

QUALIFIER - SE RI PAK DESERT JUNIOR
An AJGA Qualifier Series Event
The Westin Mission Hills – Pete Dye Resort Course
Rancho Mirage, California
June 13, 2021

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 Westin Mission Hills - Pete Dye Resort Course 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 Sunday, June 13, 2021.
2. **PLAYOFFS**: All playoffs for the final qualifying spots will proceed from hole No. 15.
 - A playoff for the Girls Division will begin at 12:45 p.m.
 - A playoff for the Boys Division will begin at 1:00 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 **BLACK** tees.
Girls will be playing from the **SILVER** tees.
4. **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.
5. **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:
 - Out of bounds to the left of Nos. 1 and No. 14 is defined by golf course edge of the resort walking path.
6. **PUBLIC ROADS**: For the play of Nos. 5, 9 and 13 the public road does not define out of bounds. A ball that crosses those roads and comes to rest on another part of the golf course is in bounds.
7. **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.
8. **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.
9. **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 Tournament Assistant Lilly Markusch 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****