

Emerald Bay January 12-13, 2019

USGA Rules Apply

1. Open Division: Miller Lite Blue tee markers. Senior Division: Miller Lite White tee markers. Super Senior Division - Miller Lite Gold tee markers.
2. The maximum score for any hole is triple bogey.
3. NO DROPS AREAS ARE BEING USED FOR THIS EVENT.
4. Under 2019 rules, embedded ball rule is always in effect through the green.
5. Under 2019 rules, all damage to green surfaces may be repaired
6. Distance measuring devices are allowed (no slope)
7. If there is any doubt as to procedure, play 2 balls as prescribed under rule 3-3
8. Each round consist of two (2) nine (9) hole stipulated rounds
9. Free relief is allowed from artificially paved surfaces ONLY.
10. Private yards and other non water areas marked by red lines are played as MANDATORY DROP penalty areas. Play as if you were taking relief from a lateral hazard. MANDATORY drop if your ball lies in one of these areas, even if you have a clear stance and swing. (see table below)
11. All penalty areas are lateral. Where no lines or stakes exist the penalty area boundary is the natural boundary of the penalty area.
12. Out of bounds is defined by roads, fences, white stakes and white lines. (see table below)

Hole	Private Yards (Penalty area)	Penalty area	Out of Bounds
1	None	Behind green	None
2	None	Right and left	Road right
3	Left; behind green	None	Road right
4	Left; right	None	None
5	Left; right	Left	Road over green
6	Right	Right and left	Left over fence; road right
7	Right	Left	Road over green
8	None	Right and left	Road left
9	None	Between tees; left	White line left
10	Right and left	Left and behind green	None
11	Right	Behind green	Road right
12	None	Left	Right over fence
13	None	Right, left, behind green	Right over fence
14	None	Right and left	Right over fence; road left
15	Left	None	Right over fence
16	Left	Right; behind green	None
17	Left	Right	Road over green
18	Left	Right	Road left; range (stakes)

Flight placement:

Mark Connelly and Matt Johnson in Open A for the season.

Joey Holley in Senior A for the season

Mike Brown and Allen Ross in Super Senior A for the season.

All division flights will be split based on first round score. Ties for split will be broken by (in order): best back nine score, best score on holes 13-18 best score on holes 16-18, hole by hole working backwards starting on hole 18, winner moving to lower division. Ties for 1st place overall in each division will be broken by sudden death playoff. All other ties broken in same manner as division splits.



THE 20 MOST IMPORTANT CHANGES TO THE RULES OF GOLF 2019

1. SEARCH TIME - REDUCED FROM 5 MINUTES TO 3 MINUTES
2. BALL MOVED DURING SEARCH - REPLACE NO PENALTY
3. EMBEDDED BALL - FREE RELIEF ANYWHERE THROUGH THE COURSE
4. MEASURING A DROP - USE LONGEST CLUB (EXCEPT PUTTER)
5. DROPPING - DROP FROM KNEE HEIGHT RATHER THAN SHOULDER
6. TAKING STANCE ON WRONG GREEN IS NOT PERMITTED
7. BALL UNINTENTIONALLY HITS PLAYER OR EQUIPMENT - NO PENALTY
8. DOUBLE HIT - NO PENALTY. NOW ONLY COUNTS AS THE 1 STROKE
9. TOUCHING SAND IN BUNKER INCIDENTALLY IS PERMITTED
10. LOOSE IMPEDIMENTS CAN BE REMOVED ANYWHERE INCLUDING HAZARDS
11. DROPPING A BALL OUT OF BUNKER - 2 PENALTY STROKES
12. WATER HAZARDS - NOW CALLED "PENALTY AREAS"
13. TOUCHING GROUND IN PENALTY AREA - NO PENALTY
14. BALL MOVES ON GREEN AFTER BEING MARKED - REPLACE WITHOUT PENALTY
15. BALL ACCIDENTALLY MOVED ON PUTTING GREEN - REPLACE NO PENALTY
16. ALL DAMAGE TO GREEN CAN NOW BE REPAIRED
17. POSITIONING A CLUB FOR ALIGNMENT IS NOT PERMITTED
18. CADDIE ASSISTING WITH ALIGNMENT IS NOW NOT PERMITTED
19. PUTTING WITH FLAG STICK IN HOLE IS NOW PERMITTED
20. BALL WEDGED AGAINST FLAG STICK AND SIDE OF HOLE IS DEEMED AS HOLED