

2011 Srixon Tour Policies, Procedures, and Conditions of the Competition

Mission Statement:

“To create a social, yet competitive tournament atmosphere for Lower Mainland PGA of BC Members.”

Registration Procedure & Time of Starting:

* Please Note: Under no circumstances will registration for events be accepted verbally or via Social Media (Facebook and Twitter).

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

- Indicate on the **registration form** at the start of the season, and return to a member of the Srixon Tour Committee.
- Sign up **on the sheet provided at the prior event**. Eg. Signing up for the Q Golf Club event at Marine Drive’s registration.
- Send an **email** to SrixonTour@shaw.ca stating intent to participate.

Players must register at least 20 minutes prior to their scheduled tee time. If playing in the final group, please register a minimum of 30 minutes prior to starting time. After this time the registration table will be closed to allow adequate warm up time for those helping with registration.

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 50% of their entry fee for that event. The entry fee will have to be paid before entry into further events is permitted. Appeals may be made in writing within 24 hours and will be reviewed by the Tour’s Committee on a case by case basis.

Pace of Play:

The tour will arrange to have groups play in threesomes where possible, to maintain proper pace of play. A player in an early group may 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:

1st offence: Official Warning

2nd offence: Two stroke penalty

3rd offence: Disqualification from event.

4th 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.

Female Competitors:

Female competitors participating in TOUR events will be allowed to play from a forward tees in which the yardage is approximately 10% less than the tees used by the Male competitors.

Lifting an embedded Ball:

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

Ties:

All ties, including 1st place in any event will remain as a tie with prize money being split between competitors.

Caddies:

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

Powercarts:

Power Carts are not permitted during competitive rounds. The Tour’s Committee may allow powercarts to competitors that have a medical condition which would not allow them to compete otherwise.

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.

1st offence: Official Warning

2nd offence: Disqualification from event

3rd 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.

1st offence: Official Warning

2nd offence: Disqualification from event

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

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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):

1st offence: Player will be omitted from the TOUR’s Order of Merit and Scoring Average standings.

2nd 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 Order of Merit rankings for the TOUR will be determined by the official point race.
- Prize money earnings will be used to calculate the PGA of BC exemption into the Canadian Assistants Championship.

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