



Indiana Senior Women's Golf Association State Tournament Rules

Broadmoor Country Club, Indianapolis IN

September 13th-15th 2026

- **Format:** Players will complete 54 Holes of stroke play - 18 holes on September 13th, 18 holes on September 14th and 18 holes on September 15th.
- **Pairings:** Players will be re-paired for Monday based on scores from Sunday. Players will be flighted and re-paired for Tuesday based on their total scores from Sunday and Monday.
- **USGA Rules govern play.** USGA Rules Govern all play not covered by this rules sheet. All putts must be holed - no gimmees. Subject to disqualification.
- **Tees:** All players will tee off from the ISWGA tee markers.
- **Scorecards:** Each player has an individual scorecard on her cart. Please exchange cards with a player in another cart. After completion of a hole, contestants should announce their score to everyone in your group. Once the round is finished correct scores should be verified, signed and turned into the scoring table.
- **Sunday Putting Contest:** On Sunday, all players should post the number of putts they have on each hole on the scorecard. The ball must be on the putting green to be counted as a putt. Once you start putting from the green, you must count all strokes until the ball is holed.
- **Lunch & Prizes:** Lunch will be served in the banquet hall after Monday and Tuesday's round. Prizes will be given out after the luncheons.
- **Yardage Devices:** They are permitted as long as they do not measure anything except for yardage and time. GPS app on a smartphone or tablet is allowed.
- **Pace of Play:** Maintain your position on the golf course. Do not let gaps form. Play ready golf when possible and post scores on the next tee. Pace of play should be 5 hours or less.
- **Ground Under Repair** (Rule 16.1) If your ball is in the general area and there is interference by GUR on the course, you may take free relief by dropping the original ball or another ball in accordance to Rule 16.1. Interference occurs when your ball touches or is in a GUR condition, physically interferes with your area of intended *stance* or area of intended swing.
- **Rules Question:** Please feel free to call Broadmoor Golf Shop 317-251-9444 x217.
Play two balls if you have a doubt. When playing a second ball, players must follow procedures according to Rule 20.1. A second ball played under this rule is not the same as a *provisional ball* under Rule 18.3
- **Golf Carts:** Broadmoor geofencing system will direct carts away from greens, tees and bunker complexes. Please view your GPS screen should you get into a restricted area.

- **Player Responsibility on Handicap:** Golf Genius will post their scores for handicap as tournament scores. You are responsible for making sure your tournament scores are posted.
- **Playing a Provisional Ball:** If you think your ball has gone out of bounds or might be lost outside a penalty area, you should play a provisional ball. You must declare to the other players in your group that you are playing a provisional ball. Make sure your provisional ball is a different type, color, or marked differently than your first ball and tell the players in your group how your provisional is different from your first ball. A player must abandon their provisional if it is determined their first ball isn't lost or out of bounds.
- **Out of Bounds:** A ball is deemed out of bounds when all of it is out of bounds (OB). If any part of the ball touches the course, the ball is in bounds. When OB is defined by a white stake, the OB is defined by the nearest points of the stakes at ground level. When a line is used to define OB, the line itself is OB. If your ball is OB, you must replay the shot where the last stroke was made under penalty of one stroke.

Local Rules:

1. **Yardage** Yardages from GPS system in the carts are to the pin.
2. **Prepared Flower Beds** Prepared flower beds are No Play Zones and require mandatory relief when the ball lies in these conditions.
3. **Immovable Obstructions Close To Putting Green (e.g. Sprinkler Heads)** Model Local Rule F-5 is in effect and is modified as follows: For a ball in the general area, relief is allowed only when both the ball and the immovable obstruction lie in an area cut to fairway height or less. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if an immovable obstruction is on the line of play and is within two club lengths of the putting green and within two club lengths of the ball. There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.
4. **Embedded Ball** (Rule 16.3) Relief is allowed only when a player's ball is embedded in the general area in its own pitch-mark made as a result of the player's previous stroke, and part of the ball is below the level of the ground.
5. **Loose Impediment** Without penalty, a player may remove a loose impediment anywhere on or off the course, and may do so in any way (such as by using a hand or foot, using a club or other equipment, getting help from others or breaking off part of a loose impediment)
6. **Playing Two Balls** (Rule 20.1c) If you are uncertain about the right procedure while playing a hole, you may complete the hole with two balls without penalty;
 - You must decide to play two balls after the uncertain situation arises and before making a stroke.
 - You should choose which ball will count if the Rules allow the procedure used for that ball, by announcing that choice to your marker or to another player before making a stroke.
 - If you do not choose in time, the ball played first is treated as the ball chosen by default.
 - You must report the facts of the situation to the Committee before returning your scorecard, even if you score the same with both balls. You are disqualified if you fail to do so.

Play Well and Have Fun. Thank you for playing!