Sand’s Men's and Women’s Golf Club Championship Tournament Rules

March 4th, 5th and 6th 2024

**Tournament Rules**

1. Every stroke must be counted, and every hole must be completed with the ball in the hole.
2. The penalty for a lost ball or an out of bounds ball is either stroke and distance if replaying the shot, or a 2 stroke penalty if playing from the point where the ball was lost or crossed out of bounds (OB).
3. Every time you swing the club with the intention of hitting the ball, it is a stroke whether you move the ball or not.
4. Drop areas will be delineated with white paint on holes 6, 7, 8 & 9.
5. Play is with improved lies in your own fairway. You may “bump” the ball with your club a distance of 1 grip length, no closer to the hole. You CANNOT pick the ball up NOR clean it until you have reached the green.

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| Hole | Relief from | Drop Area Location | Penalty |
| **6** | Area leading towards maintenance shops | Right side, short of green | 0 |
| **6** | Rocks between green and pickleball court | Left side, behind green | 0 |
| **6** | Out of bound over green (Pickleball court) or | Left side, behind green (or) | 2 |
| **6** | Out of bound over green (Pickleball court) | Point of previous shot | 1 |
| **7** | Oleanders | Left of green | 1 |
| **8** | Over green, rocks or cart path hinder stroke | Left of green | 0 |
| **8** | Over green, out of bounds | Point of previous shot | 1 |
| **9** | Rocks between sidewalk and course | Front Left of green | 0 |
| **9** | Rocks/plants over green | Back Left of green | 0 |
| **9** | Over green out of bounds (bocce ball) or | Back Left of green (or) | 2 |
| **9** | Over green out of bounds (bocce ball) | Point of previous shot | 1 |

1. The OB line on the driving range is determined by the line where the range is cut short. If the ball is fully in the cut area of the range it is OB. The white stakes are not used determine the OB location. A white line will be painted near the top of the 9th hole to clarify where the OB line is between the sidewalk and the driving range.
2. If any clarification is required or a ruling is required it should be directed to the tournament chair who will coordinate a response in consultation with their rules official.

Failure to follow the above rules will result in disqualification.