



PLAYER AMATEUR TOUR™
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Rules & Policies

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AT A GLANCE

The Player Amateur Tour is fun and easy to understand. According to its motto, the Tour consists of 3 steps: Play. Post. Win.

PLAY

a) Amateur golfers register on the Player Amateur Tour website <https://theplayertour.com> and sign-up for membership.

b) Members can now start to play golf and compete against each other in three different Flights (A, B and C, see below Section B, 1.2.1). Members (women and men alike) can play golf WHEN and WHERE and with WHOMEVER they want. There is no need for an official handicap, a club affiliation or formal tournaments; every golf round counts!

c) Members can also download a free-of-charge mobile application (the "Player Golf Tour" app), allowing them to, *i.a.*, post scores (see below Section B, 2.), use a shot tracking device, get a player ability rating (see below Section B, 1.2), earn leaderboard points (see below Section B, 2.2), communicate with others, review statistical data about their game and participate in an achievement system (see below Section B., 3.2).

POST

For every round played, 9 holes or 18 holes, members can post their scores in the app and begin accruing Tour Leaderboard points and Fun Leaderboards points ("Merit Points"). Tour Leaderboard points are awarded based on the number of strokes over/under par of a player's net scores - in this way, players are competing with other members, without playing at the same time or location. Merit points are awarded based on the number and quality of a player's achievement (see below Section B., 3.2) - in this way players are "competing" with themselves and will be rewarded with trophy rankings, customization options and prizes.

Scores can be entered in the app, either during the round on the golf course or at a later stage.

The season of the Player Amateur Tour runs for a full year, from May to the end of April. Members have the full season to earn Tour Leaderboard points and Merit Points and may post as many scores during the season as they like; the top five (5) scores will count toward player standings in the Tour Leaderboard.

WIN

By playing golf where and when and with whomever they want, members can win in many ways:

a) Each season's leading Tour Leaderboard player, out of every sixty Tour members, calculated from each of the Flights, will qualify for an exciting three-days, all-expenses-paid trip to compete in the season's final event ("Season's Final"). The Season's Final will be played as a formal conventional on-site tournament with award function on an attractive golf course.

- b) Cash prizes are awarded to the 5 winning players (from 1st to 5th place) of each Flight of the Season's Final(s).
- c) Winners will receive trophies. For hole-in-ones, there will be cash prizes, too.
- d) Members can also trade accrued Merit points during the season against non-cash prizes.

SECTION A

Tour Policy. We believe in an equitable competition for all Tour members

The Player Amateur Tour's format will allow all male and female amateur golfers of differing abilities to compete against other members.

We present the Player Amateur Tour in the conviction that, when faithfully operated, it results in equitable competition, no matter where or when or with whomever Tour members live and play.

Our members are not playing for their livelihoods; they are amateur golfers - those true golfers who understand that golf is a game of honor, passion and pleasure.

The Tour and its members rely on the honesty and integrity of all Tour players when playing and posting scores.

The foundation of how Tour Leaderboard points and playing ability ratings are calculated by the Player Amateur Tour is reflected in these Rules and Policies; however, the system is very complex and based on sophisticated proprietary Information Technology algorithms to ensure fair play for all Tour members. The system has the ability to determine a member's greatest potential for scoring based on actual play and based on context aware live conditions such as, e.g. wind, weather conditions and altitude of the course.

Irregularities in scoring by Tour members will be weeded out based on the players playing ability and by our anti-cheat system. The Player Amateur Tour has an extremely complex software program which includes algorithms that have been designed specifically with this in mind and to ensure fair play.

The Player Amateur Tour maintains the right to reject scores or revoke a Tour player's membership if it recognizes unprecedented/uncharacteristic low scoring.

Misuse is prohibited, in particular if a member tries to manipulate the software system or to use scripts that interfere with the Tour in unlawful or unruly manner or to otherwise affect the spirit of the game and the fair competition.

1. Tour Season

The Tour season begins on May 1st and runs until the end of April of the following year.

2. Rules of the game

All Player Amateur Tour play will be governed by the current USGA® and R&A® Rules of Golf as set forth by the USGA® and the R&A®. In order to have a fair competition between men and women in one Tour, female players use the Ladies' tees, men use the Men's tees.

The use of the shot tracking feature of the "Player Golf Tour" is permitted throughout the Tour. Other distance-measuring devices are also permitted.

3. Registration Requirements

Membership is limited to the minimum age of 18 and offered to all amateur golfers residing in the United States, the United Kingdom, the countries of the European Union, Norway and Switzerland, regardless of their handicap and/or gender.

4. Membership Qualification

Membership is open to golfers who meet the USGA® and R&A® Rules of Amateur Status.

5. Member Registration Process

- 5.1 To sign up for Tour Membership, the player must apply for registration by completing the registration procedure on <https://theplayertour.com>. By completing the registration procedure, the member consents to the Player Amateur Tour's Rules and Policies (terms and conditions) to use the Tour's services. The Tour accepts this offer by activating the member's membership and personal account and by submitting a member number. There is no entitlement to admission to the Tour. In case of rejection, the Tour will delete the transmitted data. With the registration process finished, the player can participate in the Player Amateur Tour and use the Tour's services.
- 5.2 The member guarantees and represents that the information submitted to the Tour for registration is complete and truthful. Upon registration, the member shall not use pseudonyms and/or nicknames. The member shall keep the user's profile up to date, in particular with regards to the member's email address and payment details. The member shall ensure that the Tour can establish contact at all times with the member via the contact details provided by the member.
- a) The member hereby confirms that she/he is of legal age (18 years and older) at the time of registration.
 - b) Tour membership is not transferable.
 - c) During registration, the member must determine a password which the user will use to identify the member in order to use the Tour's services and the member's personal account. The member is responsible for keeping the password secret and preventing other persons and/or members from accessing the member's account via this password.
 - d) The member agrees to notify the Tour immediately of any unauthorized use of the member's password or account or any other breach of security.
 - e) In so far as the member is in breach of any provision of these Rules and Policies, the Tour shall be entitled to terminate membership with immediate effect, and to prevent further use of the services by the member.

6. Membership Fees

The cost of a monthly membership into the 2019/2020 Player Amateur Tour season is \$14.99 for US residents, £ 14,99 for UK residents and €14,99 (or an equivalent thereof in the respective local currency) for all other eligible members.

7. Terms of Termination

Membership fees paid by the member are non-refundable. Membership shall remain valid and binding if the Member uses the services and pays his membership fee. As the parties have agreed on a minimum service period for Membership (one month), the term shall be automatically renewed for a further period of the same length as the minimum service period originally agreed upon unless terminated by the member with three months' notice.

The Player Tour LLC reserves the discretionary right to suspend, interrupt or abandon the Tour at any time in total or in parts without prior notice, in particular, if the Tour cannot properly, fairly and professionally be operated due to reasons beyond the Player Tour LLC's control. Reasons for any such termination could be, e.g., the unavailability, disturbance or shut down of computer services, unauthorized interventions in the Player Amateur Tour's systems and tour play, and mechanical, technical or legal problems outside the Player Tour LLC's control. In any such cases members are entitled to claim back membership fees for unavailable services.

8. Miscellaneous

The Rules and Policies of the Player Amateur Tour are subject to revision and change. Legal recourse is excluded.

All Tour Players are deemed to be familiar with these Rules and Policies, as well as the USGA® and R&A® Rules of Golf and agree to abide by them. Failure to comply with the Rules and Policies could result in penalties, suspension or expulsion from the Tour or a tournament.

9. Privacy

The Tour acknowledges that any personal data provided by the member to the Tour is important to the member. The Tour shall comply with all applicable legal provisions regarding data protection (any applicable data protection legislation).

The Tour shall not provide or otherwise disclose any personal data of the member to any third party without consent, unless the Tour is required by statutory applicable law to reveal the data to third parties, government or regulatory bodies, or if the transfer of data is necessary for operation of debiting procedures as described above.

For more information about our Privacy Policy refer to the Privacy Policy on our Website.

SECTION B

1. PLAY

1.1 How It Works

Registered members simply play their rounds of golf at the times and locations of their choice. In order to accrue Tour Leaderboard points, they post their scores in the mobile "Player Golf Tour" app, either directly on the course or at a later stage, e.g. at home or in the club house. The Player Amateur Tour's unique format enables golfers to compete against other golfers in the same Flight (see below 1.2.2), without playing at the same time or venue. The top Tour Leaderboard point earners win a free trip to the Season's Final, which will be played as a conventional on-site golf tournament at an attractive golf location. There is no limitation as to where members accrue Tour Leaderboard points – they can enter as many scores as they like and they can play almost everywhere in the world, regardless where they reside. There are no formal events or designated competition venues for the Tour (other than the Season's Final).

1.2 Playing Ability Rating

1.2.1 Purpose and Nature

In order to enable golfers of all skill levels, including those without an official handicap, to compete equitably and fairly, the Player Amateur Tour has developed a handicap-like playing ability rating system (the "Player Ability Rating System"). The technology behind the rating system is software-based and controlled and managed by the Player Amateur Tour.

The aim of the system is to allow all Player Amateur Tour members of differing abilities to compete against one another. The Player Amateur Tour presents this Playing Ability Rating System in the conviction that, when faithfully operated, it results in equitable playing ability rating no matter where Tour members live and play.

The system assumes that every player will endeavour to make the best score they can at each hole in every 18-hole or 9-hole round that they play and that they will report such round for rating purposes, regardless of where and when the round is played.

The purpose of The Player Amateur Tour Rating System is to:

- a) Provide fair playing ability rating for all members
- b) Reflect the player's inherent ability as well as his recent scoring trends
- c) Adjust rating as scoring ability changes
- d) Disregard unusual high scores that bear little relation to the player's normal ability
- e) Out-balance the influence of e.g. wind, weather and altitude
- f) Establish ratings for all golf, from championship eligibility to informal games
- g) Identify players whose ratings do not properly reflect their playing ability

1.2.2 Membership Flights

Tour members compete in one of three Flights according to their Playing Ability Rating.

For the purposes of the Player Amateur Tour, a Playing Ability Rating will be established for every member, regardless whether she/he has an official handicap or not.

Within each Flight, members will compete separately against other golfers with the same Playing Ability Rating in three distinct competitive Flights as follows:

FLIGHT	RATING
A	Up to 5.9
B	6.0 – 11.9
C	12 and above

1.2.2 Calculation

To establish an initial individual Player Ability Rating, a member must post at least 3 scores of either 9 or 18 holes. After the establishment of the initial Playing Ability Rating, players start to earn Tour Leaderboard points (see below 2.2.1).

Scores must be posted as per the number of strokes per hole. Players should, where possible, complete every hole (regardless of their partner's or their opposition's score). Where a player does not complete a hole, she/he should record his/her most likely score. Scores made under the following conditions are not acceptable and must not be entered, neither for establishing a Playing Ability Rating nor for any other purpose:

- a) When the types of clubs are limited (e.g. in a competition allowing iron clubs only)
- b) When the round played includes the use of "Mulligans"
- d) In Competition Match Play Rounds
- e) When more than one ball is used
- f) When the course is not officially rated
- g) When equipment is used in an unusual manner during the execution of a stroke.

To determine the adjusted gross score, the Tour will total up the number of strokes taken during a round and then adjust for the maximum per-hole scores as per the chart below.

Par	Maximum Stroke
3	5
4	6
5	7

The Rating system is very complex and based on sophisticated proprietary Information Technology algorithms to ensure fair play for all Tour members. The system has the ability to determine a member's greatest potential for scoring based on actual play and based on context aware live conditions such as, e.g. weather conditions and altitude of the golf course. Player Ability Ratings will automatically be computed and adjusted (as the case may be) as and when new scores are entered.

Records of resigned Player Amateur Tour members are not stored on the Player Amateur Tour Rating System database.

1.2.3 Copyright and License

The Player Ability Rating System gives a fair and accurate feedback on the playing skills and the potential for scoring of each member. It takes into consideration live data such as, e.g., wind and weather conditions and out-balances the impact of any such conditions that bear little relation to the player's playing ability.

Authorization to use this system is hereby granted to all Player Amateur Tour members. It must not be used as an official handicap when competing in any competitions outside of the Player Amateur Tour.

2. POST

2.1 How it works

Immediately after registration, members can start playing golf and posting scores, either 9 or 18 holes.

There are many ways to post scores, the only thing all members need to do is open the "Player Golf Tour" app before the round and make sure that their mobile device is connected to the Internet when they enter the golf course, regardless whether they will use the app or not ("checking-in"). The app will recognize the golf course.

- a) The easiest and recommended way is to use the "Player Golf Tour" app throughout the round. After confirmation of the number of holes and the playing partner (or "Play alone" option), the member clicks on "Track & Play". The shot tracker will guide the player through the round and assist with accurate GPS data and the score posting. The member has also the option to enter statistical information such as "Putts", "Fairway Hits" and "Green Hits".
- b) As a "quick fix" alternative, after confirmation of the number of holes and the playing partner (or "Play alone" option), the member can click on "Enter Scorecard" in the app and just fill in the scores, either on the go or at a later stage (see c)). However, naturally, as only basic scores will be available, the scores cannot entirely be accounted for statistics.
- c) If a player does not want to use the app during the round, she/he can also use a conventional golf course scorecard on the round and copy the scores manually to the app after the round.
- d) In the unlikely event that the system does not recognize the golf course prior to starting the round, the missing course can be reported to the Player Amateur Tour officials via the app and the scores can still be posted after the round. In this case, the member must just click on "report missing golf course" and use a conventional scorecard. After the round, she/he can send a picture of the scorecard to the Tour under support@theplayertour.com and have it posted manually by the Tour. There is no time limit, scores will be posted whenever the missing course has been added to the system.
- e) If a member cannot use the app for good cause, she/he can also send a picture of her/his conventional scorecard to the Tour under support@theplayertour.com and have it posted manually by the Tour. In this case, the picture of the scorecard needs to be accompanied by a short explanation why the app could not be used or did not work and the scorecard must be signed by a playing partner and must be endorsed with the playing partner's name, surname and email address under which she/he can be reached by the Tour (should there be need). In order to enhance fair play, it is in the

Tour's discretion to reject any such scores if it finds the reasons either not convincing or has any other reason to assume that the posting affects the faithful and equitable operation of the Tour.

2.2 Calculation and value of scores

2.2.1 Tour Leaderboard

Scores will be translated into Tour Leaderboard points. The Tour Leaderboard is determined on an annual basis during the Player Amateur Tour season. It is designed to show the respective member's international ranking with her/his peers and to qualify Player Amateur Tour members for the Season's Final.

Tour Leaderboard points are awarded based on the number of strokes over/under par of a player's net scores according to the following table.

Net score over Par	10 & more	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Par
Points	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100

Net score under Par	-1	-2	-3	-4 & less
Points	105	110	115	Follow the instruction on the app or contact support@theplayertour.com

The points are calculated with a specific proprietary formula and computed automatically.

2.2.2 Accrual of Tour Leaderboard points

Members have a full Player Amateur Tour season to earn Tour Leaderboard points. They may post as many scores during that timeframe as they like; the top five (5) scores will count toward players' standings. The Tour Leaderboard will automatically be computed by the Tour based on the best 5 scores, notwithstanding the number of scores posted.

In general, Tour Leaderboard points are determined by subtracting the member's Playing Ability Rating from the gross score (the number of strokes actually taken).

The net scores over/under Par will determine the number of Tour Leaderboard points allocated to the member after posting of each score; Playing Ability Rating will be added to each differential.

An exceptional score (when the member's net score is 4 or more strokes less than the member's Player Ability Rating at the time the round was played) is subject to a review by the Tour and can be admitted or ignored for Tour Leaderboard purposes. During the review, the score posting will be suspended and the member will be informed about the review.

The following scores cannot be posted and are not eligible for Tour Leaderboard points accrual (computed automatically):

- a) When fewer than 9 holes are played
- b) When the length of the course is less than 3,000 yards for 18 holes (or 1,500 yards for nine holes)

- c) When a hole is played but not finished for no apparent reason (when a hole is not finished for speeding up the game or for other valid reasons, the player shall enter the maximum strokes for the hole in accordance with the table under 1.2.2 above).

Under no circumstances shall provisions in these rules be used to control or manipulate ratings artificially.

3. WIN

3.1 How it works

Members can win in many ways: The best ranking members in the Tour Leaderboard advance to the Season's Final after the end of the season (provided that they are members and in good standing with the Player Amateur Tour). Every one best ranking member out of each 60 in each Flight qualifies and wins a trip to the Season's Final.

A maximum of 10 sponsor invites and wildcards may be added to the field.

The three-days trip includes travel and transportation cost (complimentary economy class air transportation round-trip from a major airport near player's home, and/or train/ground transportation, determined by the Tour in its discretion); accommodation (for a total of 3 nights; travel companions may be invited on a discounted basis upon request); breakfast and dinner; two 18 holes Championship course rounds; practice balls; event function.

Attractive cash prizes are awarded to the 5 winning players per Flight (from 1st to 5th place) of the Season's Final(s). Winners of each Flight will receive a prestigious trophy.

Hole-in-One Prizes are also on offer at the Season's Final(s): The first player to record a witnessed hole-in-one on the final day will win the prize on offer at the designated hole, provided she/he completes the 18 holes round. No player shall be permitted to take any practice shots or prior attempts at the respective hole.

Members can also win US Open and British Open tickets and/or trade accrued merit points during the season against non-cash prizes (see below 3.2).

3.2 Achievement System

Besides the Tour Leaderboard points, members can also earn and spend Merit Points. Tour Leaderboard points exclusively reflect the member's best golf whereas Merit Points reflect the member's general golf-related activity in the Player Amateur Tour community. The Player Amateur Tour considers it a great achievement if members, e.g., play during bad weather, visit many different golf courses, confirm other member's scores or refer friends to the Tour. We operate the Player Amateur Tour in the convictions that those (and other) achievements are worth being rewarded.

ITEM	POINTS
18-hole score	+ 20
9-hole score	+ 10
4 or more x 18-hole scores per month	+ 30

ITEM	POINTS
Score confirm by Partner	+15
Confirm score for Partner	+10
New Player Tour Member	+ 200

4 or more x 9-hole scores per month	+ 15	For every 5 scores from different courses posted	+ 50
Played with a partner	+ 10	Play a new course	+ 10
10 or more PAR's per 18-hole round	+10	Every birdie per round	+40
5 or more PAR's per 9-hole round	+10	Every eagle per round	+100
Hole-in-One	+ 500	Every albatross per round	+250
Play in another country	+ 40	Play 2 different courses in 1 month	+25
Refer a Friend	+ 100	Play 3 different courses in 1 month	+35

SECTION C

The Player Tour Season's Final

1. Dates and Venue

The Season's Final will be hosted after the end of the season, usually in the month of June. It will be played as (a) formal conventional on-site tournament(s) on (a) golf course(s) in one or more of the Player Amateur Tour countries, determined by The Player Tour LLC. The Season's Final 2020 will be hosted in the Palm Beach County, Florida, USA. Qualifiers will be notified in advance regarding the exact dates and venue.

2. Tournament Format

The Season's Final will be played in accordance with the rules of golf approved by the USGA®.

Participants will compete in three separate Flights according to players' most current Playing Ability Rating.

A maximum of 180 players per Final will compete in 36 holes of stroke play competition conducted on a net score basis. There will be as many Finals played as there are qualifiers (see above Section B, 3.1). The number of Season's Finals will, therefore, depend on the total number of qualifying members. If more than one Final is played, dates and venues may differ from one event to another.

3. Cancellations and No Shows

If a Tour player does not show up in time (see below) or withdraws prior to the event, she/he forfeits his/her rights to participate in the Season's Final.

Players must check in at least 30 minutes prior to the assigned starting time and be at their starting tee at least 10 minutes prior to their assigned starting time. If a player arrives at her/his starting hole in less than 10 minutes, that player is deemed to be late to the tee and incurs a penalty of 2 points. A player will be disqualified and forfeits his/her right to participate if he/she arrives at his/her tee after the starting time.

4. Player Equipment

To help ensure that players competing in the Season's Final use equipment which conforms to the USGA® and R&A® Rules of Golf, players are encouraged to:

- Confirm with equipment manufacturers that new equipment or samples have been approved by the USGA® and R&A®.
- Have any altered or unusual clubs checked out by a Player Amateur Tour Official before use
- Verify that the ball chosen to be played is on the USGA® and R&A®. Conforming Golf Balls list

If a player fails to submit his equipment prior to competition, he assumes all risk of a ruling should the equipment not conform to the USGA® and R&A® Rules of Golf. Additionally, if required by a Tour Official, a player is obligated to surrender any equipment if it is determined that additional off-site testing is necessary to rule on conformity. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action.

5. Electronic Devices

The use of distance-measuring devices other than the "Player Golf Tour" shot tracker is permitted in the Season's Final.

6. Score Cards

6.1 Each player will be issued with a score card, containing the date and the player's name and the name of her/his marker. The marker is responsible for marking a player's score. He has to sign the player's score card at the end of the round, after he added the total score of the player. The marker only marks the gross number of strokes at each hole where the player's net score earns one or more points. The marker must enter the number of strokes as well as the points scored at each hole and add the number of points at the end of the round. A player's score card is deemed officially returned to the Tour when he has left the recording office/area.

6.2 To equitably resolve any scoring disputes, all players in a pairing should submit their score cards at the same time to the scorer's area immediately upon completion of play and each player should be available for a reasonable amount of time afterwards to answer questions by the Tour if a ruling is required. Any protests need to be made to the Tour as soon as possible after an incident occurs so that a proper ruling can be made in a timely fashion. Competition in each Flight is deemed to have closed when the trophy has been presented to the champion.

7. Publicity

7.1 The Tour arranges publicity before, during and after the Season's Final in the media, by either live and recorded radio and/or television broadcasting, filming, on the internet, newspapers and/or magazine coverage. Each Tour member assigns to the Tour, its assignees and licensees the right in perpetuity throughout the world to make, use, exhibit and reproduce in any manner currently known or hereafter devised (and to authorize others to do so) for commercial and other purposes, from time to time and at their discretion, motion pictures, still pictures, live taped or filmed television, sound recordings or any other reproductions of any description of the competitor made during or in connection with the Tour without compensation for the competitor or the heirs, successors, executors, administrators or assignees of the member/competitor.

7.2 The Tour member/competitor also assigns the right to use and reproduce the competitors name, voice, likeness and biographical material in any way now known or hereafter devised by Tour or its promotion company for the purpose of promoting the Tour and any subsequent Tours, without compensation for the competitor or the heirs, successors, executors, administrators or assignees of the competitor including in circumstances where it may include the logo of a third party or of a sponsor or patron of the Season's Final or any subsequent events or any other activities undertaken by the Tour. Also, to comply with certain contractual limitations relating to advertising on television competitors assent that they or their caddies may not, without the prior approval of Tour or its promotion

company, display any commercial identification on clothing or equipment other than customarily affixed to and of normal size in the normal position on any such clothing or equipment. Competitors shall always be liable for the actions of the caddies and shall ensure that the caddies comply with the conditions as they apply to the competitors.

8. Conduct

Each player will conduct themselves at all times in a professional and courteous manner. Except for normal wear and tear, each individual player, will be responsible for any damage to the golf course and/or golf carts and/or lost or damaged rental clubs during the Season's Final or other loss or liability resulting from the Season's Final. The Tour member will authorize and consents to the billing of their credit card for the full amount of any repair or replacement resulting from damage caused by the member or a guest of a member. The golf club venues where the Season's Final is hosted, and/or the Tour are not and will not be responsible or liable for any damage to or theft or loss of any property of any Tour member. The Tour reserves the right to revoke the membership, without a refund, of any individual at any time for conduct deemed inappropriate or damaging to the Tour. The Tour expects all its members to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner. Club throwing, offensive language, destruction of property, and any other conduct deemed by the Tour to be unbecoming of a member will not be tolerated. The following is a list of the possible offenses and penalties:

Offensive Language

First Offense: DQ warning
Second Offense: Disqualification

Club Throwing

First Offense: DQ warning
Second Offense: Disqualification

Destruction of Property or Striking a Tee Marker

First Offense: Disqualification

Failure to Rake Bunkers

All bunkers must be raked properly and thoroughly after a player has played from it. Raking with a club or foot is not acceptable. The bunker should be left in better shape than when the player entered it in order to create equal conditions for all participants. If a caddie fails to rake a bunker, the player is held responsible for his caddie's actions.

First Offense: DQ warning
Second Offense: Disqualification

Alcohol Consumption:

Alcohol consumption during a practice round or at any Tour event round and/or alcohol abuse during a function hosted by the Tour will not be tolerated.

First Offense: Disqualification

9. Dress Code

All Tour members/competitors are required to wear proper golf attire at all times. The Tour's Season's Final golf club hosts are non-metal spike facilities. Alternative spiked (soft spiked) golf shoes are permitted. Regular athletic shoes are also permitted.

10. Pace of Play

The required pace of play in the Season's Final is 4 hours and 30 minutes per 18-hole round. In the event a group of players are unable to maintain acceptable pace, they will be issued a warning to improve their pace by the either a Tour Official or Club's course advisor. If after two holes they are still unable to improve their position, and the players' slow play is causing pace problems on the golf course, then the players in question will be asked to skip a hole and be moved back into position with no points scored due to loss of that hole.

A player concerned about slow player(s) in a group should first remind that player of the pace of play policy and encourage them to play more efficiently. The concerned player may, before or after penalties are assessed, request an Official to monitor the group. If a player is identified as holding up the pace of the group, penalties may be applied to that player and rescinded from the others. Appeals for exceptional situations will be considered only in the scoring area after the completion of the round and prior to the return of a player's scorecard.

11. Inclement Weather

Severe weather-related conditions may delay or suspend play. Such conditions are as follows:

- a) The safety of the player due to the danger from lighting
- b) The course being deemed unplayable (as determined by the host course)

If such inclement weather is present, every effort will be made by the tournament committee to complete the full number of holes. If play is delayed, all players should remain on property at the host facility and await official announcements from the tournament committee.

If the course remains unplayable and/or lighting is present, as the last option, the tournament may be shortened and become official or be rescheduled.

While the tournament committee will do everything possible to complete the full number of holes, there will be no refunds or compensation of Tour members of any kind should inclement weather shorten the events.

12. Spectators and Caddies

Spectators are welcome at the Season's Final provided the golf club allows spectators to walk the course and the spectators do not interfere with pace of play. Spectators are the responsibility of the player they are watching and must remain out of play (i.e. cart path, rough, etc.) and practice proper golf etiquette at all times.

Caddies are welcome at the Season's Final provided the course allows caddies to walk the course and the caddies do not interfere with pace of play. Caddies are the responsibility of the associated player and are requested to practice proper golf etiquette. If there is an issue with the behavior of a spectator(s), or caddie(s), the individual(s) will be asked to

leave the premises. Per Rule 6.1 of the USGA® Rules of Golf, the player incurs the applicable penalty for any breach of a rule by his/her caddie, including unsportsmanlike conduct.

Spectators and/or caddies are not permitted in a player golf cart (exception: A caddie or spectator may ride in a cart to the starting hole and from green to tee. In addition, a spectator or caddie may sit in a cart only when it is parked at a tee or at a green). Use of golf carts is for the sole purpose of the players. Any spectator or caddie found riding in a golf cart during play of a stipulated hole during competition may result in the immediate disqualification of the player(s) who are associated with the violating spectator(s) and/or caddie(s) at Championships.

13. Golf Club Facility at the Season's Final

Tour players will have non-private use of the Clubhouse facilities at the Season's Final up to two hours preceding any tournament and continuing up to three hours following the conclusion of play. The Practice Facility will be available one hour prior to the Season's Final. The Golf Shop will be open one hour following conclusion of play.

14. Assumption of Risk and Release from Liability

Tour members/participant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Tour and/or its Sponsors and/or Partners from all claims by or liability to participant or affiliated person. By electronically submitting a member application and playing in the Season's Final, the Tour member/participant understands and agrees that there are certain dangers involved with the participation in a golf tournament, including but not limited to being struck by lightning, getting hit by a ball, suffering from heat exhaustion, heart attack or injury from uneven terrain, all of for which risks participant assumes and solely accepts, and waives all claims of injury to body or property against the Tour and/or its Sponsors/Partners.

Further, the participant agrees that while on the premises of the Season's Final, the participant, and any guest, relative or anyone else affiliated with participant, shall be present at their own risk and that the Tour and/or its Sponsors/Partners will not be liable for any claims for injuries or damages whatsoever to person or property of the participant or related person arising out of or in connection with the participation in the tournament or presence at the tournament.