

# Conditions of Competition -- Women's Desert Team Play

December 1, 2024 – March 15, 2025

Rules of Golf Effective January 1, 2023

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**Match Play Competition** – See Rule 3.2 in your Rules of Golf book

**Refer to Local Rules Sheet for** \_\_\_\_\_ (Club name)

Course Name \_\_\_\_\_ Rating \_\_\_\_\_ Slope \_\_\_\_\_ Tees: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include any related protocols at your club i.e., cart sharing policy

**Verify your handicap prior to play.** If it is NOT correct, see your Captain.

Requests for rulings **MUST** be timely (see below) and addressed to:

Hosting Rules Committee Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Rules Committee Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Unresolved claims will be directed to: Shelley Daily, sdaily@outlook.com, 760-218-2096.

**Match & Master** scorecards are to be returned to your Captain at: (location) \_\_\_\_\_

**Captains** are responsible for posting of player's rounds – use the Master Scorecard completed during the match. Scores are to be posted as a non-competition round (i.e. Home or Away)

## **Rule 20.1b(2). Rules issues in Match Play**

1. During a round, the players in a match may agree how to decide a Rules issue. If the players do not agree or have doubt about how the Rules apply, any player/side may request a ruling under Rule 20.1b(2).
2. A player **does not** have the option of playing two balls in match play. (Rule 20.1b(4)).
3. 'Drop Zones' are not to be used in WDTP. (Team Manual, page 16)

The Committee may consider a request for a ruling only if the player/side making the request notifies the opponent(s) that a later ruling will be sought. This notification must be made before any player in the match plays from the next teeing area or, in the case of the last hole of the match, before the scorecards are attested and turned into the respective Captains.

## **Local Rule F5. Immovable Obstruction Close to Putting Greens**

To add consistency for all courses played in WDTP, the league has adopted **Local Rule F5**. This Local Rule gives an extra relief option under Rule 16.1 when a player's ball lies in the general area and an immovable obstruction close to the putting green is on the player's *line of play*.

Captains: Please complete and provide this document to opposing teams prior to each match.