



Vancouver Island Club Pro Tour Event #1 – Victoria Golf Club

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

Play is governed by the 2019 Golf Canada Rules of Golf, the 2022 BC Golf Standard Local Rules and Terms of the Competition, and the following Local Rules and Terms of Competition. Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for a breach of a Local Rule or Term is the general penalty - **two strokes**.

Note: Local Rules posted at Victoria Golf Club or on the Victoria Golf Club's scorecard are **NOT** in effect.

Tee Markers: Blue

Designated Practice Areas: Driving Range and Putting/Chipping Greens

Preferred Lies:

Players may mark, lift clean and place their ball in the general area within 6 inches no closer to the hole.

In a bunker, the player may lift and clean their ball, rake the bunker, and replace the ball within 6 inches no closer to the hole.

Temporary Local Rule:

Due to sand belting course maintenance practices taking place. A temporary local rule has been implemented for this event. A player's ball who's ball comes to rest in these areas on the affected holes may utilize free relief within 1 club length no closer to the hole. (Players will be informed which holes are affected prior to tee off)

Pace of Play: Victoria Golf Club's Pace of Play is no more than **4 hours**. Groups are expected to keep up to the group in front of them.

1st offence: Official Warning

2nd offence: Two stroke penalty

3rd offence: Disqualification from event.

4th offence: Player will be suspended from competing in Tour events for the remainder of the year.

Out of Bounds: Defined by white stakes or boundary fences (the inside edge of the wooden posts).

Penalty Areas: Defined by red or yellow stakes.

Abnormal Course Conditions: (a) Ground Under Repair

If a player's ball is in the *general area* and there is interference by an *abnormal course condition* on the *course*, the player may take free relief by *dropping* the original ball or another ball no closer to the hole.

Suspension of Play – The course and all practice areas are closed when play is suspended for a dangerous situation until the Tournament Rules Committee has declared them open. A player using such practice areas will be subject to disqualification. **Note:** A suspension for a dangerous situation will be signaled by one prolonged air horn note. All other types of suspensions will be signaled by three consecutive air horn notes. Resumption of play will be signaled by two short air horn notes.

Ties – All ties split will money and points.

Uncertain What to Do - If you are uncertain about the right procedure while playing a hole, you may complete the hole with two balls without penalty. After the uncertain situation arises and before making a stroke, announce to your marker or another player that you are playing a second ball, and declare which ball you wish to count if the Rules allow. If you fail to select a ball to count, the first ball you play is chosen by default. You must report the facts to the Committee before signing your card, even if you made the same score with each ball.

Closest to the Pin: Hole #14 - Sponsored by Fresh Golf Solutions - www.freshgolf.ca