

**2025 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
SUPPLEMENTAL LOCAL RULES & TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS
AUGUST 9 & 10, 2025**



Welcome to the **2025 Osoyoos Golf Club, Club Championship**. We appreciate everyone who has taken the time to support this tournament and our golf club.

Play is governed by the **Golf Canada Rules of Golf** and the following local rules. Ignore local rules on any scorecard or hard card. Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for breach of a local rule or condition is **two strokes**.

The **Tournament Committee** reserves the right to modify or adjust the tournament rules, format, or conditions at any time as deemed necessary to ensure fair play and the smooth operation of the event. All decisions made by the Committee will be final.

TOURNAMENT DIVISIONS

- There are **five divisions** in this year's tournament:

Sr. Men (55+) | Men | Women | Junior Boys | Junior Girls

- Participants must declare which division they are competing in at the time of registration. For example, a man 55+ can choose to register in either the Sr. Men's Division or the Men's division, but can not play in both divisions.
 - Juniors (18 years and under at time of tournament) can compete in the Men's or Women's division.
 - Each division will compete for gross, net and the **Overall Championship** of their division.
 - Flights will be determined by the number of golfers in each division.
 - Must be a current member, in good standing, of Osoyoos Golf Club.
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SCORING

- At least one player per group is requested use the **Golf Genius** tournament app to score for their playing partners (GGID code will be provided).
 - Record your gross score on the app and on your scorecard.
 - Official scorecards will be distributed at registration before each round.
 - Players must **rotate scorecards** so they are scoring for their fellow competitors.
 - Following play, scores must be verified at the **scoring area at the Pro Shop**.
 - Each scorecard must be **signed by both the scorer and the contestant** and left with the scoring team for final submission.
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STARTING TIMES

- **Round One:** Saturday, August 9, 2025 | 7:00am Tee Times Desert Gold
- **Round Two:** Sunday, August 10, 2025 | 7:00am Tee Times Park Meadows

TEE MARKERS

- **Senior Men's Division:**
 - **Round One** | Desert Gold | Silver Tee
 - **Round Two** | Park Meadows | White Tee
- **Men's Division:**
 - **Round One** | Desert Gold | Black Tee
 - **Round Two** | Park Meadows | Black Tee
- **Women's Division:**
 - **Round One** | Desert Gold | Bronze Tee
 - **Round Two** | Park Meadows | Red Tee
- **Junior Boys Division:**
 - **Round One** | Desert Gold | Silver Tee
 - **Round Two** | Park Meadows | White Tee
- **Junior Girls Division:**
 - **Round One** | Desert Gold | Bronze Tee
 - **Round Two** | Park Meadows | Red Tee

RULES IN EFFECT

- **Summer Rules**
 - The tournament will be played under Summer Rules, meaning the ball must be played as it lies, without adjustment or improvement of the lie, stance, or area of intended swing, except as permitted by the Rules of Golf. No preferred lies or lift, clean, and place provisions will be in effect unless otherwise stated by the Tournament Committee.

- **Starting Times (Rule 5.3a):**
 - Players must be at their assigned tee **at least five minutes before** their assigned start time.
 - The tournament committee **will not delay the group** for a late player.
- **Doubt as to Procedure (Rule 20.1c(3)):**
 - If playing a second ball due to a rules doubt, **you must report it to your playing partners**. Keep score for both balls and following the round, speak to the rules/tournament committee for official ruling.
 - If you do not declare which ball should count, the **first ball played** will be used (if allowed by the rules).
 - Failure to report to the committee will result in **disqualification**.
- **Practice:**
 - **Practice is NOT allowed** on the competition course before or between rounds during the two-day event.
- **Out of Bounds (Rule 18.2):**
 - Defined by **white stakes and/or perimeter fencing**.
- **Optional Relief for Ball Lost or Out of Bounds (Rule E5):**
 - When a player's ball has not been found or is known or virtually certain to be out of bounds, the player may proceed as follows rather than proceeding under stroke and distance.
 - For two penalty strokes, the player may take relief by dropping the original ball or another ball in the relief area.
 - Relief area is defined by two reference points. The ball reference point is the point where the ball is estimated to have come to rest or gone out of bounds. The fairway reference point is two club lengths onto the nearest point on the fairway that is not closer to the hole than the ball reference point. The relief area is anywhere behind the line between the two reference points, no closer to the hole than the ball reference point.
- **Hoof Prints in Bunkers**
 - Hoof print damage is **ground under repair** (Rule 16.1c).
 - **Relief options:**
 - **No penalty:** Drop within **one club length** in the bunker.

- **One-stroke penalty:** Drop **outside** the bunker, keeping the previous spot in line with the hole (no limit on how far back).

TIE BREAKING / PLAYOFF

- **Overall Low Gross (per division):** Sudden Death Playoff starting on **Hole #1** (or at the Pro Shop's discretion) of the current course. Repeat until outright champion.
- **Gross Flight Winners:** Determined by:
 1. Best final round, 2. Best back 9, 3. Best back 6, 4. Best back 3
- **Net Prizes:** Handicaps will be considered, using retrogression.

SUSPENSION OF PLAY (Rule 5.7)

- **One long blast of the horn** signals immediate stoppage due to a dangerous situation. **Do NOT finish your current hole.**

GOLF CANADA TOURNAMENT SCORING

- **Tournament scores will be entered** into Golf Canada by the **tournament committee.**
- **Do not enter your own score** to avoid duplicate entries.

AMATEUR PRIZING:

GROSS AND NET DIVISION FLIGHTS

- Prizes will be declared prior to the start of the Club Championship and will be based on the number of golfers registered per division. Prizes will be paid out by Pro Shop gift certificates.

PROXIMITY COMPETITIONS

- Round One | Desert Gold | Per Division: Closest to the Pin – **Hole # 7**
- Round Two | Park Meadows | Per Division: Closest to the Pin – **Hole # 12**

DEUCE POT:

Optional game \$10/day, must pay for both days (\$20 total), by division. Anyone who scores a 2 (deuce) on any hole wins a share of the pot. If multiple players make a deuce, the pot is divided evenly; if no one makes a deuce, the pot may will be raffled off to players who entered the deuce pot by division.

Note: Juniors (any golfers 18 and under) is not permitted to purchase 50/50 tickets or compete in the deuce pot.

LOCAL RULES

Desert Gold Course

- **Road Right of Desert Gold #1**
 - The entire road and the area between the road and chain-link fence are an **immovable obstruction**. Free relief is allowed by **dropping within one club length** of the nearest point of relief (on the left side of the road), not nearer the hole.
- **Drop Zone – Desert Gold #1**
 - Available for relief from interference caused by the **wooden fence near the green** or a ball landing on the roadway **below the fence**.
- **Environmentally Sensitive Areas (ESA) – "Desert Sanctuary"**
 - Marked by **red stakes with green tops**. Entry into these areas is **prohibited**.
 - Relief options (**one-stroke penalty**):
 - **Stroke and distance** (replay from previous spot).
 - Drop behind the ESA, keeping the entry point and the hole in line.
 - Drop within **two club lengths** of where the ball crossed into the ESA, not nearer the hole.
 - **Additional Drop Zones (Holes 8 & 11):** If the ball enters the ESA **beyond the Drop Zones**, use the Drop Zone (one-stroke penalty).
- **Interference from ESA**
 - If a **fence or bushes** in the sanctuary interfere with swing/stance, **free relief** is allowed within **one club length** (not nearer the hole).

Park Meadows Course

- **Drop Zone – Park Meadows #11**
 - Located at the **back left corner of the green**. Alternative relief option (**one-stroke penalty**) for a ball that enters the **lateral hazard** beyond the cart path.