



## 2025 GENERAL TOURNAMENT POLICIES

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All British Columbia Golf tournaments are conducted using the Conditions of Competition and Local Rules adopted by British Columbia Golf. Copies of these documents are available on the British Columbia Golf web site and office and copies will be distributed to all players at the tournament. British Columbia Golf reserves the right to decline or withdraw any entry at any time.

### OFFICIAL TIME

The digital clock at the tee where the player begins his/her stipulated round indicates the official tournament time. Starters will not page players in advance of their starting time. Players should report to the tee one starting interval prior to their starting time.

### ELIGIBILITY

All competitors must be a member of a recognized provincial, state or national golf association and may be requested to submit with their entry form a photocopy of their official membership card. Proof of membership card or age may also be requested for inspection at the registration table. Note: Entrants other than foreign players must be eligible to play in club and zone tournaments.

### ENTRY PROCEDURES

All entries must be done on-line by the entry deadline unless otherwise approved. Phone and email entries will not be accepted. Payment must accompany all entries.

It is the player's responsibility to ensure entries arrive at the British Columbia Golf offices on time. Please check the British Columbia Golf web site to ensure your entry has been received.

### TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

All information for specific tournaments, such as information regarding practice rounds, pairings and starting times will be available on the British Columbia Golf web site approximately 3 days before the tournament commences. Email notification of pairings and starting times will be sent to players who have supplied valid email addresses.

### WITHDRAWALS

A competitor withdrawing during the course of the event must immediately fill out a Withdrawal Form. The reason must be on medical or compassionate grounds acceptable to a tournament official. Failure to do so may result in suspension from events sanctioned or conducted by British Columbia Golf. A "no-show" will be deemed an unauthorized withdrawal.

### REFUND POLICY

Specific refund policies and deadlines are available within the Entry Form of each tournament. Refunds, less the service charge, for any cancellation after the refund deadline will only be given for medical or compassionate reasons. Such cancellations require written confirmation. No refund will be given for any reason once the tournament begins.

### POWER CARTS AND CADDIES

Power carts are not permitted in British Columbia Golf Championships, except Mid-Amateur/Mid-Master, and Senior Events. Caddies are permitted in all tournaments except junior events.

Updated June 29: The use of motorized push carts is prohibited in BC Golf Junior Competitions.

### ELECTRONIC DEVICES

As provided in Rule 4.3, players should ensure that any electronic device taken onto the course does not distract other players. The use of an electronic devices, such as a mobile phone or handheld device is not of itself a breach of Rule 4.3, as long as they are not used in such a manner that would breach the Rule.

The use of electronic devices to communicate with others, except in the case of a medical emergency or to call for a Referee, is strictly prohibited.

### INTERPROVINCIAL COMPETITION

Only players belonging to British Columbia Golf are eligible to represent British Columbia in interprovincial competitions. Further, they must have been residing in Canada for one year and in BC for at least three months. Selection will be based in part on play in BC events. British Columbia Golf reserves the right to consider other matters in the team selection at its sole discretion.