

2019 SAN FRANCISCO CITY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
TPC HARDING PARK GOLF COURSE
San Francisco, California
NOTICE TO PLAYERS – (190306a)

**The USGA *Rules of Golf*, the San Francisco City Standard Local Rules, the Terms of the Competition, and this Notice to Players will govern play. Penalty for violation of a local rule is general penalty, unless otherwise stated:
The 2019 San Francisco City Championship Rules of Play Hard Card applies and are supplemented by the following Local Rules:**

- Local Rules:** Posted local rules in the clubhouse and/or on the TPC Harding Park scorecard are **NOT** in effect.
- Tees:** **CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT – BLUE TEE MARKERS**, wherever they are situated.
SENIOR FLIGHT – REGULAR WHITE TEE MARKERS, wherever they are situated.
SUPER SENIORS – SF CITY OBLONG TEE MARKERS, wherever they are situated.
WOMEN FLIGHT – RED TEE MARKERS, wherever they are situated.
- Out of Bounds:** Defined by boundary fences or white stakes/lines. The TPC Harding Park driving range and First Tee Driving range are OB, defined by white stakes/lines. The temporary fence along **Hole #15** is out of bounds as defined by white stakes. The Clubhouse and all parking lots are out of bounds defined by white stakes/lines. A ball coming to rest on or beyond the road on **Holes 16 and 17** is out of bounds, even if it comes to rest on another part of the course that is in bounds for other holes (Model Local Rule A-3).
- Prohibiting Use of Certain Types of Shoes:** Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule G-7.
Penalty for Breach of Local Rule – See Rule 4.3.
- Abnormal Course Conditions:** All paved roads, cart paths, and artificially surfaced paths are Immovable Obstructions. Players may take relief under Rule 16.1.
Ground Under Repair (GUR) may include areas of unusual damage, including large piles of dirt, tree limbs and branches. These areas are treated as GUR and relief is granted. If it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found is in the GUR, the player may take relief under Rule 16.1e.
Players **MUST** take relief from all decorative planted areas such as flower beds. New Tees on Holes #2, 8 and 13, if your ball comes to rest in these areas, players **MUST** take relief under Rule 16.1. Where decorative planted areas are surrounded by an artificially surfaced road or path, they are treated as a single abnormal course condition when taking relief under Rule 16.1.
ALL areas marked with stakes & ropes are **Mandatory relief areas**.
- Movable Obstructions:** 150-yard markers are movable obstructions.
- Protection of Young Trees:** Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule E-10.
Penalty for Playing Ball from a Wrong Place in Breach of Local Rule: General Penalty Under Rule 14.7a.
- Practice Putting Greens:** **Holes 4 and 16** – The nursery sod green near Hole 4 teeing area and practice greens right of Hole 16 are wrong putting greens. Relief must be taken under Rule 13.1f.
- Dropping Zone:** **Hole 11** – As an extra option for taking relief under Rule 19.1 (Unplayable Ball) for bush or boundary fence to the left of and behind the putting green, the player may drop the original ball or another ball in the nearest designated dropping zones (DZ).
- Deciding Ties:** A hole-by-hole play-off will start immediately after the conclusion of play for the last qualifying spot.
(Women’s Qualifying)
- Pace of Play:** **Stroke Play: 4 Hours and 48 Minutes**
Match Play: 4 Hours and 48 Minutes
(Please refer to the SF City Pace of Play Policy)