



METROPOLITAN  
SECTION

# TOURNAMENT POLICIES

## Section VI – Conditions of Competition

### **CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION**

All players shall abide by the USGA Rules of Golf and all subsequent "Conditions of the Competition." listed below:

#### List of Conforming Driver Heads

Model Local Rule G-1 is in effect. Penalty for making a stroke with club in breach of this rule – Disqualification.

#### Form and Make of Clubs

Model Local Rule G-2 is in effect. Penalty for making a stroke with club in breach of this rule – Disqualification.

#### List of Conforming Golf Balls

Model Local Rule G-3 is in effect. Penalty for making a stroke with a ball not on the current list in breach of this local rule – Disqualification.

#### Pace of Play

Rule 5.6b(3) will be enforced. See Metropolitan PGA Pace of Play Guidelines at the starting tees.

#### Practice

Prior to and after a round in stroke play, a player may practice on the designated practice areas. Rule 5.2b covering practice in stroke play is modified in this way: A player may not practice on the competition course before or between rounds. Penalty for breach of Local Rule, see Rule 5.2.

#### Distance Measuring Devices

In all Met PGA events, a player may use a device (e.g. laser rangefinder, GPS watch, handheld GPS unit, mobile phone, tablet) to measure information on distance or direction. A player may use a device that is capable of operating a prohibited function, provided these specific functions are not accessed by the player during the round. "Access" is interpreted to mean that the player has viewed or otherwise used the information generated by a prohibited function, or the player uses a device where such output is displayed.

Permitted Access—Distance between two points (actual). Pre-published information (e.g., swing tips or advice on playing the hole). Scorecard. Local weather information or alert for nearby lightning. Chart showing average club distances, obtained from prior rounds, for a wide range of clubs.

Prohibited Access—Displays of effective playing distances (e.g., slope-based and other plays-like distance information). Club recommendation. Processed or analyzed club distances from current round. Gauged or measured variable environmental conditions, such as wind speed or altitude. Analysis or display of swing, set-up or other swing mechanics.