



## Utah Section PGA Tournament Hard Card Rules Addendum

All play is governed by the USGA Rules of Golf and the Utah Section PGA “Hard Card Rules” as follows:

### DISREGARD LOCAL RULES ON GOLF COURSE SCORECARD

**ROCK YARDAGE MARKERS:** Rock yardage markers designated as 150 yards from the green are not intended to be moved and are to be considered Immoveable Obstructions (Rule 24-2).

**ONE BALL RULE:** Is NOT in effect for this competition.

**LOCAL SCORECARD:** Disregard any Local Rules that may be printed on the scorecard.

**GROUND UNDER REPAIR:** Is defined by white lines. Fire ant hills and French drains are deemed to be ground under repair. Rule 25-1

**WHITE-LINED AREAS TYING INTO ARTIFICIALLY SURFACED ROADS AND PATHS:** Have the same status as the roads and paths, that of obstructions (Rule 24-2).

**EMBEDDED BALL THROUGH THE GREEN:** The Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix 1 shall be in effect for this event. This Local Rule expands relief to “Through-the-Green”.

**STONES IN BUNKER:** Stones in bunkers are considered movable objects and may be removed without penalty.

**INTERGRAL PARTS OF THE COURSE** – includes cables, rods, wires or wrappings when closely attached to trees, liners in bunkers and artificial walls and pilings when located in hazards, unless otherwise provided for in Notice to Competitors.

**GOLF CART USE:** See policy on additional sheet (Appendix II)

**ACCIDENTAL MOVEMENT OF A BALL ON A PUTTING GREEN:** Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1 are modified as follows: When a player’s ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ball-marker is accidentally moved by the player, his partner, his opponent, or any of their caddies or equipment.

- The moved ball or ball-marker must be replaced as provided in Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1.
- This Local Rule applies only when the player’s ball or ball-marker lies on the putting green and any movement is accidental.
- Note: If it is determined that a player’s ball on the putting green was moved as a result of wind, water or some other natural cause such as the effects of gravity, the ball must be played as it lies from its new location. A ball-marker moved in such circumstances is replaced.”

**DISCONTINUANCE OF PLAY** – Note under Rule 6-8b and Optional condition as prescribed in Appendix 1 shall be in effect. All practice areas shall be closed during suspension for a dangerous situation until the committee has declared them open. A player using such areas will be subject to a penalty of disqualification. NOTE – A suspension for a dangerous situation shall be signaled by one prolonged air horn note, and the Committee shall verbally inform all players. All other types of suspension shall be signaled by three consecutive air horn notes, repeated. Two short air horn notes, repeated shall signal resumption of play. **PENALTY FOR BREACH OF THIS CONDITION:**  
Disqualification

**PACE OF PLAY:** As per separate USGA Tournament Guidelines. See additional Sheet (Appendix I).

**SCORE CARDS** – are deemed to be returned when the player has left the scoring area.

**CLOSE OF COMPETITION** – The competition shall be deemed to have closed when the Committee has approved all scores