointe Golf Club scorecard or any other posted local rules.** In addition, the following specific rules apply:

1. **FORMAT**: 18 holes of stroke play. The competition will not extend beyond Friday, April 11, 2025
2. **PLAYOFFS**: All playoffs for the final qualifying spots will proceed from the No. 1 tee.
 - A playoff for the Girls Division will begin at 1:10 p.m.
 - A playoff for the Boys Division will begin at 3:30 p.m.**NOTE**: If play is delayed for any reason the starting time for the qualifier playoff will also be delayed. If applicable, this will be communicated to players on-site.
3. **TOURNAMENT TEES**: **Boys** will be playing from the **BLUE** tees.
 Girls will be playing from the **WHITE** tees.
4. **PRACTICE FACILITIES**: The following areas at Shalimar Pointe Golf Club are designated as practice facilities and can be used by AJGA participants: The practice putting green, the driving range and the short game area. Practice facilities not listed are closed to AJGA participants.
5. **GROUND UNDER REPAIR – PUTTING GREEN**: Ground under repair on the putting green is defined by white dots. If a player's ball is ON the putting green and there is interference by the ground under repair the player may take relief in accordance with Rule 16.1d. The nearest point of complete relief may be off the putting green. There is no relief for line of play if the ball is OFF the putting green.
6. **OUT OF BOUNDS**: Out of bounds is defined by the line between the course-side points at ground level of white stakes, white PVC stakes, fence posts and the inside edge of a paved road or curb. Out of bounds is also defined by:
 - The water's edge on the opposite margin of the red penalty areas on Nos. 3, 11, and 14.

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- If a ball crosses a public/private roadway and comes to rest on another part of the course, the ball is considered to be Out of Bounds.
7. **ORANGE PVC PIPES**: The orange PVC pipes throughout the course have no bearing on the competition. Free relief will be granted under Rule 16.1 if a player's intended stance, swing or lie of ball has interference from the PVC.
 8. **SANDY AREAS**: Large sandy areas not enclosed by sod are considered general area and not bunkers.
 9. **WRONG GREENS**: Relief **MUST** be taken when a player's lie of ball, area of intended stance or swing interferes with a wrong green. The following are wrong greens:
 - a. Any putting green other than the hole that the player is currently playing, and
 - b. The green serving No. 12 and No. 16 is considered two separate greens, divided by two blue stakes with blue dots connecting the stakes. A player who has interference with the portion of the green considered to be on the putting green of the hole they are not playing is on a wrong green and relief must be taken under Rule 13.1f.
 10. **IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS**: The below items are immovable obstructions from which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1:
 - All wooden stairs leading into bunkers are immovable obstructions which relief is granted. If a player's ball lies in a bunker and a player has interference from stance, swing, or lie of ball, the player will be entitled to free relief, but ball must remain in the bunker. At the players discretion, the stairs may be movable or immovable obstructions BUT must be replaced if they are moved.
 11. **POWER LINES**: If it is known or virtually certain that a player's ball hit a power line, tower, pole or wires supporting the power line during the play of a hole, the stroke does not count and the player must replay without penalty the stroke by playing the original ball or another ball from the spot where stroke was made (See Rule 14.6).
 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 Tournament Director Harlie Valinho and Assistant Tournament Director Christin Fisher, and General Manager John Jenkins will have final decision-making authority over all rules-related matters.

****Please call Tournament Director Harlie Valinho at (904) 891-2869 with any questions or rulings needed****