

NOTICE 2012/13-2 TO MGA MEMBERS

From the Rules Committee

Effective June 27, 2013

The following conditions of play are to be used and followed by MGA members and their guests while participating in MGA events.

1. Drop rule

Drops in designated "Drop Areas". The ball to be put into play is to be dropped IAW USGA rule,

"The proper procedure for dropping a ball". If the dropped ball lands in a divot within the drop area a player IAW MGA rule may re-drop the ball as near as possible to the original position of the first dropped ball.

2. Closest to the pin measurement

Measuring a shot in contention for Closest To the Pin (CTP) competition. If a player believes his ball is a contender for CTP, The measurement to the ball MUST be made BEFORE the ball is moved (for any reason). If measurement from the hole to the ball is made using:

- A. A tape measure, The distance to the front of the golf ball, to the nearest ¼ inch is recorded; or
- B. The flag stick, the very bottom of the stick is placed even with the edge of the cup then measured to CTP stick marker and compared with the measurement of the flag stick to the front of the golf ball.

3. Environmental Sensitive Area (ESA)

A reminder, There is ONLY ONE Environmentally Sensitive Area (ESA) marking on Cypress Head Golf course. The area is marked with YELLOW with GREEN TOP stakes in front of hole #2. All other areas have been marked with solid RED or YELLOW hazard areas. The hazard area immediately in front of white tees on #6 has been eliminated completely. The YELLOW hazard area immediately in front of the RED TEE box on #6 is still in effect.

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