

**SPGA May Classic 2021 by POH Bros**  
**Executive Golf Course**  
**18 – 20 May 2021**

**NOTICE TO PLAYERS**

In light of the safe management measures to prevent the spread of Covid-19, we would like to draw your attention to the below-mentioned matters highlighted in Bold.

**1. Advisory by SportSG and SGA**

All players must adhere to the current or latest advisory issued by the SportSG and Singapore Golf Association (SGA) respectively.

Details can be found at the link below:

- **SportSG** - [https://www.sportsingapore.gov.sg/Newsroom/Media-Releases/2020/Advisory-For-Resumption-Of-Sport-And-Physical-Exercise,-a,-Activity-For-Phase-Three-\(%e2%80%9cSafe-Nation%e2%80%9d\)](https://www.sportsingapore.gov.sg/Newsroom/Media-Releases/2020/Advisory-For-Resumption-Of-Sport-And-Physical-Exercise,-a,-Activity-For-Phase-Three-(%e2%80%9cSafe-Nation%e2%80%9d))
- **SGA** - <https://sga.org.sg/sga-safe-management-plans/>

**2. Practice Putting Green**

Priority will be given to players who have yet to start the round.

The practice putting green is only available to players 20 minutes before to their tee time.

The practice putting green is limited to not more than 8 players at any one time.

**3. Sanitization of Flagsticks**

In the removal and replacement of flagsticks, players are advised to sanitize the flagsticks with disinfectant wipes or the like.

**4. Play and Leave Policy**

Players are encouraged to embrace the “Play and Leave” policy after returning their scores.

No prize ceremony will be held during this Covid-19 pandemic period and the prize money will be remitted to individual players electronically.

**5. Scorecard/Scoring**

Returning of scores shall be made by both players and markers verbally.

Signing of physical scorecard by the marker is not required.

Physical scorecard must be signed by the player and drop it into the box provided.

**6. Preferred Lie**

The Local Rule on Preferred Lie is **NOT IN EFFECT** for this tournament.

**7. Local Rules**

Local Rules printed on the Executive Golf Course scorecard is **NOT IN PLAY**.

Players should refer to the Local Rules adopted by the SPGA Tournament Committee.

Players are advised to download a copy of the Local Rules as no hardcopy will be provided.

Should you need any clarification, please feel free to contact **Mr Raymond Tan** at **9183-0009**.

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**LOCAL RULES & TERMS OF THE COMPETITION**

The Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A Rules Ltd and the SPGA Tournament Committee govern play. These Local Rules and Terms of the Competition are in effect. Complete text of the Rules and Local Rules can be found in the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf, effective January 2019.

**Unless other stated, the penalty for breach of a Local Rule is the General Penalty.**

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**Out of Bounds** – Defined by the line between the course-side points of white stakes and fence posts at ground level.

**Penalty Areas** – When a penalty area is defined on only one side, it extends to infinity. When a penalty area is connected to the out-of-bounds edge, the penalty area extends to and coincides with out of bounds.

**Ground Under Repair (GUR)** – Defined by white lines. GUR may include areas of unusual damage, including areas where spectators or other traffic has combined with wet conditions to affect the ground surface materially, but only when so declared by the authorised referee. When immediately adjacent to an immovable obstruction, such an area is part of that obstruction.

**Relief from Seams of Cut Turf** – Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule F-7.

**Damage by Animals** – Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule F-10.

**Edging Grooves Near Putting Greens** – Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule F-19.

**White-Lined Areas Tying into Artificially Surfaced Roads and Paths** – White-lined areas of ground under repair and the artificially surfaced roads, paths or other identified obstructions that are connected to are a single abnormal course condition when taking relief under Rule 16.1.

**Wood Chips and Mulch** – Are loose impediments.

**Integral Objects** – include cables, rods, wires and wrappings when closely attached to trees, and artificial walls and pilings when located in penalty areas.

**List of Conforming Driver Heads** – Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule G-1.

**Groove and Punch Mark Specifications** – Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule G-2.

**List of Conforming Golf Balls** – Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Rule Local G-3.

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**Broken or Significantly Damaged Club** – Local Rule as prescribed in the Clarifications to the 2019 Rules of Golf is in effect. Model Local Rule G-9.

**Back-On-the-Line Relief** – Local Rule as prescribed in the Clarifications to the 2019 Rules of Golf is in effect. Model Local Rule E-12.

**Limiting When Stroke Made from Putting Green Must Be Replayed under Exception 2 to Rule 11.1b.** – Local Rule as prescribed in the Clarifications to the 2019 Rules of Golf is in effect. Model Local Rule D-7.

**Pace of Play** – See separate memorandum to players for pace of play policy, when applicable.

**Stopping and Resuming Play** – Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule J-1.

All practice areas are closed during an immediate suspension for a dangerous situation until the Committee has declared them open. Players who practice on closed practice areas will be asked to stop practicing; failure to stop practicing might result in disqualification.

An immediate suspension will be signalled using the hosting club's siren system. All other types of suspension will be signalled by three consecutive airhorn notes. Resumption of play will be signalled by two short airhorn notes.

**When Competition is Final** – The competition is final when the trophy has been presented to the winner or, in the absence of a prize ceremony, when all scores have been approved by the Committee.