



CHILLIWACK SENIOR MEN'S OPEN SUPPLEMENTAL LOCAL RULES & TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

September 13 & 14, 2021

Play at the Chilliwack Sr Men's Open is governed by the 2020 Golf Canada Rules of Golf, COVID-19 Safety Plan and the following local rules. Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for breach of a local rule or condition is two strokes.

COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN:

Masks will be required in all indoor areas of Chilliwack Golf Club. (Insert blurb regarding the passport).

Scoring:

Scorecards will be handed out to tournament players at registration for round one and at the golf shop prior to the start of round two. Please rotate cards so that players are scoring for their fellow competitors. You may mark your score in the provided "marker's" area. The format of play is a 2 person **NET** best ball. Please record both players' **GROSS** scores on the scorecard provided and allow the final scorers to calculate the net scores. Scores are to be verified at the scoring area in the Creekside Lounge. Each card should be signed by the scorer and the contestant and left with the scoring staff to be sent to final scoring.

TEE MARKERS:

All golfers play from the Blue Tee's.

PREFERRED LIES:

Players are to check with the starter, tournament committee or golf shop prior to the start of their round for the preferred lies rule for the day.

DRESS CODE:

Players are permitted to wear shorts and must abide by the Chilliwack Golf Club dress code policy.

WITHDRAWAL FROM TOURNAMENT:

Should a player withdraw or be disqualified from the Chilliwack Senior Men's Open without an approved medical condition or emergency situation the tournament committee reserves the right to provide a one-year suspension from future Chilliwack Golf Club events. We ask that players are respectful of their fellow competitors, staff, volunteers and the golf course at all times.

STARTING TIMES: Rule 5.3a

Players are expected to be at the tee and ready to start a minimum of five minutes prior to the start time established by the committee. This allows for any additional instructions from the Starter (if applicable). The starter (if applicable) will not hold back a group for a late player. The note to rule 5.3a is in effect.

DOUBT AS TO PROCEDURE: Rule 20.1c(3) you **MUST** report to the committee if you play a second ball, even if you score the same with both balls.

PRACTICE: Rule 5.2. Practice on the competition course is not allowed prior to or between rounds. Practice on or near the putting green of the last hole played and rolling a ball on the putting green of the last hole played is prohibited. Practice is only permitted in or on the designated practice areas of the course.

OUT OF BOUNDS: Rule 18.2. Defined by white stakes and/or boundary fences. The paved area surrounding the clubhouse, Pro shop and cart shed are O/B. This area includes the driving range to the left of the hole #5, behind #7 and #9 greens, the right of hole #10, the overflow parking lot, the main parking lot and wedding site adjacent to hole #18.

PENALTY AREAS: Rule 17. Defined by yellow or red stakes and/or lines.

- * Holes #4 & #11 – as an additional option, drop zone may be used for relief from the penalty area. On #4, you must use nearest zone to where ball last crossed the margin.
- * Hole #12 – defined by red stakes and/or lines; the penalty area extends to infinity.
- * Hole #13—the creek/slough and corn field short and right of the 13th fairway are deemed to be a penalty area. Players may take advantage of the drop zone for **ANY** tee shot that does not clear this penalty area; the penalty area extends to infinity. Note: for safety purposes players are not permitted to aim their tee shot across the cornfield, in the direction of the 14th tee (non compliance is a 2 stroke penalty).
- * Hole #15 & #18 – creek crossing these fairways is defined by yellow stakes and/or lines.



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ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS: Rule 16.1

- * All white lined areas – GUR . Any area enclosed with white paint.
- * All flower beds (NO PLAY ZONES) – mandatory complete free relief at point of entry (non compliance is a 2 stroke penalty)
- * The flower bed behind the green on #4 is out of bounds
- * No relief from bare dirt and bark mulch covered areas under trees. Bark mulch is deemed to be loose impediments Rule 15.1.
- * No free relief from hedges.
- * A wrong putting green includes the apron of that green. Practice putting greens are wrong greens – Rule 13.1.
- * Embedded ball – free relief granted in the general area.

OBSTRUCTIONS: Rule 16.1 & 15.2

- * All paved or graveled paths as well as worn extensions of these. Unmaintained dirt paths or tracks (hole #5, #7, #8 & #9) created by power carts are not cart paths and free relief is not available. If you are unsure of whether your ball lies on a cart path, proceed under Rule 20.1c(3)
- * Electrical/irrigations boxes, yardage plates and poles, sprinkler heads, benches, retaining walls, all stakes defining penalty areas, the artificial sides of flowerbeds.
- * Bridges on holes #3, #4, #13 & #18 are deemed to be in the penalty area. No free relief, but you may ground your club on a bridge over a penalty area.
- * Stones in bunkers are loose impediments and can be removed from the bunker.
- * Monument by bridge on #13 is not in the penalty area and is deemed an obstruction.
- * Ties bordering the creek on holes #3, #4, #15 and #18 are integral. No relief without penalty.
- * As the power lines do not cross the normal line of play, a ball striking the line is considered rub of the green and the shot shall not be replayed.

TEMPORARY IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS (TIO): Starting, scoring, pace of play tents located on the golf course are TIO's. If your ball lies in the enclosed area you MUST resume play from the nearest point of complete relief.

TIE BREAKING/ PLAYOFF: All tie's will be broken by USGA retrogression (Best Last 1, 3, 6 and 9 holes).

SUSPENSION OF PLAY: Rule 5.7

Discontinue play immediately if you hear one long blast of the horn as this indicates a dangerous situation. Do not finish play of the hole. Mark the ball, or leave the ball in place and leave the course. All Practice areas are closed. Resumption of play will be two short blasts.

PRIZING:

All prizing will be paid out in Visa/Master Card gift cards following the final round. Closest to the pin prizes will be paid out in \$50 Chilliwack Golf Club gift cards. Unclaimed prizes will be mailed out to the winning teams. If you are in contention to be the net or gross champion, please stay until the end for photos.

Overall Low Net: \$500

Overall Low Gross: \$500

Flight #1	Flight #2
1st: \$300	1st: \$300
2nd: \$250	2nd: \$250
3rd: \$200	3rd: \$200
4th: \$150	4th: \$150