

2026 CULTUS LAKE OPEN

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Play for the tournament is governed by the 2019 Golf Canada Rules of Golf and the 2024 Golf Canada Local Rules and Terms of Competition

TEES

Men Competitors will play from the Tournament tees.

Seniors (60 years old +) in Amateur division will play from the White tees.

Woman Competitors will play from White tees.

Juniors will play from assigned tee's based off handicap index.

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SCORING

Players are asked to score for their playing partner and are asked to verify scores after the round at the scoring tent/area. Please have two (2) signatures when submitting the card at the scoring tent/area after the round. Please do not leave the scoring tent/area until instructed to do so. Failure to do so will result in a disqualification. 30 Minute grace period will be given once scorecards are verified and player has left scoring tent.

LOCAL RULES

Summer Rules: Play the ball as it lies.

Protective Hedges: Protective hedges are on holes 1 tee, 3 tee, 9 tee, 13 green. If swing or stance is affected by these areas, free relief is given. Drop within one club length of nearest point of complete relief, no closer to the hole.

Obstructions: Greens maintenance roads, cart paths (and extensions of cart paths), sprinkler heads, control boxes, angled supports & drainage gates. No penalty. Drop within one club length of nearest point of complete relief, no nearer the hole.

Driving Range: Driving Range wires and netting are an obstruction when swing or stance is affected (not line of sight). Drop within one club length of nearest point of complete relief, no nearer the hole. If your ball is in/on the driving range, it is out of bounds.

Teeing Ground Netting: If swing, stance, or line of sight is affected by netting on or near a teeing ground, free relief is given. Drop within one club length of nearest point of complete relief, no nearer the hole.

Out of Bounds: Defined by property fences surrounding the golf courses, white stakes, or white lined areas.

#3 hole is out of bounds while playing the #6 hole (in course out of bounds). Any competitor seen going down #3 from 6 tee will be automatically disqualified.

Immovable Obstructions: Players shall be given swing and stance relief, nearest point no closer to the hole without penalty.

Relief from Ground Under Repair: staked trees, flower beds (Back on 1 tee, left of 4 green, 17 black tees) and areas marked with white paint. No penalty. Drop within one club length of nearest point of complete relief, no nearer the hole.

Practice Green: If your ball is found on the practice green between holes #1 and #9, you must take free relief by using the marked drop zone near the practice green.

For all other wrong greens, you must take free and full relief (including stance) from the green and the collar of the green. Drop within one club length of nearest point of complete relief, no nearer the hole.

Drop Zones: Please note there are penalty drop zones on holes #12 (in front of pond) and #18 (behind the green).

No Play Zones: Please note the areas behind #6 and #8 green are considered no play zones. Relief is provided via the marked drop zones. One stroke Penalty.

Rule 20.1c (3): If in doubt with regards to the procedure, please play 2 balls, identifying which ball you want to count. You must report playing the two balls in the scoring tent, regardless of the score for both being the same.

Power Carts: Are permissible for the amateur division.

One Ball Rule: In effect for the open division

Yardage Finders: Range finders are permissible if there is no slope or wind measurement feature on the device, or where there is such a feature, that is it disabled for the event.

In the event you need a ruling, please play 2 balls and report you played two balls at the scoring tent. A ruling will happen at scoring.