

**2008 World Amateur Team Championships
Grange Golf Club and Royal Adelaide Golf Club
Adelaide, Australia**

Conditions for Championships

Unless the penalty is otherwise noted, the IGF Championship Committee reserves the right to determine the penalty for a breach of a Condition.

1. Format

Each Championship will be 72 holes of stroke play. Teams are comprised of 2-3 players. In each 18-hole round, the total of the two lowest scores by players of each Team constitutes the Team score for that round. The total of the two-player Team scores for the four rounds is the Team's score for the Championship. The Champion is the Team with the lowest such total score for 72 holes.

2. Amateur Status

All players nominated to teams by their national federations must be amateur golfers in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status of The R&A or USGA.

3. Practice and Nomination of Teams

In the Espirito Santo Trophy, no team member may practice on or walk the Championship courses after 5 September until 4 October or practice on the Championship courses' practice areas after 5 September until 3 October.

In the Eisenhower Trophy, no team member may practice on or walk the Championship courses after 5 September until 12 October (except that spectating is permitted and encouraged during the Espirito Santo Trophy). On 11 October, men's teams may use the practice facilities at Grange Golf Club after 14:00.

Participating Teams must register as soon as possible upon arrival at the Championship site. In any case, Teams will not be permitted to start play on the second day of practice rounds until they have registered. All team members (i.e., Captain and Players) must be present together at registration. (If this causes a team to miss their assigned practice round time, they will be accommodated in the starting schedule at a later time that day.) At registration, the names of the 2-3 players who will represent the team must be given and only those players are permitted to practice on the Championship courses and the practice areas. No change to the team submitted at registration is permissible, except in the event of illness or injury to one of the named players.

[Note: Although alternates are welcome to attend the Championships, they may not register, play official practice rounds, practice at the Championship site, be included in the official Team photo, or participate in Opening and Closing Ceremonies.]

If one of the players named in a team at registration suffers an illness or injury which is serious enough to cast doubt over the player's ability to participate in the Championships, and there is a substitute player available for that team, the team captain should consult the IGF Championship Committee which will decide whether the substitute player will be

allowed to practice in the absence of the ill or injured player. A substitute must not practice without the permission of the IGF Championship Committee.

In coming to a decision on whether the substitute player may practice, the IGF Championship Committee will base its decision on the likelihood of the ill or injured player participating in the Championships and will take into account any independent medical advice it wishes to obtain. The fact that a substitute player is permitted to practice would not automatically exclude the ill or injured player from participating in the Championships. If the original player becomes able to practice again, the IGF Championship Committee must be so advised in advance, and the substitute may no longer practice.

If a player, who is not eligible to practice, practices without the permission of the IGF Championship Committee (including using the practice areas), the sanction taken against the team concerned will be decided by the IGF Championship Committee. The IGF Championship Committee reserves the right to withdraw the entry of a team at any time before or during the Championships.

Once a team has commenced its first round of the Championships (i.e., one of the players has teed off), no change may be made to the team personnel for the duration of the Championships.

If a player suffers an injury or illness after the start of the Championships that keeps that player from competing in a given round, the player may return to the Championships if the player recovers in time.

4. Caddies

Teams must use caddies provided by the host country, unless a player decides not to use a caddie. Notification that a player or Team will not use caddies must be received by the close of entries (1 July 2008). If a player declines a caddie after that date, the team is liable to pay 50% of the player's caddie fee. Caddies will be assigned to teams and players on a random basis.

Unless otherwise authorized by the Championship Committee, if a player uses a caddie other than the caddie provided by the host country, the penalty statement provided in the specimen Condition for Caddies in the Rules of Golf applies – see Appendix I, R&A Rule book, pages 143-144, USGA Rule book, page 120.

5. Transportation

The specimen Condition in the Rules of Golf is in effect – see Appendix I, R&A Rule book, page 146, USGA Rule book, page 122.

If a Captain requires the use of a cart for medical purposes, the IGF Office must be notified prior to the close of entries (1 July 2008) if it is for an ongoing condition. If the requirement for a cart is as a result of an injury or condition sustained after that date, the IGF Office must be notified as soon as possible. The IGF Office will review each case on its own merits and reserves the right to refuse use of a cart.

6. List of Conforming Driver Heads

The specimen Condition in the Rules of Golf is in effect – see Appendix I, R&A Rule book, pages 141-142, USGA Rule book, pages 117-118.

Note: It is strongly recommended that any player in doubt as to whether a driving club conforms to this condition consult with the IGF Secretariat through the national body of the country he/she is representing. This should be done as far in advance of the Championships as possible.

For a list of conforming driver heads, visit: www.randa.org or www.usga.org.

7. List of Conforming Golf Balls

The specimen Condition in the Rules of Golf is in effect – see Appendix I, R&A Rule book, page 142, USGA Rule book, page 118.

For a list of conforming golf balls, visit: www.randa.org or www.usga.org.

8. Time of Starting (Note to Rule 6-3)

The specimen Condition in the Rules of Golf is in effect – see Appendix I, R&A Rule book, page 143, USGA Rule book, page 119.

9. Pace of Play (Note 2 to Rule 6-7)

See separate sheet to be distributed at the time of the Championships.

10. Suspension of Play Due to a Dangerous Situation (Note to Rule 6-8b)

The specimen Condition in the Rules of Golf is in effect – see Appendix I, R&A Rule book pages 144-145, USGA Rule book, pages 120-121.

11. Advice (Note to Rule 8)

During Team Registration, each team may appoint one person (in addition to the persons from whom advice may be asked under Rule 8), e.g., the team captain or coach, who is authorized to give advice to his/her team members during Championship rounds, provided the team certifies to the IGF that the person selected is an amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status of The R&A or USGA.

If the person selected to give advice changes between rounds, a new form must be returned. Forms are available from the IGF office, and must be returned to the IGF office before the team begins its next round. The person giving advice must not change during a stipulated round, unless that round is suspended/postponed and resumes another day, or unless there are exceptional circumstances. In these circumstances, the IGF Championship Committee must first be consulted.

It is requested that the person nominated to give advice does not walk on putting greens or in bunkers during the Championship stipulated rounds.

A playing captain must not give advice during his/her stipulated round.

12. Anti-Doping (Abbreviated Condition)

The use of Prohibited Substances and Prohibited Methods is strictly forbidden. Details of the current list of Prohibited Substances and Prohibited Methods are available on request from the IGF (www.internationalgolfederation.org) or from WADA (www.wada-ama.org). Competitors who are taking medication and in doubt as to their clinical status should seek advice from the IGF's Anti-Doping Officer via the IGF Office as soon as possible. Any competitor infringing this condition, or if asked to do so, failing to take a test, will be disqualified and subject to other sanctions.

A copy of the full IGF Anti-Doping Policy is available on request and on the IGF web site.

13. Order of Play within Teams

Team members will be assigned in three continuous groups each day (e.g., one team member in each time at 10:30, 10:40, and 10:50). On the first two days of the Championships, the team captains will determine the order of play within their teams (via forms provided at Team Registration). If a team does not submit a form, the order of play will be determined alphabetically by surname.

On the last two days of the Championships, the order of play within teams will be based on score, i.e., the player with the lowest cumulative individual score will have the latest starting time. In the case of a tie, the order of play will be determined by the captain's designated order of play from the second round.

14. Allocation of Courses for 3rd and 4th Rounds

For the Espirito Santo Trophy, the leading teams (approximately the upper half) after two rounds will play their 3rd round on the East Course at Grange Golf Club and their 4th round on the West Course at Grange Golf Club. All other teams will follow the reverse.

For the Eisenhower Trophy, the leading teams (approximately the upper half) after two rounds will play their 3rd round on Grange Golf Club (West Course) and their 4th round on Royal Adelaide Golf Club. All other teams will follow the reverse.

This allocation does not affect the teams' final order of finishing.

The IGF Championship Committee has agreed the following procedure be adopted in the event of a tie for the final place in the upper half of the draw:

If two or more teams tie, the placings will be determined as follows:

- (a) Firstly, by taking into account the aggregate of the non-counting scores for the first two rounds.
- (b) If still tied, the non-counting score for the 2nd round.
- (c) If still tied, positions will be determined by lot.

Note: The same principle will be used to determine the groupings for the 3rd and 4th rounds when two or more teams have the same total score.

15. Implementing a Cut

If, after the 2nd or 3rd rounds of the Championships, it becomes clear that for some reason it will not be possible for all teams to complete the last round of the Championships (whether that be the 3rd or 4th round), the IGF Championship Committee may implement a cut. The purpose of such a cut would be to enable the leading teams to complete as many holes as possible. The decision on whether to implement a cut is at the discretion of the IGF Championship Committee.

For those teams that do not make the cut, final placings will be determined on the basis of the rounds completed.

In addition, the IGF Championship Committee may reduce the number of holes for a stipulated round if play has not commenced on that round, or if any play on that round that has commenced has been declared null and void.

16. Minimum of 36 Holes

If a Championship course is declared unplayable, or inclement weather prohibits play, and as a result it is not possible to complete 72 holes of play in the period in which the Championship is scheduled, the Championship will not be extended beyond the last scheduled day. The winner will be the Team which returns the lowest score for the number of stipulated rounds played, except that, if it is not possible to play at least 36 holes in the four scheduled days, the Championship will be terminated without a Champion being determined.

17. Procedure to be Adopted in the Event of a Tie for First Place

The IGF Championship Committee has agreed the following procedure be adopted in the event of a tie for 1st place only:

If two or more teams tie for the Championship, the order of finishing will be decided as follows:

- (a) Firstly, by taking into account the non-counting score for the final round.
- (b) If still tied, the non-counting score for the 3rd round.
- (c) If still tied, the aggregate of the non-counting scores for the first two rounds.
- (d) If still tied – joint winners will be declared.

18. Returning of Score Cards

A player's card is deemed officially returned when the player has left the recording area.

19. Disqualification Penalties

A penalty of disqualification for a breach of the Rules or the Conditions for the Championship applies only to the round where the breach occurred, unless the IGF Championship Committee determines otherwise.

20. Close of Competition

The competition is deemed to have closed when the Trophy has been presented to the winning team at the Closing Ceremony.