



# INTERNATIONAL PITCH & PUTT ASSOCIATION

## GENERIC TERMS OF COMPETITION AND REGULATIONS

Applicable to all IPPA Competitions

### **1. GENERAL**

#### **1.1 Rules of Golf**

All competitions shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited, the IPPA Permanent Local Rules and the specific Terms of Competition.

#### **1.2 Specification of P&P Courses**

IPPA defines Pitch and Putt as the game that is played on a course of artificial or live grass, and it is defined as follows:

- a) Distance to each hole, maximum 90 meters.
- b) Total Distance for 18 holes, maximum 1200 meters.
- c) Greens and Teeing ground either grass or artificial.

#### **1.3 Specification of Clubs and Ball**

- a) Maximum clubs allowed 3 (Putter included)

#### **1.4 Behaviour**

Players, captains and team advisors, should conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times. Behaviour of the very highest order is expected by all players, captains or team advisors towards everyone involved in the Championship. Any player, captain or team advisor, breaching the IPPA Code of Conduct may be subject to disciplinary action by the Championship Committee.

### **2. COMMITTEE**

#### **2.1 Composition of Authority**

The Championship Committee members present are responsible for the sporting aspects of the Championship and reserve the right to amend the Championship Terms, for the smooth running of the competition.

The Committee may appoint Referees whose decision on the Rules of Golf will be final.

#### **2.2 Competition Cancelled or Altered**

The Committee reserves the right to cancel any stipulated round, suspend or postpone play, cancel the competition or come to an equitable decision to achieve a result.

In IPPA Team Championships, a minimum of 18 holes stroke play must be completed by all players in order to attain a Championship result.

### **3. ENTRIES AND WITHDRAWALS**

#### **3.1 Entries**

Entries for IPPA organized competitions will only be accepted on the IPPA official online entry system: <http://ippa.cloud>. Late entries will not be accepted. An entrant's or team's entry will not have been officially

received until his or its name has been posted on <https://ippa.cloud>

### **3.2 Late Withdrawals**

Players who withdraw less than three days prior to the start of the Championship, other than for sickness or other special circumstances, may have their future entries rejected.

### **3.3 Refunds Following Withdrawal**

- a) Individual Championships: Entry fees will only be refunded in the case of withdrawal being advised before the closing time for entries, except for those entrants who may be assigned to the reserve list and who do not subsequently compete, or those withdrawing for medical reasons (medical certificate required).
- b) Team Championships: Entry fees will only be refunded following withdrawal if notice is received no later than 21 days before Day 1 of the Championship, unless there is a valid reason that is acceptable to the IPPA.

### **3.4 Authorisation of Entries**

All entries are subject to the approval of the Championship Committee, which reserves the right to exclude any competitor making a false statement at his entry and to accept or refuse or, having accepted, subsequently reject any entry without giving reason for its decision.

## **4. REGISTRATION**

- a) Individual Championships: Competitors are requested to register at the club house immediately on arrival, but not later than 12:00 h on the day preceding the championship. A competitor's failure to meet this deadline or to pre-notify the Committee of their pending arrival time may result in the competitor losing his/her starting field place.
- b) Team Championships: Team players' names should be submitted to the hosting national golf authority no later than 10 days prior to the first official practice round. Participating teams must register as soon as possible following their arrival at the championship venue. Team captains may register players' names on behalf of their team.

## **5. PRACTICE ROUNDS**

**5.1 One ball** only may be played during practice rounds, with the following exceptions:

- a) If a player misses the green with his shot to the green, he may play one additional shot.
- b) Where the Rules of Golf apply (e.g. provisional ball).
- c) A player may practice putting, chipping or bunker play, provided play is not delayed.

Players should discontinue such practice immediately when the group behind is waiting to play.

### **5.2 Transportation**

Players, Team Captains and Team Advisors must not ride on any form of transportation during any part of an official practice round unless authorised by the Committee.

Failure to respect these Practice Rounds regulations will result in the discontinuance of the practice round.

## **6. DISCLAIMER**

All players agree that there are certain risks inherent in the game of golf and accept personal and sole responsibility for all such risks.

IPPA Competition Committee  
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