

# COMPETITION RULES SUMMARY

## AUSTRALIAN TRIPLE CROWN 2007

15-25 November, 2007

### Source and Application of these Rules

*The Rules under which this competition will be played are the Australian Pitch and Putt Association's (APPA) Rules of Pitch and Putt. These are based on, and largely replicate, the FIPPA Rules of Pitch and Putt, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition, January 2008. The APPA Rules are available in full for examination on request from the Tournament Committee.*

*This summary is provided for the convenience of players.*

*Local Rules of the courses on which these competitions are played will also be applied as set out below.*

*Where none of the APPA or Local Rules apply in a particular situation, the Rules of Golf will be applied as appropriate.*

*Any dispute over the application of these Rules will be referred to the Tournament Committee, whose decision is final.*

*Any rules that appear on course score-cards will be disregarded.*

### Particular attention is drawn to the following Rules that will be applied (Rule number in brackets):

- 1. Practice (APPA Rule 2)** – No practice shot may be played on the course **at any time** during a competition other than on the practice green. **(Penalty – Disqualification)**
- 2. Sand Bunkers and Water Hazards (APPA Rules 7a and 8a)** – Man made, movable obstructions (such as a rake) may be removed from these hazards, but natural loose impediments (such as vegetation) may not be. **(Penalty – 1 Stroke)**
- 3. Ball must be teed up (APPA Rule 9a)** – The first shot of a hole must be played from the teeing mat with the ball resting on a tee of the player's choice at least 5mm high. **(Penalty – 1 stroke)**
- 4. Pressing down on line of putt (APPA Rule 10b)** – Other than when repairing a pitch mark, **it is not permitted to press anything down** on the line of a putt. **(Penalty - 1 stroke)**
- 5. Attending flagstick (APPA Rule 10e)** – The flagstick may be attended during putting but if the ball hits the flagstick a **Penalty of 1 stroke** will apply.
- 6. Damage to green (APPA Rule 10h)** – Where an old hole plug or other unrepairable damage to a green exists between a player's ball and the hole, **with the agreement of the player's marker** the ball may be moved and placed on either side no nearer the hole without penalty.
- 7. 3 Clubs allowed (APPA Rule 11a)** – Players may use up to a maximum of 3 clubs, one of which must be a putter. **(Penalty – Disqualification)**
- 8. Balls allowed (APPA Rule 12)** – The players' **ball must conform** to the prescribed standard including having manufacturer's name and identification number or brand clearly legible. **(Penalty – Disqualification)**
- 9. Identification of ball (APPA Rule 13b)** – Each player's ball must be identified to their marker at start of play or on change if lost or damaged. **(Penalty - 1 Stroke)**
- 10. Ball changing (APPA Rule 13d)** – A player **may not change their ball** during a round unless it is lost or damaged. **(Penalty – 1 Stroke)**
- 11. Provisional ball (APPA Rule 13n)** – should be played if the first ball may be lost or out of bounds.
- 12. Unplayable ball (APPA Rule 13o)**– At player's discretion and **with 1 stroke penalty**, ball may be replayed from original position **or** dropped at any position behind ball but in same line to hole **or** dropped within 2 club-lengths no nearer the pin. **(Penalty – 1 Stroke)**
- 13. Ball moved by another ball (APPA Rule 14g)** –Moved ball to be replaced, other ball played as it lies. **(Penalty – 1 Stroke)**

## **SOUTHERN CROSS Local Rules to be applied are:**

### **1. Ball lying in composted garden bed:**

- a. A ball that comes to rest on a composted flower bed, clearly defined vegetative area or by a staked tree (if the tree or stake interferes with the player's stance or swing) must be lifted and dropped at the nearest point of relief **without penalty**.
- b. Where a ball so comes to rest, the nearest point of relief shall be taken as close as practicable to where the ball came to rest notwithstanding any vegetation that may lie between the nearest point of relief and the target hole;
- c. Where a hazard lies between where the ball so comes to rest and the target hole, the nearest point of relief must continue to have the hazard between it and the hole.

### **2. Ball lying in composted garden bed adjacent to 15<sup>th</sup> hole - A ball that comes to rest on the composted area between the 15<sup>th</sup> green and the perimeter fence shall be lifted and dropped in the designated drop zone **without penalty**.**

### **3. Water courses adjacent to holes 9, 10, 17 and 18 are lateral water hazards (APPA Rule 8b). Balls coming to rest within them may, with a **1 stroke penalty**, be dropped outside the water hazard within 2 club lengths, not nearer the hole, of the point the ball crossed the margin of the water hazard or a point equidistant from the hole on the opposite margin of the water hazard.**

## **TERREY HILLS Local Rules to be applied are:**

No special relief is allowed for balls lying close to wire fences adjacent to fairways and greens. The provisions of **APPA Rule 13o** may be applied.

## **CANBERRA INTERNATIONAL Local Rules to be applied are:**