

## Article VIII. RULES & PROCEDURES

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### Section 8.07 Discontinuation of Play

- a) A competitor shall not discontinue play, except in those cases where he suffers a sudden illness or if the Rules of Golf permit discontinuing play.
- b) The Tournament Committee may authorize the suspension of play because of a dangerous situation and/or unplayable conditions. A suspension of play for a dangerous situation will be signaled by one prolonged note of a siren or horn. All other suspensions will be signaled by three consecutive notes of a siren or horn. In either case, resumption of play will be signaled by two short notes of a siren or horn. See Rule 5.7b.
- c) In a one (1) day event, if weather conditions cause discontinuation of play before the complete field has finished, the following policy will apply:
  - 1) If seventy-five percent (75%) of the starting field has completed play and it will be unfeasible for the others to do so on that day, the tournament pay out shall be recalculated on the basis of the number completing play. Those participants unable to complete play shall be deemed non-competitors and will be refunded their entry fee. If less than seventy-five (75%) of the starting field completed play, the event will be postponed and canceled. A "No Card" and "Disqualification" are considered part of the starting field while a "Withdraw" is not.
- d) In all points events, 100% of the field MUST complete play of the event in order for points to be awarded and for scores to count toward the DeBaufre Trophy (scoring average). The Tournament Committee will attempt to reschedule another date for the point's event. If another point's event date cannot be rescheduled, the number of rounds required to be eligible for the DeBaufre Trophy will be adjusted with a reduction of one (1) round for each two (2) rounds that have been eliminated due to rain-out, cancellation, etc. During multi-day events, if the entire field cannot complete the event, the tournament will be reduced to the last completed round that the entire field has completed. Even if the event is reduced the full event points and purse will be awarded.
  - a. In the event the full field finishes but a playoff cannot due to a suspension of play, the players in the playoff will be declared co-champions. All points and purse will be combined and divided evenly.
  - b. If a playoff is started but cannot be finished anyone eliminated from the sudden death playoff prior to the suspension of play will be declared to have finished in second place. Remaining players will be declared co-champions. All points and purse will be combined and divided evenly.
- e) In Section Pro-Am events, on a single course, where a rain delay makes the completion of 18 holes an impossibility, winners in both the Pro-Am and professional divisions will be determined by the Tournament Staff. Because the format of our events and the manner in which we start our events

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varies the determination of the completion of the event may vary as well. The staff will also need to take into account the needs of the host facility and any sponsors involved in the event.

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