

Northern California Nisei Golf Association

60th Annual Golf Tournament-2010

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Rules of Golf- This tournament shall be governed by the USGA Rules of Golf, the following Tournament Rules and the Local Rules of Laguna Seca Golf Ranch and Eagle Ridge Golf Club.
2. Distance Measuring Devices- A player may obtain distance information by using a device that **measures distance only**. However, if during a stipulated round, a player uses a device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc.) the player is in breach of rule 14-3, for which the penalty is **disqualification**, regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used.
3. French Drains- French drains are gravel filled trenches designed to improve course drainage. Such drains are to be treated as "Ground under Repair" When they interfere with the player's lie of ball, stance or area of intended swing. When grass has grown over such drains, Relief is only available if the player can demonstrate the existence of gravel underneath the ball by probing with a tee or other pointed object. Likewise, when grass has grown over such drains, any irregularity of the player's lie is caused by minor amounts of ground settling is not sufficient reason to grant relief. When there is doubt as to the availability of relief, the player should play a second ball under Rule 3-3.
4. Embedded Ball Through the Green- The Local Rule prescribed in Appendix 1 shall be effect and relief will be available "through the green".
5. Staked Trees- The Local Rule prescribed in Appendix 1 for the "Protection of Young Trees" is in effect and the player **must take relief** as prescribed in the rule.

6. Check-In Procedures- All players are to be in their carts by 8:15 on Saturday. A competitor not starting at the prescribed tee time will be assessed a two stroke penalty. Failure to complete the first hole with their prescribed group will result in disqualification (Rule 6-3).
7. Practice Between Rounds- Once the competition begins, players are prohibited from practicing on the competition courses on any day during the tournament (Rule 7-1b).
8. Disputes and Decisions- All disputes shall be referred to the Rules Committee whose decision shall be Final.
9. Scorecard- After completing the last hole of play, each player is responsible for their own signed and attested scorecard. Do not play any additional holes. To assist our tournament committee, collect and turn in your group's scorecards to the scorer's table immediately upon completion of your round. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.
10. Posting of Scores- All scores will be posted as "T" scores by the committee. Do Not post your own scores at the golf course or online.