



SHANNON LAKE  
GOLF CLUB

## **2023 Club Championship - Local Rules**

**Rules:** Golf Canada rules will govern all play, except as modified by these local rules.

**Tees:** Men in flight 1&2 will play from the **Blue/White Tees on Saturday** and **Blue Tees on Sunday**. Men in flight 3&4 will play from the **Blue/White Tees on both days**. Women will play from the **Red Tees on Saturday** and the **Red/White Tees** on Sunday.

**Waste Bunker on Hole #1:** The bunker directly right of the forward (red) tee deck on hole #1 is considered a waste bunker. You may ground your club without penalty.

**Artificial Measuring Devices:** Artificial measuring devices and GPS units will be **ALLOWED** during competition. The device **MUST NOT** breach the rules of golf by giving slope and/or club recommendation.

**Out of Bounds:** Defined by boundary fences and white stakes. A ball which crosses a public road (Shannon Lake Road) defined as out of bounds and comes to rest beyond that road is out of bounds, even though it may lie on another part of the course (Model Local Rule A-3). The parking lot and clubhouse area are out of bounds as defined by white stakes, boundary fence behind #18 green and fence surrounding the maintenance yard. **Please note that Local Rule 18.1 Stroke and Distance is NOT in effect. You must re-hit for all lost or out of bounds balls.**

**Obstructions:** All staked/flagged trees, flowerbeds, **bark mulch beds**, yardage markers, irrigation fixtures, and **artificially surfaced roads and paths**, (including crush gravel paths and extensions from path) are considered immovable obstructions. **Protective netting by clubhouse on hole #9 is considered an immovable obstruction. The cedar hedge behind #10 is considered a protective fence and an extension of the cart path.** Free relief is provided under Rule 16 (Immovable Obstruction). The 150-yard markers may be considered moveable obstructions at the player's discretion. If your ball is within two club-lengths of an obstruction that is also within two club-lengths of the putting green, you may also take line of play relief. (Rule 16.1b) **Netting on Hole #3:** If your ball hits the netting panel on hole #3 you must replay your shot (no penalty)

**Tunnel:** If a ball is hit into the tunnel under Shannon Lake Road while playing #10, you will receive free relief by using the drop area by the #10 green. If the same situation occurs while playing #17, you may use the drop area by the #17 green.

**Ground Under Repair:** All cultivated flowerbeds, **bark mulch beds** and staked/flagged trees are areas from which play is prohibited. Free relief **MUST** be taken if your swing or stance is affected. **Exposed Tree Roots:** If a player's ball is in the **general area** and there is interference from exposed tree roots that are part of either the fairway **OR** rough cut, the tree roots are considered Ground Under Repair and free relief is allowed if your swing is impeded. Interference does **NOT** exist if the tree roots only interfere with the player's stance. All white lined areas are considered ground under repair, including area on fairway in front of green on #6 & #17. All areas where irrigation work has impacted turf is considered GUR. Proceed under Rule 16.

**Penalty Areas:** All penalty areas are defined by red stakes and/or a red painted line. To avoid undue delay while playing Hole #4, should a ball played from the teeing ground appear that it may be in the lateral hazard, a second ball may be played provisionally as an additional option under Rule 18-3.

**Disputes:** All disputes are to be reported to the rules committee for ruling. If during play, the players can not agree on a rule interpretation, it is recommended that two balls be played from the point in question, to the completion of the hole, after which a ruling can be obtained from the rules, and the proper score recorded.

**Rules Committee:** John Jacoby, Head Professional      Ryan Smutko, Golf Shop Manager