

2024 Chattanooga District Golf Association Men's Metropolitan Amateur

Lookout Mountain Golf Club

July 12 – 13

Conditions of Play

General GGID = MENSMETRO24

[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 = MENSMETRO24) and will be posted on www.ifyoulikegolf.com and Twitter (@ifyoulikegolf) Friday night.

Top 18 players in Regular Division, top 7 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:

Brian Anderson, Richard Keene, Mike Jenkins, Tim Haralson (TGA official), Tommy Holcombe, Lookout Mountain Golf Course staff as designated by Brian Anderson

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 Blue tees, Senior Division will play from White tees, and Super Senior Division will play from Gold 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 13.33 minutes per hole (4 hours per round).

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. See "Lookout Mountain Golf Club Specific Local Rules at end of rules for more details.

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 in general area, 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.

On holes #4, #8, and #16, there is a drop zone that can be used as an additional option for the yellow penalty area around each of those greens.

On hole #18, the entire right side of the cart path is now a red penalty area, and is marked as such.

Lookout Mountain Golf Club Specific Local Rules:

- Any sand, dirt or gravel areas, washed out areas, rock areas bordering cart paths are considered an extension of the path.
- Players are entitled to relief from stance and swing when impacted by exposed rock features **when the ball is in a bunker**. Relief is not given for line of flight from exposed rock features. Players do not receive relief from exposed rock features when the ball is not in a bunker (such as on right of #8 and #9).
- Out of bounds is marked by the inside edge, or course side, of the pavement or walking path on holes #1, #2, #17, #18. The curb around the clubhouse and the parking lot is defined by the inside edge of the curb closest to the Clubhouse. On the rest of the course, Out of Bounds is defined by white stakes.
- Stones and chips from cart paths are considered cart paths. Note: Each individual chip is considered a loose impediment.
- Seams of cut turf – Through the green, seams of cut turf (**not the turf itself**) are deemed to be **ground under repair**. Players do **not** receive relief if a seam interferes with their stance, only if the ball lies in or touches the seam or the seam interferes with the area of intended swing.
- The flower bed around the West House and between #7 & #10 are marked with White Stakes with green caps. **NO PLAY ZONE** – Rule 16-1f. It is a **Mandatory relief without penalty, no closer to the hole**. Proceed as prescribed in Rule 16-1b.