

2026 Duntroon Highlands Club Championship Rules

Flights

Men's A Flight: 14.9 index and lower play Saturday and Sunday

Men's B Flight: 15.0 - 19.9 index play Sunday

Men's C Flight: 20.0 and above play Sunday

Women's A Flight: 19.9 and lower play Saturday and Sunday

Women's B Flight: 20.0 and above play Sunday

Juniors: Play 9 or 18 holes on Sunday

Tee Markers

Men's Division: White Tee markers

Ladies Division: Red tee markers

Junior Divisions: U13 play Red tee markers, U15 and above play White tee markers

Conditions of Competition

1. Play is Governed by the Golf Canada Rules of Golf
2. **Play Ready Golf** -Play true ready golf! No need to wait until you are the farthest one away. If you are ready to hit, hit!
3. The Club Champion in each division will be determined by 36 holes of stroke play, with the lowest total score for the 36 holes determining the Champion. Ties for Low Gross scores will be decided by a Sudden Victory playoff starting on hole # 1.
4. There will be Gross only for Men's A Flight and Gross and Net prizes for both Men's B and C Flight divisions. There will be Gross only prizes for Ladies A Flight division and Gross and Net for Ladies B Flight division. There will be gross only for divisions under 18 years of age. Ties for Net Divisions as follows: If players finish an 18-hole net event with the same score, compare their performance on specific hole groups in this exact order:**Last 9 holes (Holes 10–18):** Compare gross scores minus $\frac{1}{2}$ of each player's playing handicap. **Last 6 holes (Holes 13–18):** If still tied, compare gross scores minus $\frac{1}{3}$ of the handicap. **Last 3 holes (Holes 16–18):** If still tied, compare gross scores minus $\frac{1}{6}$ of the handicap. **Final hole (#18):** If still tied, compare the score on the 18th hole minus $\frac{1}{18}$ of the handicap.
5. **Ready to Play Rule:** Players must arrive within 5 minutes of their starting time or will be assessed a 2-stroke penalty on their first hole. Players arriving after 5 minutes late for their starting time will be disqualified from competition.
6. **Transportation:** Junior Division competitors must walk during both stipulated rounds. Men's, Senior Men's and Ladies Division competitors may ride in a power cart, if so choosing. Mandatory only two golf cars allowed per tee time. The first two players requesting a golf car must ride together.
7. **Completion of Round:** Each player must immediately go to the scorers table located in the main restaurant to complete your round. Failure to hand in a card prior to the group behind you will result in a penalty.
8. In the event of a first round course weather related closure, all players in each separate division must have completed their round in order to complete a 36 hole event. The Championship will be deemed a one day (Sunday event) if any player that could not complete their first round in a timely manner.

Local Rules

Movable Obstructions

Stones in bunkers interfering with a competitor's intended swing are classified as 'movable obstructions' and may be removed, without penalty.

Immovable Obstructions

Cart paths, roadways and sprinkler heads, within the golf course boundaries that interfere with a competitor's intended swing or stance are considered as immovable obstructions. A competitor is entitled to drop the ball, without penalty, at the nearest point of relief no closer to the hole, within one club length, using his / her intended club.

Boundary Markers and Margins

Out of Bounds are designated by White Stakes on Holes #1-18

Lateral Water Hazards are designated by Red Stakes on Holes #1-18

Water Hazards are designated by Yellow Stakes on Holes #1-18

Ground Under Repair is designated by a pink lined or roped off area. Relief may be taken for interference from either your stance or swing. Drop one club length from the nearest point of relief, no closer to the hole.

Potential Lost Balls / Provisional Balls

If a competitor's ball appears to be lost in a white-staked area or an area that is not staked, please proceed to hit a provisional ball.

Distance Measuring Devices

Distance measuring devices may be used for distance only, no slope.

Doubt as to Procedure – Rule 3-3

During the play of any hole, if a competitor is doubtful of his rights or procedure, he/she may, without penalty, play a second ball. After the situation, which caused the doubt, has arisen, the competitor should, before taking further action, announce to his marker or fellow-competitor his decision to invoke this rule and the ball with which he will score if the Rules permit. The competitor shall report the facts to the Rules Committee before returning his scorecard; if he/she fails to do so, he/she shall be disqualified.

Weather Conditions for the Club Championship

Discontinuation of Play: One prolonged air horn blast, repeated.

Please mark your golf ball immediately and seek shelter immediately. In the case of lightning, the player has the right to discontinue play though the Committee may not have suspended play. Rule [6-8a.ii](#)

Safe to Return to Play: Two short air horn blasts, repeated

Pace of Play Policy

The expected pace to complete your round is 4 hours and 30 minutes.

Rules Committee: Gary Jeffrey, Mikey King & Riley Vanderkooy