

# SOUTH FLORIDA SCIENCE CENTER & AQUARIUM

## CONSERVATION COURSE



### TOURNAMENT RULES OF PLAY



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**Equipment:** Only Conservation Course putters & golf balls, or USGA certified putters & golf balls allowed.

**Attire:** Tournament appropriate attire required. Metal Spikes and high heeled shoes are NOT allowed.

**Electronic Devices:** Mobile phones or other electrical devices/receivers are not to be in an operational state on or near the playing and practice areas while tournament is active.

**Teeing Ground:** All play will be from the WHITE stone markers

**Scoring Max:** A maximum 6 strokes per hole may be taken by a player. If a ball is not holed by the 6<sup>th</sup> stroke, the ball is to be picked up and a score of 7 is to be entered on the official scorecard.

**Hole Boundaries:** Are defined by the tubular lateral turfed edges and flat turf surface edges. Any ball coming to rest outside of the "Hole Boundaries" is considered Out-Of-Bounds.

**Out Of Bounds:** Any ball that comes to rest outside the turfed areas, including a water hazard, is deemed out of bounds (penalty stroke & distance). If a ball is deemed out of bounds, the player must play a ball, under penalty of one stroke, as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played.

**Lost Ball:** If a ball is lost as a result of not being found or identified as his by the player within one minute after the player has begun to search for it, the player must play another ball, under penalty of one stroke, as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played.

**Ground Under Repair:** A ball that comes to rest in or on a turf seam, or on or against a turf fastening nail, may take free relief as nearly as possible at the spot from which the ball lay, no nearer the hole.

**Immovable Obstruction:** Occurs when an obstruction interferes with a player's intended swing path. Tubular lateral turf edges and cap rock are deemed as Immovable Obstructions. The ball may be lifted and placed one scorecard length from the obstruction or nearest point of swing relief, no nearer the hole.

**Scorecards:** Exchange scorecards within your pairing. Mark the hole-by-hole scores of the competitor's card you draw. Sign competitor's scorecard on "Markers" signature line. Markers return signed scorecards to named competitor. Named competitor verifies scoring and signs "Players" signature line. Competitors are responsible for returning their official signed & attested scorecard to the scorers table at the conclusion of play.