



# GOLF BRDO

## COMPETITION RULES

### Read the tournament announcement and register in time

- Please, read the entire announcement and register in time.
- If the announcement includes a registration form, please submit one by email or fax.

### Verify your starting time

- On the day of the tournament, verify your starting time after 12 AM.

### Be prepared

- In addition to having a golf licence, you must know the rules and etiquette of the game and be familiar with the local rules, including daily ones.
- **Tee box of the starting hole:**
  - Arrive at the tee at least 5 minutes prior to starting time (consecutive or crossover start).
  - Arrive at the tee time at least 30 minutes prior to starting time (shotgun start).
  - Check your scorecard, local rules, competition rules and etiquette.
  - Exchange the scorecard with your scorekeeper.
  - Mark your ball and register the name, number and mark of the ball.
  - Be ready to play your stroke (40-second time limit).
  - Follow the starter's instructions (starters are allowed to shuffle and combine play groups etc.).

### Pace of play

**Players are obligated to play without interruptions and observe the allotted time limit (2.5 hours).**

**A group of players is considered late:**

- When they are not keeping up with the group ahead (safety distance – outside the ball's reach!).

### Time allowed to play the stroke

Players who arrive at their ball and are set to play must take their stroke within 40 seconds.

On the greens, the allotted time to play a stroke is 40 seconds as well. Time starts running, when the player marks, raises and cleans off his ball, repairs the ball mark and removes any movable obstacles from the line of shot.

**Course and competition management have the right to interfere when groups of players breaks their allotted time limits; penalties for violations include an official warning, stroke penalty (stroke play), loss of hole (match play), or suspension ... see pace of play.**

### Measures you can take to keep a good pace of play

- Be familiar with the timetable and follow it.
- If you are losing contact with the group ahead of you:
  - Increase walking speed between strokes.
  - Plan your next stroke while approaching the ball.

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- Take your strokes without unnecessary delays.
- When you reach your ball, check its position, choose club and take your stroke as soon as possible.
- No more than 40 seconds should pass between selecting the club and taking the stroke.
- If you are not ready to play, pass your turn to the next member of the group.
- When playing Stableford game, stop playing if you can no longer score. Assist other players instead.

### **On the course:**

- Repair the divots (displaced turf).
- If the displaced divot is not a single piece that can be reset:
  - Use the sole of your shoe to straighten out the edges of the scar.
- In a sand trap, fetch the rake and rake the sand towards the edge of the scar.
  - Do not walk along the edge of the sand trap.
  - Repair sand damage immediately after taking your stroke.
  - Leave the rake outside the trap in the direction of the game.
- Repair ball marks on the fairway and greens as you go.
- Use the fork to repair the ball mark by gently stabbing and pushing the edges towards the centre of the mark; do not try to raise the centre of the mark. Do not tear the grass or its roots! Finish by straightening out the mark with a putter or the sole of your shoe.
- You are allowed to repair ball marks in the line of your shot, but not the shoe damage. When you finish playing your stroke please repair the shoe damage as well.

### **On the tee:**

- Practice swings are not allowed on the tee.
- Do not drive the golf cart (allowed only with an appropriate medical certificate) or trolley across the teeing grounds.

### **On the green:**

- Leave your golf cart or trolley between the green and the next tee.
- Do not step on the putting lines of your partners.
- If your ball is not the farthest one from the hole, mark it appropriately.
- Do not walk where you could disturb your partners. Be quiet when players are putting.
- If a partner asks you to mark a hole, be careful not to stand in the way of putting.
- Whenever possible, set the flag aside outside the green. Do not toss the flag around!
- The flag is customarily returned to the hole by the players who finished the hole first.
- When you are done putting, leave the green as soon as possible.
- Enter your result into the scorecard at the next teeing area.

### **Miscellaneous**

- If you strike the ball into tall grass or the woods and you are not sure you can find it, play a provisional ball.
- You may search for a lost ball for a maximum of 5 minutes.
- The ball is out of bounds – play another ball.
- The ball is in the biotope – searching for it is not allowed.
- Safety: do not strike the ball if there is any chance you might hit other players or spectators within range, either on or by the course. Whenever there is a chance for a stray ball to hit anyone, warn people by loudly shouting »FORE« [for].
- Outbursts of anger, yelling, cursing or throwing the club around is unacceptable.

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- If the tournament plays 18 holes and you take a break after 9 holes, make sure you arrive at the teeing area of hole 10 on time.
- Each player must have their own set of clubs and carrying bag.
- A maximum of two players (the driver must be older than 18) may ride a two-person golf cart at any time (medical certificate is required).
- Please drive the cart at a safe distance from the teeing areas, greens, fairways, sand traps and other obstacles; and along marked trails where required (holes 2, 3, 4).
- You are playing at your own responsibility.
- When in need of help or assistance, or should you notice irregularities or rules being broken on the course, please call our telephone number. We will do our best to respond in the shortest possible time.

### **Dress code**

Wear appropriate golf clothing and footwear on the course as well as the practise range.

### **Gentleman**

#### **Allowed**

- Golf tops, collared shirts tucked in, long pants, golf shorts.
- Soft spike golf shoes.

#### **Not allowed**

- Jeans, cargo shorts, T-shirts.
- Sneakers, metal spike golf shoes, sockless.

### **Ladies**

#### **Allowed**

- Dress slacks, long skirts, collared shirts.
- Soft spike golf shoes.

#### **Not allowed**

- Miniskirts, jeans.
- Sneakers, metal spike golf shoes, sockless.

### **Observing the personnel's instructions**

Players are obligated to follow course personnel's instructions

### **Measures: violation of rules, etiquette, notifications**

- 1st violation: warning
- 2nd violation: suspension of play

**Caddie:** players must register their caddies with the starter prior to competition.

**Laser rangefinders:** laser rangefinders may only measure linear distances.

**Mobile phones:** mobile phones are not allowed.

**Golf carts:** golf carts are only allowed for players with a medical certificate.

### **Right to modify rules**

The organizers reserve the right to change the rules of competition.

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### **Forecaddie**

The forecaddie helps players locate their balls – his presence will be announced in the daily local rules on the clubhouse notice board.

### **Forecaddie – hand signals**



Hand straight up – you may continue the game.



Lowered hands crossed (3x) – I can not see the ball, play a provisional ball.



Hand stretched towards the out – ball is out of bounds (OB). Play another ball.

### **Player – hand signal**



Raised hands crossed (3x) – please call the marshal or competition official.

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