



# Srixon Tour Policies, Procedures, and Conditions of the Competition

## Mission Statement:

“To develop the skills of its members through a highly competitive professional tournament experience.”

## Registration Procedure & Time of Starting:

There are 3 ways to **Sign Up for a Srixon Tour Event:**

- 1) Indicate on the **registration form** at the start of the season, and return to a member of the Srixon Tour Committee.
- 2) Sign up **on the sheet provided at the prior event**. Eg. Signing up for the Pitt Meadows event at Belmont’s registration.
- 3) Send an **email** to [SrixonTour@shaw.ca](mailto:SrixonTour@shaw.ca) stating intent to participate.

Players must register at least 15 minutes prior to their scheduled tee time, and at least 20 minutes prior to a shotgun start.

Rule 6-3a provides: “The player must start at the time established by the Committee.” The penalty for breach of 6-3a is disqualification. However, it is a condition of the competition that, if the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after his starting time, in the absence of circumstances that warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes at the first hole in stroke play instead of disqualification.

## Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be received at least **24 hours prior** to the start of an event. Failure to cancel properly will result in the player forfeiting his entry fee for that event. The entry fee will have to be repaid before entry into the next event is permitted. Appeals due to extenuating circumstances may be made and will be reviewed by the Committee on a case by case basis.

## Lifting an embedded Ball:

The “Embedded Ball Rule” as written in Appendix 1 is in effect “through the green.”

## Ties

Ties for 1<sup>st</sup> will be decided by a playoff when feasible. All other ties, including 1<sup>st</sup> overall during a shotgun event, will remain as a tie.

## Caddies

Caddies are permitted, provided that they do not wear spiked shoes.

## Powercarts

The TOUR discourages their use, unless mandated by the host club.

## Alcohol Consumption

NO ALCOHOL to be consumed during the course of play, or while on premises prior to play except in licensed areas of the clubhouse.

1<sup>st</sup> offence: Official Warning

2<sup>nd</sup> offence: Disqualification from event

3<sup>rd</sup> offence: Player will be suspended from competing in Srixon TOUR events for the remainder of the year.

\*Additional disciplinary action may be administered if a serious violation of professional code of conduct has occurred.

### Appearance/Conduct:

All professionals are required to present a neat appearance in both clothing and personal grooming. You are required at all times to maintain an acceptable standard of dress both on the golf course and in the clubhouse. Shorts are not permitted in any Srixon Tour events, unless a special local rule is posted when the draw is released.

Players must attempt to be competitive and must conduct themselves in a professional manner.

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### Pace of Play

The tour will arrange to have groups play in threesomes where possible, to maintain proper pace of play. Also, as a condition of membership, a player in an early group will be expected to return to the golf course and monitor pace of play of the remaining field. If an individual or group is determined to have been slow:

1<sup>st</sup> offence: Official Warning

2<sup>nd</sup> offence: Two stroke penalty

3<sup>rd</sup> offence: Disqualification from event.

4<sup>th</sup> offence: Player will be suspended from competing in Srixon TOUR events for the remainder of the year.

In the case where individuals causing a group to be slow cannot easily be identified, the entire group will receive the warning.

### Return of Scorecards

Upon completion of play, failure to return scorecards in a timely manner may result in disqualification. For the purpose of applying Rule 6-6c, a competitor is considered to have returned his scorecard when he has first left the scoring area.

Any player failing to return a scorecard (DNF):

1<sup>st</sup> offence: Player will be omitted from the TOUR's Order of Merit and Scoring Average standings.

2<sup>nd</sup> offence: Player will be suspended from competing in TOUR events for the remainder of the year.

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### Conforming Balls and Non-conforming clubs

Golf balls used during TOUR events must be named on the current "List of Conforming Golf Balls" recognized by the RCGA. Penalty for playing a non-conforming ball is disqualification.

There is **NO one ball rule** in effect for Srixon Tour events.

All clubs used by the player must not be named on the current "List of Non-Conforming Golf Clubs" recognized by the RCGA. Penalty for playing a non-conforming golf club is disqualification.

### Practice

A player must not play a practice stroke or roll a ball on or near the putting green of the hole last played. The penalty is two strokes to be applied on the last hole played, to a maximum of four strokes. In the case of a multiple round tournament being played at one course, practice on the course between rounds is prohibited. In the case of a multiple round tournament being played at more than one course, practice on the course yet to be played is prohibited. Penalty is disqualification.

### Order of Merit:

The PGA of BC will determine the TOUR's contributions to their Order of Merit ranking by the TOUR's official prize money earnings.

“By entering an event on the Srixon Tour, I have agreed to adhere to the Tour’s policies and procedures.”