

Blackstone February 2-3, 2019

USGA Rules Apply

1. Open Division: Miller Lite Blue tee markers. Senior Division: Miller Lite White tee markers. Super Senior Division - Miller Lite Gold tee markers.
2. Preferred lies: Lift, clean and place one grip length in your own fairway
3. The maximum score for any hole is triple bogey.
4. NO DROPS AREAS ARE BEING USED FOR THIS EVENT.
5. Under 2019 rules, embedded ball rule is always in effect through the green.
6. Under 2019 rules, all damage to green surfaces may be repaired
7. Distance measuring devices are allowed (but must **not** measure slope)
8. Ground under repair is indicated by white lines. Additionally, there are countless washed out areas on the course. Washouts (outside of penalty areas) are considered GUR whether they are marked are not marked.
9. The construction area left of number 12 fairway is a red penalty area.
10. The only out of bounds are the edge of the public roadways right of number 1 and number 2.
11. Please hit provisional balls for any shot that enters wooded areas.
12. If there is any doubt as to procedure, play 2 balls as prescribed under rule 3-3
13. Each round consist of two (2) nine (9) hole stipulated rounds
14. Free relief is allowed from artificially paved surfaces **ONLY**.
15. Downed trees on the course are **not** deemed as piled for removal. **Swing and stance relief only.**

Flight placement:

Open A season long: Connelly, Maraman, M Johnson

Open A this event: Steve Rude

Open B or better: Fabozzi

Open C or better: R Bonner

Senior A season long: Holley, Gaff

Senior C or better: Ken Colbert

Super A season long: Brown, Gross, Peel, Ross

Super A this event: Mason

All division flights will be split based on first round score. Ties for split will be broken by (in order): best back nine score, best score on holes 13-18 best score on holes 16-18, hole by hole working backwards starting on hole 18, winner moving to lower division. Ties for 1st place overall in each division will be broken by sudden death playoff. All other ties broken in same manner as division splits.



## **THE 20 MOST IMPORTANT CHANGES TO THE RULES OF GOLF 2019**

1. SEARCH TIME - REDUCED FROM 5 MINUTES TO 3 MINUTES
2. BALL MOVED DURING SEARCH - REPLACE NO PENALTY
3. EMBEDDED BALL - FREE RELIEF ANYWHERE THROUGH THE COURSE
4. MEASURING A DROP - USE LONGEST CLUB (EXCEPT PUTTER)
5. DROPPING - DROP FROM KNEE HEIGHT RATHER THAN SHOULDER
6. TAKING STANCE ON WRONG GREEN IS NOT PERMITTED
7. BALL UNINTENTIONALLY HITS PLAYER OR EQUIPMENT - NO PENALTY
8. DOUBLE HIT - NO PENALTY. NOW ONLY COUNTS AS THE 1 STROKE
9. TOUCHING SAND IN BUNKER INCIDENTALLY IS PERMITTED
10. LOOSE IMPEDIMENTS CAN BE REMOVED ANYWHERE INCLUDING HAZARDS
11. DROPPING A BALL OUT OF BUNKER - 2 PENALTY STROKES
12. WATER HAZARDS - NOW CALLED "PENALTY AREAS"
13. TOUCHING GROUND IN PENALTY AREA - NO PENALTY
14. BALL MOVES ON GREEN AFTER BEING MARKED - REPLACE WITHOUT PENALTY
15. BALL ACCIDENTALLY MOVED ON PUTTING GREEN - REPLACE NO PENALTY
16. ALL DAMAGE TO GREEN CAN NOW BE REPAIRED
17. POSITIONING A CLUB FOR ALIGNMENT IS NOT PERMITTED
18. CADDIE ASSISTING WITH ALIGNMENT IS NOW NOT PERMITTED
19. PUTTING WITH FLAG STICK IN HOLE IS NOW PERMITTED
20. BALL WEDGED AGAINST FLAG STICK AND SIDE OF HOLE IS DEEMED AS HOLED