

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

Local Rules of Competition to be Implemented Starting in 2019.

These Local Rules have been adopted by the Roanoke Valley Golf Hall of Fame Tournament Committee pursuant to the Committee Procedures Section of the 2019 Rules of Golf

1) CADDIES PURSUANT TO 8H OF THE MODEL LOCAL RULES

The Use of a Caddie is Prohibited. Rule 10.3a is modified in this way:

“A player must not have a caddie during the round.”

This includes any and all advice from other players, friends, parents, guardians or family. The use of the word caddie is meant to include, but not be limited to, carrying or pushing clubs, offering advice on club selection, green reading, advice or encouragement during a round, or, walking or riding with a player during a stipulated round. The exception to the above is for a player who is legally unable to drive a golf cart due to age requirements which player shall be allowed to have some drive the golf cart if no other player in the same group is available for driving.

Penalty for Breach of Local Rule:

The player gets the general penalty for each hole during which he or she is helped by a caddie.

If the breach happens or continues between two holes, the player gets the general penalty for the next hole.

2) OVERALL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPION IN JUNIOR EVENTS - *DESIGNATED TEEING GROUND* - YARDAGES

Pursuant to 3.3a, the overall Individual Champion of the Junior Event will be the one who completes the event in the least number of strokes from the *Designated Teeing Ground* eligible for Individual Champion. Girls will play at roughly 85% the course length of the boys, as determined by the Committee and this 85% course length will be the *Designated Teeing Ground* for girls. This will be decided on a hole by hole basis and course by course basis.

To be overall Individual Champion and be eligible for certificates, boys and girls will be required to play on the *Designated Teeing Ground* selected (boys from the designated area and girls at roughly 85%). The Committee may allow any junior to play a shorter course from a more forward tee (excluding the 85% course for girls), but in doing so, any ability overall Individual Champion or eligible for prizes is waived. If girls who play the *Designated Teeing Ground* at roughly 85% returns the lowest score, they would be the Overall Individual Champion.

The Committee encourages all juniors to play and will attempt to accommodate all players on a course yardage that is acceptable to the age. However, only players playing the *Designated Teeing Ground* determined by the Committee for Individual Champion will be able to be the Individual Champion. **Thus, if a player plays a shorter course due to age (excluding 85% course yardage for girls), they will be ineligible from being able to be deemed the overall Individual Champion or any runner up positions for individual gift certificate purposes.**