



INNOPROM GOLF CHALLENGE 2017

Pine Creek Golf Resort, Yekaterinburg, Russia

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Local Rules

1. Out of bounds (Rule 27)

The ball is out of bounds when it is:

- behind a fence,
- inside construction or technical areas;
- behind white stakes.

2. Obstructions (Rule 24)

Movable Obstructions (Rule 24-1)

- stones in bunkers;
- yellow and red stakes defining water hazards;
- distance stakes on the sides of fairways;
- stakes with ropes to limit golf carts.

If such objects interfere with the position of the ball or the player's stance or swing they may be removed without penalty.

Immovable Obstructions (Rule 24-2)

- all artificially surfaced cart paths;
- young trees (staked and wired or shorter than 1.5 m, or dug around)
- sprinkler heads of irrigation system, covers of drainage wells;

If an immovable obstruction interfere with the position of the ball or the player's stance or swing the ball may be dropped without penalty within one-club length

from the nearest point of relief, not nearer the hole, in accordance with Rules 24-2 and 20-2.

Immovable Obstructions close to Putting Green

If a ball lies through the green and an immovable obstruction on or within two-club lengths of the putting green and within two-club lengths of the ball intervenes on the line of play between the ball and the hole, the player may take relief as follows:

the ball must be lifted and dropped at the nearest point to where the ball lay that

- is not nearer the hole;
- avoids intervention;
- is not in a hazard or on a putting green.

3. Integral parts of the course

All woodchip covered areas are integral parts of the course – unless they have been white-lined. (Individual pieces of woodchip are loose impediments and may be removed).

4. Water Hazards (Rule 26)

Water Hazards are defined by yellow stakes and lateral water hazards are defined by red stakes.

The lateral water hazard on the right of the hole 10 is considered to be extending to the right for an infinite distance.

Dropping Zones

If a ball is in or it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found is in the water hazard on holes 1, 8 and 12, the player may:

- Proceed under Rule 26-1, or
- As an additional option, drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke, in the dropping zone.

5. Ground Under Repair (Rule 25)

- White-lined areas.
- Seams of cut turf (not the turf itself) through the green (except when they interfere with the player's stance).
- Parts of fairways without turf, larger than scorecard length (not divot holes).
- Washed out areas of turf near the drainage wells.

The ball may be dropped within one-club length of the nearest point of relief, located not nearer the hole, in accordance with Rules 25 and 20-2.

Embedded Ball

Through the green a ball that is embedded may be lifted, cleaned and dropped, without penalty as near as possible to the spot where it lay but not nearer the hole.

6. Distance-Measuring Devices

In this competition, a player may obtain distance information by use of a distance measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3.

7. Tees and starting times

Amateurs: men - **blue** tees, women - **red** tees;

Professionals men - **black** tees, women – **yellow** tees;

All groups tee off simultaneously from different holes by a horn signal (Shotgun start). Starting groups and holes are set by the Committee.

8. Additional Contests

Longest drive:

- men - Hole 10;
- women - Hole 1.

Nearest to the pin:

- men - Hole 17;
- women - Hole 8.

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