

City of Dayton Senior Stroke Play Championship
August 4-5, 2022
Community Golf Course Hills Course

Conditions

- Format:** 36 hole stroke play
Flights will be determined by Age
Golfers 50-59 are automatically entered into the Championship Flight. Participants 60 or older who wish to participate in the Championship Flight must declare so at time of registration.
- Tee Times:** Every ten minutes starting at 7:30 am. After the first round, highest scores will tee off first followed by lower scores. Tee times will be posted/e-mailed after all play has been concluded. You may also call the golf shop at 937-293-2341 or go online at golf-dayton.com for tee times.
- Ties:** Ties will be decided by a hole by hole play off
- Champions:** Overall Champion will be the player with the lowest total gross 36-hole score from the Championship Division. Division Winners will be the player from each Division with the lowest total gross 36 hole score.

Distance Only Measuring Devices are permitted

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THE RULES OF THE UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION GOVERN PLAY

TEES: Senior Championship Division: White Tees, Senior Flights 60-69 and Super Senior 70+Gold Tees

YARDAGE: Yardage measured to the center of the green

PINS: Red Flag- front, White Flag – center, Blue Flag – back

OUT OF BOUNDS: Hills: Defined by inside points, at ground level, of large white stakes hole 17 left side and fence posts holes 1,2,3,6,12,13,17 and 18.

WATER HAZARDS: Identified by yellow stakes; the margin of the hazard is defined by yellow lines. Rule 26-1

LATERAL WATER HAZARDS: Identified by red stakes; the margin of the hazard is defined by red lines. Rule 26-1

RELIEF FROM SEAMS IN CUT TURF:

If a player's ball lies in or touches a seam of cut turf or a seam interferes with the player's area of intended swing:

(a) Ball in General Area. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b.

(b) Ball on Putting Green. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1d.

But interference does not exist if the seam only interferes with the player's stance.

If the ball comes to rest outside the relief area, the player must drop a ball in the right way a second time. If that ball also comes to rest outside the relief area, the player must then complete taking relief by placing a ball using the procedures for replacing a ball in Rules 14.2b(2) and 14.2e:

- The player must place a ball on the spot where the ball *dropped* the second time first touched the ground.
- If the placed ball does not stay at rest on that spot, the player must place a ball on that spot a second time.
- If the ball placed a second time also does not stay on that spot, the player must place a ball on the nearest spot where the ball will stay at rest, subject to the limits in Rule 14.2e.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR: Ground under repair is defined by white lines. Any unmarked areas that may be considered ground under repair not in a fairway, player must get a consensus ruling within his group to determine whether it is ground under repair.

Immovable Obstruction rule regarding #5 water hazard railroad ties, refer to Rule 16.1a (2)

Embedded ball though the green. Rule 16.3

Suspension of play will be signaled by three long blasts of the siren. Players should proceed under Rule 5.5-5.7. When play is suspended, all practice areas are closed, and practice on the course is prohibited. Resumption of play will be signaled by three short blasts of the siren.

SCORECARDS: Players shall proceed to the scoring area immediately following the conclusion of their round.

ANY QUESTION AS TO HOW TO PROCEED UNDER A SITUATION, PLAY AN ALTERNATE BALL AND A DECISION WILL BE RENDERED AT THE CONCLUSION OF PLAY

The designated Rules Committee shall decide Points not covered by the Rules of Golf

Evacuation, Suspending and Resuming Play

SUSPENSION OF PLAY/EVACUATION PROCEDURES FOR REFEREES

Staff will be monitoring the possibility of inclement weather. Play will continue until the air horns are sounded indicating play is suspended:

- **THREE PROLONGED NOTES**, for an immediate suspension (imminent danger, such as lightning).
- **THREE SHORT NOTES**, signal resumption of play.

1. Suspension of Play

- A. For an immediate suspension, do not allow any player to play a stroke (see Rule 5.7b(1)).
- B. If the course is unplayable, staff will inform you of suspension of play, players may elect to stop play or finish the hole they are playing (Rule 5.7b(2)).
- C. Upon a stoppage of play players must mark locations golf balls.

2. Resumption of Play

- A. After all players are in position, resume play.

SUSPENSION/RESUMPTION OF PLAY – RULES REMINDERS

1. Practice

- A. When play is immediately suspended for a dangerous situation:
 - All practice areas are closed until the Committee has declared them open. Players who practice on closed practice areas will be asked to cease doing so; failure to stop practicing might result in disqualification.
 - After the Committee orders the practice areas opened, a player may practice on any designated practice area. [Rule 5.5c]
 - After the Committee orders the practice areas opened, if a player is between the play of two holes, he or she may practice putting or chipping on or near the putting green of the last hole played, any practice putting green or the teeing area of the next hole to be played. [Rule 5.5c]
- B. When the Committee suspended play for normal reasons:
 - A player may practice on the practice range. [Rule 5.5c]
 - If a player is between the play of two holes, he or she may practice putting or chipping on or near the putting green of the hole last played, any practice putting green or the teeing area of the next hole to be played. [Rule 5.5c]
 - The Committee may order practice areas closed during a suspension, but a player's practice on a closed practice area is not a breach of Rule 5.5.

C. While waiting to resume play of a hole not yet completed, either during the stoppage or after resumption has been ordered, a practice stroke may not be played on the course, unless allowed by the Committee. [Rule 5.5c]

D. When the Committee orders play resumed at a specific time and that time has occurred, all practice on practice facilities (except any practice putting green) by players who stopped play must cease and those players are limited to practicing in accordance with Rule 5.5c (See Interpretation 5.5c/1).

2. Clubs

A. When the player resumes play, he or she is limited to the clubs selected for the round that was suspended except that, if he or she started with fewer than 14 clubs, he or she may add any number provided his or her total number does not exceed 14. [Rule 4.1b]

B. If a player damages his or her club during the round or while play is stopped, it may be repaired but not replaced, unless replacement is allowed under Model Local Rule G-9 [Rule 4.1a(2)]

3. Ball

A. If the ball was not lifted, the player may play the ball as it lies, or may mark the spot of the ball, lift the ball and replace the ball or another ball on the original spot. The player or his or her partner may replace the ball regardless of who lifted it.

B. If the ball was lifted, the player may replace the original ball or another ball on the original spot.

C. If the spot where a ball is to be replaced is not known, the original spot must be estimated and the original ball or another ball replaced on that estimated spot. The ball may be replaced by the player or by his or her partner.

4. Altered Lies

A. If the lie of the ball is altered as a result of lifting the ball, the player must replace the original ball or another ball as required by Rule 14.2d.

B. If the lie of the ball is altered after the ball was lifted and before being replaced, Rule 8.1d applies.

C. In all cases, the ball is replaced (i.e., it is never dropped). (See Rule 14.2)