

THE MINI GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP OF WA

RULES

- Teams consist of two players.
- The team who plays the stipulated round or rounds in the fewest strokes is the winner.
- The format is a best ball event. Both players will tee off, play the hole and then take the best score.

Tournament Play and Rules

Each team must start each hole from behind the stipulated tee markers and play to the furthest flag on the hole. In the case of a course with All Abilities-specific holes, the All Abilities categories will play to that hole.

1. A player may only touch a rested ball in playing field under the supervision of his fellow players.
2. Each player is responsible for the cleanliness of the playing area. Removing dirt and debris before a stroke is permitted.
3. If the path of a ball is influenced by anything other than normal dirt and debris, tournament director (only) can allow another attempt.
4. If a rested ball moves, it must be returned to rested spot.
5. No player may make alterations to the field of play except to clean dirt and debris.
6. Attire: House rules apply
7. Participants will use the equipment provided by the host vendor (Putter and ball). No markings are permitted to be added to ball or club to enhance a player's shot or create a specific aid.
8. No objects are permitted to be placed within a foot of field of play.
9. Breaks will not be allowed during play except for health reasons.
10. Postponed/delayed play (e.g. because of rain) can be ordered by tournament official and play must immediately stop. All players with a ball in play will be permitted to complete the hole.
11. Sportsmanship is required and anything contrary will be handled immediately by a tournament official.
12. Mobile devices must be silenced and never allowed out when the participant (owner of device) has a ball in play. Devices may be used to note shots of the next hole and used between holes.

Scoring

Each pair in a group will keep score for the other pair and attest for accuracy at the conclusion of each round. Teams will play with another team and cross mark each other's cards.

Scorecards must be legible, signed by players and markers before being turned in to Tournament Official. Any corrected score will require a single line through the mistake and correction written next to it. If there is a disagreement of a rule or interpretation needed, a tournament official must be notified. It cannot be decided among the group.

Tournament official may ask for an increased pace if delays are created. An under-90-second guide per stroke is the goal, Players should not unduly delay play.

The maximum a player can have on a hole is 8. Once the player has had 8 strokes pick up the ball and record an 8 on the scorecard.

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Penalties

- For playing of a hole before the previous player has completed and left the field of play: A caution and restart at the hole with a penalty of all strokes already taken.
- Playing out of turn, or beginning of the next hole before the last player of the group ahead has completed the previous hole, will result in: Correction, warning and a one-stroke penalty if behaviour continues.
- If the path of the ball is deliberately influenced by the player after the stroke it will result in: Disqualification
- If a ball goes out of bounds it will result in: A one-stroke penalty will be assessed for any ball leaving field of play. The ball will be played from exit point unless special ruling is in place or needed. This includes balls returning to the tee off area and out the open end (out of field of play). A ball that enters water or a bunker can be placed back on the playing surface at the exit point with a one-shot penalty.
- A ball resting against a rock or timber sleeper, can be moved one club head length away at no penalty.
- Penalties may be assessed for inaccurate scorecard recording. This penalty will be assessed to each member of the playing group.
- A player cautioned twice in the same tournament may be disqualified.
- A forgotten score entry for a hole can be added after the round providing the player has not yet signed the card and the score is agreed to by all players in the group.

Where a local rule contradicts a GolfWA rule, the GolfWA rule supersedes the local rule.

