



SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP 31 OCTOBER - 2 NOVEMBER 2025

OLYMPIC GOLF COURSE

The Tournament is governed by the Rules of the Golf and its Clarifications and, where applicable, by the US KIDS GOLF – INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RULES & REGULATIONS – and the following Local Rules.

1. Tee Markers:

TEE MARKER	AGE GROUP	
1	B7U	G8U
2	B8	G9 G10
3	B9	G11-12

TEE MARKER	AGE GROUP	
4	B10 B11	G13-14
5	B12	G15-18

TEE MARKER	AGE GROUP
6	B13-14
6	B15-18

- Course Boundaries:** Defined by white stakes, perimeter fences joined by white marks, or white stakes.
- Maximum Strokes:** (9-hole age group) in the 9-hole age group, a player may not take more than 10 strokes on a hole. Once 10 is reached, the player must pick up their ball and wait for the other players in the group to complete the hole. The maximum score of 10 includes any penalties a player may incur on a hole. **All 18-hole competitors must complete each hole and record their score. If a player playing 18 holes does not complete a hole they will be disqualified from the competition.**
- Ground Under Repair (GUR):** Areas marked with blue stakes or white or blue paint or chalk, and owl nests. Bunkers with capybaras lying in them are deemed to be GUR, with relief in the General Area. Balls inside capybara footprints in bunkers receive relief inside the bunker within one club-length. The large bunker to the left and behind the green of hole 10 is deemed GUR, with OBLIGATORY RELIEF in the Drop Zone towards the 11th tee.
- Improved Lie:** In all areas cut to fairway height or less, Model Local Rule (MLR) E-3 is in effect. One club-length relief.
- Movable Obstructions:** Includes all the distance markers.
- Immovable Obstructions Close to the Green:** If the player's ball lies in grass cut to fairway height or less and within 2 club lengths of an immovable obstruction (e.g., sprinkler) which is within 2 club lengths of the green, not only is the player entitled to relief under R16.1b, but the player is also allowed line of play relief. There is no relief under this local rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.
- Immovable Obstructions:** Includes cart paths whether paved or not, which are outside of penalty areas.
- Bunkers and Native Areas:** There is no relief for balls embedded in sand anywhere on the course. The sand on the right-hand side of the fairway of hole 13 is NOT considered to be a bunker and lies inside the penalty area.
- Distance Measuring Devices:** They are permitted only for measuring distances. Other functions must not be used (e.g., wind, slope, club suggestion, etc.)
- Pace of Play – Rule 5.6b:** The player must always be attentive to the pace of play, maintaining the group in front always within viewing distance. The player should leave the green of each hole at or before the time indicated for each hole at the bottom of the score card. MLR K-2.
- Electronic Equipment:** In consideration to the other players, the use of mobile telephones is only permitted to call for a referee, health problems or danger, and to measure distances. The telephone should remain in silent mode. Penalty: First breach: 2 stroke penalty, Second breach: disqualification.
- Round:** For climatical reasons, each round will be defined as follows: The first nine holes played will be considered the first round and the second nine holes played will be considered the second round. In the case of players of the same category being unable to complete the two rounds for climatical reasons, only the first round will be considered for all the players of the same category. If players are only playing nine holes, the first five holes will be considered their first round and the last four holes will be considered their second round.
- Suspension of Play.** If the referees deem the course impractical or dangerous, they can at any time suspend the game, temporarily or definitively. If there is a suspension the following signals will be sounded: Three consecutive notes of the siren or consecutive rockets – play to be stopped.
One prolonged note of the siren – immediate suspension of the game.
One prolonged note of the siren or one rocket: recommencement of the game.

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