



## 77th Annual Waterloo Jaycees Greater Waterloo Open Golf Classic Rules of Play

Play is governed by the 2010-2011 Rules of Golf of the United States Golf Association, and where applicable, by the following Local Rules, Conditions, and Definitions. Appendix I refers to the Appendix of Local Rules; conditions of the competition in the 2010-2011 USGA Rules of Golf booklet. Unless otherwise provided, penalty for breach of Local Rule is: Stroke Play – Two Strokes.

1. **SUSPENSION OF PLAY FOR A DANGEROUS REASON:** When play is suspended for a dangerous situation, if the players in a match or group are between the play of two holes, they shall not resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If they are in the process of playing a hole, **they shall discontinue play immediately** and shall not thereafter resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. **Note:** one prolonged siren or horn blast shall signal a suspension for a dangerous situation. Several short intermittent siren or horn blasts shall signal all other types of suspensions. **PENALTY FOR BREACH OF THIS CONDITION:** Disqualification. All practice areas shall be closed during suspension for dangerous reason situations until the Committee has declared them open for use.
2. **GOLF BALLS:** The ball the player uses shall be named on the current "Conforming Golf Balls Website" of the USGA.
3. **LATE TO TEE:** Rule 6-3a provides: "The player shall start at the time laid down by the Committee." The penalty for breach of rule 6-3 is disqualification. However, it is a condition of the competition that, if the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after his starting time, in the absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes at the first hole in stroke play instead of disqualification.
4. **CADDIES:** No one may serve as a caddie who will play the course the day of the competition.
5. **LIFTING AN EMBEDDED BALL:** The "EMBEDDED BALL RULE" as written in Appendix I, Part B:4.a is in effect "through the green".
6. **OUT OF BOUNDS:** Defined by inside edge of white stakes and/or property fence posts at ground level or a white line.
7. **GROUND UNDER REPAIR:** 1) French drains, which are exposed trenches, filled with rock or stones. 2) Relief is for lie of ball only for the following: a) Sod seams and irrigation seams; b) Newly trenched areas.
8. **ROADS, PATHS – WHITE LINES:** Asphalt and artificially surfaced roads and paths are Obstructions. White lined areas tying into roads and paths have the same status as the roads or paths, and thus they are Obstructions and not Ground Under Repair.
9. **RETAINING WALLS AND PILING:** When located within water hazards or within and/or around bunkers, retaining walls and pilings are integral parts of the course. When railroad ties, curbing or the like adjoins cart paths, they are deemed to be part of the obstruction.
10. **WATER HAZARDS:** Defined by yellow lines and designated by yellow stakes. The lines are in the hazard.
11. **LATERAL WATER HAZARDS:** Defined by red lines and designated by red stakes. The lines are in the hazard.
12. **PROTECTION OF YOUNG TREES:** Young trees identified by stakes and supporting wires or white tree sleeves. If such a tree interferes with a player's stance or the area of his intended swing, the ball must be lifted, without penalty, and dropped in accordance with the procedure prescribed in Rule 24-2b (Immovable Obstruction). The tree, stakes, and supporting wires are treated as an Obstruction.
13. **TEMPORARY IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS:** Appendix I is in effect and includes any temporary obstruction installed for the competition. Stones in bunkers are Movable Obstructions (Rule 24-1 applies).
14. **RESULTS OF THE COMPETITION:** When all scores have been posted on the Official Scoreboard and approved by the Rules Committee the result of the competition shall be deemed to have been officially announced.
15. **ELECTRONIC DEVICES:** Electronic "distance only" devices are permitted. Player must present device to be used to Rules Official (or designee) for verification at first tee of each stipulated round.
16. **ONE BALL RULE** - The "One Ball Rule" is not in effect.
17. **PROPER ETIQUETTE:** Rule 33-7, Proper Golf Etiquette, and the Waterloo Open Conduct Policy is in effect at all times.
18. **SPRINKLER HEAD INTERFERENCE WHILE PUTTING:** If a player wishes to putt a ball from off the green and interference from a sprinkler head is on the line of the putt, the player may drop the ball at the nearest spot which eliminates the interference and is not nearer to the hole. This rule applies only if the sprinkler head is within two-club lengths of the green and the ball is within two-club lengths of the sprinkler head. To take advantage of this condition the player must putt the ball.
19. **RESUMPTION OF PLAY AFTER SUSPENSION OF PLAY: Same day of play:** Restart time shall be announced as soon as possible at first tee, clubhouse and pro shop, which will allow time for players to reach hole where play was suspended. **Next day of play:** Restart time shall be announced as soon as possible after suspension of play but no later than 9:30 PM of day of suspension at first tee, clubhouse and pro shop. Restart time also may be obtained by inquiring on day of suspension by telephone between the hours of 9:30 PM and 11:59 PM at the following telephone numbers (all area code 319): 230-9203 (Pro), 215-7412 (Pro), 269-6222, 269-7249 (Am) or 290-0621 (Am). Restart time also will be posted at the tournament website as soon as it is available at [www.waterloopen.com](http://www.waterloopen.com). Start times of the next stipulated round shall be announced in the same manner, if applicable.
20. **WRONG PUTTING GREEN:** For the purpose of Rule 25-3, the putting green of all holes includes the apron surrounding the green.
21. **LIFT, CLEAN AND PLACE:** When conditions warrant, Local Rule in Appendix I, Part B: 4.b will be announced and posted at first tee before start of stipulated round, when and if implemented by Rules Committee.



## IRV WARREN GOLF COURSE – SUPPLEMENTARY RULES

For Rules official, please call (319) 230-9203

Play is governed by the 2010-2011 Rules of Golf of the United States Golf Association, the Waterloo Open Rules of Play Sheet, and the following Local Rule for pace of play and Supplemental Rules of Play, which apply to this golf course.

**PACE OF PLAY:** A group will be considered out of position when they 1) are over time par and 2) reach the tee on a par 4 or par 5 that is clear of players. The timing of player's stroke will begin when the player has reached his ball and it is his turn to play (50 seconds for the first player to hit a shot - tee, fairway, putting green - and 40 seconds for all other players).

Penalties are as follows (Stroke Play):

1st timing over time - Warning

2nd timing over time - One stroke penalty

3rd timing over time - Two stroke penalty

4th timing over time - Disqualification.

Timing will discontinue when the group has regained position.

### SUPPLEMENTAL RULES OF PLAY:

Play will be from Blue tees.

Water Hazards, marked by yellow lines, on holes 2, 3, 4, 8, 13, and 18.

Lateral Water Hazards, marked by red lines, on holes 1, 2, 3, 8, 12, 14, and 16. While playing hole #15, water on #2 shall be played as a Lateral Water Hazard.

On hole 13 and behind hole 16 Out of Bounds is defined by white stakes. On holes 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 Out of Bounds is defined by the inside of the road's edge and curbing. On holes 9 and 18, Out of Bounds is defined by white lines.

Grandstands, leader board, and the car park on the right hand side of hole 18 are Temporary Immovable Obstructions (TIO).

### NOTES:

Rule 3-3. Doubt as to Procedure: When during the play of a hole a competitor is doubtful of his rights or procedure, he may, without penalty, play a second ball. After the situation which caused the doubt has arisen, the competitor should, before taking further action, announce to his marker or fellow competitor his decision to invoke this Rule and the ball with which he will score if the Rules permit. The competitor shall report the facts to the Committee before returning his scorecard; if he fails to do so, **he shall be disqualified**.

Rule 6-6b. Signing and Returning Card: After completion of the round, the competitor should check his score for each hole and settle any doubtful points with the Committee. He shall ensure that the marker has signed the card, countersign the card himself, and return it to the Committee as soon as possible. Penalty for breach of rule 6-6b is disqualification.

**18 HOLE CUT INFORMATION:** The low 50 players and ties will make the cut for the final round at the Irv Warren Golf Course on Sunday. The top 20 Seniors and ties will also make the cut for Sunday's final round. Sunday's tee times may be obtained by inquiring by telephone between the hours of 9:30 pm and 12:00 am Saturday evening at the following telephone numbers (all area code 319): 230-9203, 215-7412, or 269-6222. **Please do not call before 9:30 pm, as calls to these numbers prior to 9:30 pm will not be answered.** Sunday's tee times will also be posted to the tournament website as soon as they are available at [www.waterloopen.com](http://www.waterloopen.com). Please check the website prior to calling.

**DRESS CODE:** Professionals and Amateurs must wear golf slacks and collared shirts. All Caddies must wear smocks provided by the Committee. Penalty for breach of either rule: 1st Offense - 2 strokes, 2nd Offense - disqualification.

**CARTS:** Professional competitors must walk, with a caddie or himself carrying his clubs. A caddie may use a pull cart. Amateurs competing at Irv Warren Golf Course must walk with a caddie or himself carrying his clubs. Senior Division Professionals and Amateurs will be provided a cart. Those with medical disabilities may also ride a cart, upon submission of appropriate documentation of such disability to the Committee. Seniors also competing in the Amateur division must walk.

**PLAY-OFF INFORMATION:** The Professional competitor with the lowest 36-hole total will be the winner. The Amateur competitor with the lowest 54-hole total will be the winner. Ties for 1<sup>st</sup> place only will be decided by a hole-by-hole playoff on holes 1, 17, and 18, and continuing play on those holes until such tie has been broken. All supplementary Rules of Play continue to apply.



## GATES PARK GOLF COURSE – SUPPLEMENTARY RULES

For Rules official, please call (319) 269-7249

Play is governed by the 2010-2011 Rules of Golf of the United States Golf Association, the Waterloo Open Rules of Play Sheet, and the following Local Rule for pace of play and Supplemental Rules of Play, which apply to this golf course.

**PACE OF PLAY:** Time allowances are 2:33 for nine holes and 5:10 for eighteen holes. A group will be considered out of position when they 1) are over time par and 2) reach the tee on a par 4 or par 5 that is clear of players. The timing of player's stroke will begin when the player has reached his ball and it is his turn to play (50 seconds for the first player to hit a shot - tee, fairway, and putting green - and 40 seconds for all other players).

Penalties are as follows (Stroke Play):

1st timing over time - Warning

2nd timing over time - One stroke penalty

3rd timing over time - Two stroke penalty

4th timing over time - Disqualification.

Timing will discontinue when the group has regained position.

### SUPPLEMENTARY RULES:

Play will be from the Blue Tees

Water Hazards are marked by yellow lines on holes 1, 2, 8\*, 9, 10, 12\*, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17.

Lateral Water Hazards are marked by red lines on holes 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 16, 17, and 18.

Out of Bounds on holes 1 and 2 is defined by the inside of the road's edge and curbing. On holes 2, 3, 5, 16, and 17 Out of Bounds is defined by white stakes or white lines.

Environmentally Sensitive Area (ESA) is marked by white line on hole 6 and is defined as ground under repair, and a ball must be dropped in accordance with Rule 25-1b. If it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found is in the ESA, the player may take relief, without penalty, as prescribed in Rule 25-1c.

\*The ball drop may be used as an additional option on hole 8 and hole 12 for a ball in the green side water hazard.

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Rule 6-6b. Signing and Returning Card: After completion of the round, the competitor should check his score for each hole and settle any doubtful points with the Committee. He shall ensure that the marker has signed the card, countersign the card himself, and return it to the Committee as soon as possible. Penalty for breach of Rule 6-6b is disqualification.

**36-HOLE CUT:** The low 36 players and ties after 36 holes will make the cut for the final round at the Irv Warren Memorial Golf Course on Sunday. The low 4 Senior Amateur players will also make the cut for Sunday's final round at Irv Warren. Sunday's tee times may be obtained by inquiring by telephone between the hours of 9:30 pm and 12:00 am Saturday evening at the following telephone numbers (all area code 319): 239-9203, 269-7249 or 290-0621. **Please do not call before 9:30 pm, as calls to these numbers prior to 9:30 pm will not be answered.** Sunday's tee times will also be posted to the tournament website as soon as they are available at [www.waterloopen.com](http://www.waterloopen.com). Please check the website prior to calling.

**DRESS CODE:** Amateurs who make the cut to play Sunday's final round at Irv Warren must wear golf slacks and collared shirts. Shorts are acceptable for play Friday and Saturday at Gates Park Golf Course.

**CARTS:** Carts may be used by competitors during the competition at Gates, but all contestants who make the cut to play at Irv Warren Golf Course on Sunday must walk with a caddie or himself carrying his clubs. A caddie may use a pull cart. Senior Amateurs, and those with a medical disability (upon submission of appropriate documentation of such disability) may use carts at Irv Warren Golf Course on Sunday. Seniors also competing in the Amateur division must walk.



## SOUTH HILLS GOLF COURSE – SUPPLEMENTARY RULES

For Rules official, please call (319) 290-0621

Play is governed by the 2010-2011 Rules of Golf of the United States Golf Association, the Waterloo Open Rules of Play Sheet, and the following Local Rule for pace of play and Supplemental Rules of Play, which apply to this golf course.

**PACE OF PLAY:** Time allowances are 2:33 for nine holes and 5:12 for eighteen holes. A group will be considered out of position when they 1) are over time par and 2) reach the tee on a par 4 or par 5 that is clear of players. The timing of player's stroke will begin when the player has reached his ball and it is his turn to play (50 seconds for the first player to hit a shot - tee, fairway, and putting green - and 40 seconds for all other players).

Penalties are as follows (Stroke Play):

1st timing over time - Warning

2nd timing over time - One stroke penalty

3rd timing over time - Two stroke penalty

4th timing over time - Disqualification.

Timing will discontinue when the group has regained position.

### SUPPLEMENTARY RULES:

Play will be from the Blue Tees

Water hazards are marked by yellow lines on holes 11 and 12.

Lateral Water Hazards are marked by red lines on holes 5, 11, 12 and 13.

On holes 5, 6, 8, 13 and 14, out of bounds is defined by a white line. The nearest edge of road is out of bounds on hole 9. The fence behind 14 green is out of bounds. The nearest edge of the parking lot is out of bounds on holes 9 and 18. Out of bounds marked by a white line behind hole 18 at practice ground. Clubhouse and concrete walks surrounding clubhouse are out of bounds.

Ground disturbed by trenching is ground under repair (GUR). Other ground under repair (GUR) is marked with white paint including a large brush pile and stored materials on hole #12. A large area on the left side of hole #6 has been marked ground under repair (GUR). Rule 25-1 shall apply.

There are 100 young trees with wood chips under them throughout the course. Rule #12 on Rules of Play shall apply.

Cart barn on the right hand side of hole 9 green is considered an immovable obstruction. Bathrooms on the golf course are considered immovable obstructions.

### NOTES:

Rule 3-3. Doubt as to Procedure: When during the play of a hole a competitor is doubtful of his rights or procedure, he may, without penalty, play a second ball. After the situation which caused the doubt has arisen, the competitor should, before taking further action, announce to his marker or fellow competitor his decision to invoke this Rule and the ball with which he will score if the Rules permit. The competitor shall report the facts to the Committee before returning his scorecard; if he fails to do so, **he shall be disqualified.**

Rule 6-6b. Signing and Returning Card: After completion of the round, the competitor should check his score for each hole and settle any doubtful points with the Committee. He shall ensure that the marker has signed the card, countersign the card himself, and return it to the Committee as soon as possible. Penalty for breach of Rule 6-6b is disqualification.

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**DRESS CODE:** Amateurs who make the cut to play Sunday's final round at Irv Warren must wear golf slacks and collared shirts. Shorts are acceptable for play Friday and Saturday at South Hills Golf Course.

**CARTS:** Carts may be used by competitors during the competition at South Hills, but all contestants who make the cut to play at Irv Warren Golf Course on Sunday must walk with a caddie or himself carrying his clubs. A caddie may use a pull cart. Senior Amateurs, and those with a medical disability (upon submission of appropriate documentation of such disability) may use carts at Irv Warren Golf Course on Sunday. Seniors also competing in the Amateur division must walk.