

# 2021 Chattanooga District Golf Association Men's Metropolitan Amateur

## Chattanooga Golf and Country Club

July 9 - 10

### Conditions of Play

*General GGID = MENSMETRO21*

*[GGID for entering hole by hole score for each group is on player's scorecard]*

#### **General Information:**

Groupings for Saturday's play will be based on Friday's score.

Groupings will be available after conclusion of play on Friday in Golf Genius app (GGID = MENSMETRO21), and will be posted on [www.ifyoulikegolf.com](http://www.ifyoulikegolf.com) and Twitter (@ifyoulikegolf) Friday night.

Top 20 players in Regular Division, top 10 players in Senior Division, and top 5 players in Super Senior Division will receive gift certificates. Champion and Senior Champion will receive trophies.

#### **Rules Committee:**

Bruce Etter, Richard Keene, Mike Jenkins, Tim Haralson, Rick Anderson (TGA official), Chattanooga Golf and Country Club staff

#### **Rules of Play:**

Play is governed by the Rules of Golf of the United States Golf Association, and where applicable, by the following Local Rules and definitions.

**Tee:** Regular Division play will be from Black tees, Senior Division will play from Blue tees, and Super Senior Division will play from White tees.

**Pace of Play:** (Rule 5.6b-3 Undue Delay; Slow Play). A player shall be subject to penalty if he unduly delays play. Notes under 6-7 (optional condition) shall be in effect. Expected pace of play is 14 minutes per hole.

**Practice Putting:** Practicing at putting green of hole last played is prohibited (Appendix I)

**Play-offs:** In case of tie for Metro Champion, Senior Champion, or Super Senior Champion, sudden death play-off will begin immediately following conclusion of play on Saturday. All other ties will be decided according to the USGA recommendation for scorecard play-offs (last 9, last 6, last 3, etc.)

**Out of Bounds:** Defined by inside edge of white stakes, white lines, fences, roads, parking lots. Note: A ball which crosses a public road defined as out of bounds and comes to rest beyond that road is considered out of bounds, even though it may lie on another part of the course.

In addition to the line between course-side points, at ground level, of brown stakes with white tops, white lines and fence posts, Out of Bounds is also defined by:

Guard rail left of hole #2.

Split rail fence left of hole #4 and right of holes # 11 and 12.

Driving range is out of bounds defined by white stakes and black poles.

Clubhouse parking lot behind holes # 9 and 18 defined by course side edge of curbing.

**Ground Under Repair:** Defined by enclosed white lines.

**Suspension of Play:** When play is suspended for a dangerous situation (lightning, tornado, etc.), players shall discontinue play immediately and shall not thereafter resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. Failure to discontinue play immediately in a dangerous situation shall result in disqualification.

A suspension of play for a dangerous situation shall be signaled by one long siren note. All other types of suspension shall be signaled by one or several short intermittent siren notes. Resumption of play shall be signaled by three intermittent siren or horn notes.

**Scorecards:** All players should come to scoring area at end of round. There will be individual scorecards and one player from each group will be asked to enter scores in Golf Genius app for entire group.

**Distance-Measuring Devices:**

A player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 4-3.” Breach of 4-3 is two strokes for the first offense and DQ for subsequent offense.

**Local Rules:**

**2x2 rule:** If a player’s ball lies through the green, and an immovable obstruction on or within two club-lengths of the putting green, and within two club-lengths of the ball, intervenes on the line of play between the ball and the hole, the player may take relief.

**Integral Object:**

Include but are not limited to:

- Fence protecting teeing locations on holes # 16.
- Iron fence in red penalty area on hole # 13.
- Wooden planks in penalty areas.

**Dropping Zone**

**Hole #1 and #9:**

If, during play of the below listed hole, a ball is in or it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found lies in the Red Penalty Area between the green stakes on hole #1 or hole #9 the player may proceed under Rule 17.1d; or as an additional option, drop the original ball or another ball, under penalty of one stroke, in the designated Dropping Zone (marked “DZ”).

**Fence behind #13 tee:**

The fence behind #13 tee (left of #6 fairway) is an immovable obstruction (not an integral part of the golf course). Therefore, a player may obtain free relief for stance and swing as defined in Rule 16.1 (no relief for line of play).