



Rules and Regulations 2010

Bondhay Golf Club expects high standards of etiquette in its players, thus to maintain this level of excellence and to ensure the Daniel Willett Championship is enjoyed by all we require that all players adhere to the rules and regulations listed below:

- 1) The tournament shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf of the Royal and Ancient (R&A) of St. Andrews and such Local Rules as shall be approved by the Bondhay Golf Club (BGC) Competition Committee.
- 2) Starting times will be posted on the BGC website prior to the championship. BGC reserves the right to fix and/or alter starting times.
- 3) All players are required to be at their allotted tee, ready to play, ten minutes before their starting time. Any competitor who is not present at their allocated tee more than five minutes after his/her appointed starting time shall be disqualified. Any competitor who arrives within 5 minutes after his/her appointed starting time shall receive a penalty of two strokes at the first hole instead of disqualification.
- 4) Players must register at the championship at least 30 minutes before their allocated starting time.
- 5) All competitors will be required to play with golf balls which are on the R&A list of conforming golf balls current at the date of the tournament. Penalty for breach of condition: Disqualification.
- 6) All competitors will be required to play with driving clubs identified by model and loft that is named on the current list of conforming driver heads approved by R&A Rules Limited – see Appendix II, 4a of the Rules of Golf. Penalty for breach of condition: Disqualification.
- 7) Distance-Measuring Devices (DMD) or Global Positioning Systems (GPS) may be used in the championship. A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If during a championship round a player uses any device designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect play then they are in breach of rule 14-3 for which the penalty is disqualification.
- 8) On completion of each round, cards must be checked and returned to the scorer by the individual competitor immediately. Cards not returned immediately will be regarded as “nil-returns”.
- 9) Caddies nor golf buggies are not allowed - unless DDA legislation requires the provision of such. Each player must carry his/her bag or use a trolley (electric or manual). Penalty for breach of condition: Disqualification.
- 10) Any player who during the course of the tournament misbehaves or demonstrates any improper conduct that brings the game into disrepute may be disqualified and barred from entering or taking part in any championship for such period as the BGC Competition Committee may decide.
- 11) Practise rounds times are for Danny Willett competitors only.
- 12) It is imperative that a player wishing to withdraw from a championship notifies BGC as soon as possible out of courtesy to officials and fellow competitors. No refunds will be given to registered participants who fail to play in the championship for whatever reason.
- 13) BGC retains the right to invite wild card entries to participate in the championship.
- 14) In all matters arising the decision of BGC and its Competition Committee will be final.

