

CalamanTee Championship Series

Tournament Day Rules & Local Guidelines

Venue: Hesperia Golf & Country Club

Tee Boxes: Blue Tees

Spirit of Play:

We are competing for prize money, but this is an amateur event. The goal is **fair play, good pace, and an enjoyable round.**

Live Score PIN:

1872



Governing Rules

- Play is governed by the **USGA Rules of Golf**, except as modified below.
- These local rules are intended to speed up play, eliminate unfair lies, and avoid unnecessary penalties.
- When in doubt, **ask your group or the Committee.**
- **No Gimmies.** Hole every putt.
- **No Maximum Score.**
- **Preferred Lies in Bunkers.** Lift, rake and place within one scorecard length inside the bunker, no closer to the hole.
- **Abnormal conditions (i.e. casual water).** As greens recover from early morning frost conditions, casual water may exist on the putting surface. Players may move their ball out of this area no closer to the hole, until full relief is taken, no penalty.

Penalty Areas (Red Stakes)

- **Red stakes always take precedence**, even in a wash.
- If your ball is in a red-staked area:
 - Play it as it lies, **or**
 - Take relief with a **one-stroke penalty** under USGA rules.

Wash Areas – Free Relief

- **Wash areas are NOT hazards today, unless marked with red stakes.**
- A wash is defined as the **dry riverbed** that carries water only during rain.
- Dirt areas surrounding fairways and rough are **NOT part of the wash.**

Relief in the Wash

- If your ball is in the wash, or it is **virtually certain** it is lost in the wash:
 - No need to find the ball.
 - **Free relief.**
 - **Clean and place within two (2) club lengths.**
 - No closer to the hole.
 - **Hole #2**, if your ball comes to rest in the wash area on the right side of the fairway, players have the option to take relief at the edge of the fairway under no penalty. This is due to heavy maintenance traffic.



Playable Wash Areas (Holes 1, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18)

- Some washes cross fairways and may be playable.
- If a wash contains **sand**, it may be treated as **Ground Under Repair**.
- You may take **free relief** to the nearest area with grass, no closer to the hole. You may also take full relief out of the wash at the point of entry, no penalty.

Tire Tracks in Dirt Areas

- Tire tracks are considered an **abnormal condition**.
- Take **free relief** to the nearest point away from tire tracks.
- If that point is still in dirt rough, take relief there.
- If the nearest relief point is the fairway, that is allowed.

Out of Bounds / Lost Ball – Modified Rule E-5

- **Stroke-and-distance is NOT required**
- For a ball lost or out of bounds (outside a wash, penalty area, boundaries):
 - **Two-stroke penalty.**
 - Drop in the **fairway nearest where the ball was lost or crossed OB.**
 - No closer to the hole.
- You will be **hitting your 4th shot.**
- Returning to the tee is only required if a provisional was declared and played.

Course & Cart Rules

- Repair ball marks and divots; rake bunkers.
- Carts must:
 - Follow posted signage.
 - Stay **30 feet from greens and tees.**
 - Have **no more than 2 players per cart**, unless approved.

Pace of Play

- Keep pace with the group in front.
- **3-minute maximum ball search.**
- Play ready golf when safe.

Scoring

- There will be live scoring in effect for this event. One player from the group should keep the live score for the group and another keep a paper score.
- **Both live score and paper score should match – All Players Must Sign the Paper Scorecard.**

Final Note

Compete honestly. Don't invent rules. Don't over-penalize yourself.

When unsure, **play it fair and ask.**

Good luck and have fun today!

