

## **CSRA WGA RULES OF COMPETITION**

**RULES:** The Rules and Decisions of the United States Golf Association and CSRA WGA will govern play except as modified by local rules of course being played. USGA, CSRA WGA Rules will supersede any conflicts with local rules.

**TEEING GROUND:** Play must play from teeing area identified by CSRA hole markers.

**OUT OF BOUNDS:** Defined by inside points, at ground level, of large white stakes and fence posts. Rule 18.2a.

**PENALTY AREA STAKES AND LINES:** When both stakes and lines are used to indicate penalty areas, the stakes identify the hazard and the lines define the penalty area margins. Rule 17.

**PACE OF PLAY:** Player must play with undue delay and in accordance with pace of play guidelines established in USGA Rule 5.6. Expected pace is 4 hours and 15 minutes. Groups should keep up with the group in front of them. CSRA Slow Policy will be in effect.

**DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES:** Players may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. However, a player may not use a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect her play. Rule 4.3

**DROP ZONES:** Drop zones which allow players to cross a penalty area without playing across that penalty area are not in play and may not be used. Drop zones specified in the local rules which allow players to drop out of flower beds or ground under repair may be used.

**CELLPHONE POLICY:** Electronic Devices may be used in accordance with the rules of the USGA Rule 4.3 and any local club rule. However, electronic devices must be used only in the silent mode. Players should ensure that any electronic device taken onto the course does not distract other players or cause undue delay. Violation will result in a warning - continued violation will result in disqualification.

**DOUBT AS TO PROCEDURE:** A player may request assistance from any Rules Committee member. If help is not readily available in stroke play, the player may play a second ball in accordance with Rule 20.1c(3).

**CSRA MAXIMUM SCORE:** When a player reaches a total of 11 strokes, including penalty strokes, the player should pick up and record a score of X11 for the hole.

**NOT USED FOR TEAM PLAY OR MONTENYOHL.**

**DISCONTINUANCE OF PLAY:** USGA Rule 5.7 shall be in effect. Players have the right to stop play if they believe there is a danger from lightning. A player who discontinues play without specific permission from the committee MUST report to the committee as soon as practicable. All practice areas shall be closed during suspension for a dangerous situation until the committee has declared them open. A player using such practice areas will be subject to a penalty of disqualification.

**WITHDRAWAL FROM COMPETITION:** Players withdrawing from the competition will cease play immediately, stop scoring and stay in cart without assisting or participating further. No Card - a player may continue play but no score card can be submitted for the competition unless No Card play is prohibited by tournament.

**SCORECARDS:** Players must exchange cards with a fellow competitor in their group. Cards must be signed and attested. Rule 23.2b. Players are requested to return cards to the scorer's table prior to going to their car. Scorecards may not be altered once they have been returned to the committee.

**BREAKING OF TIES:** CSRA WGA method used for stroke play will be scorecard playoff to break ties: last nine, then last six, then last three and finally 18th. If still tied, then the last six holes of front nine, three holes, and final hole will be considered in turn. If still tied, Committee will call a tie or flip a coin. Montenyohl championship will use on course sudden death playoff to declare winner and/or runner up.

**CLOSE OF COMPETITION:** The competition shall be deemed to have closed when the trophy or award has been presented to the winner(s) or, in the absence of a prize ceremony, when the results have been officially announced.

## **PLEASE RETURN CSRA HOLE MARKERS TO THE CLUB HOUSE**

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