



## THE PUMA CLASSIC

### The Nest Golf Club

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

### NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

This information supplements the 2026 Local Rules and Terms of Conditions for the GTA AM Tour. The current issue of the Golf Canada Rules of Golf govern play. **Any rules on the host club scorecard do not apply. Penalty for breach of a Local Rule is the general penalty, unless otherwise noted.**

1. **OUT OF BOUNDS (Rule 18.2):** See GTA AM Tour Hard Card for how Out of Bounds is defined.
2. **HOST CLUB DROP ZONES ARE NOT AVAILABLE:** Any Drop Zone available at this event will be indicated by a GTA AM Tour sign.
3. **PENALTY AREAS (Rule 17):** Red and yellow lines define the edge of the penalty area. Where penalty areas are not marked with lines, the change in the height of the grass defines the edge of the penalty area. Where there is no change in the height of the grass, the penalty area is defined by its natural boundaries. Unmarked penalty areas are red penalty areas.

**All areas of long grass, including the forested areas, are red penalty area No Play Zones (Rule 17.1e). The player must take penalty relief under Rule 17.1d by adding one penalty stroke. Players are not permitted to enter areas of long grass or forest.**

**No play zones for each hole extend to infinity. Players must NOT play their ball from another fairway.**

**For a ball in the General Area where the player has interference from a No Play Zone with their stance or swing, the player MUST take free relief (Rule 16.1f) by finding the nearest point of complete relief, no nearer to the hole and establish a relief area of one club-length.**

#### **DROP ZONES AVAILABLE:**

##### **HOLE #4:**

Any player whose ball comes to rest behind the green and in the long grass on Hole #4 must, under penalty of one stroke:

- Take relief under Rule 17.1, or
- As an extra relief option, drop the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone.

4. **ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREAS:** PLAYERS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO ENTER AREAS OF LONG GRASS OR FOREST.

**Penalty: Breach of Code of Conduct and may result in Disqualification.**

5. **OBSTRUCTIONS AND GROUND UNDER REPAIR (Rule 16.1 applies):** Any areas of ground under repair will be marked or noted.

**NO PLAY ZONES:** Areas that are ornamental garden beds, turf nurseries or decorative flowerbeds are No Play Zones that are to be treated as Ground Under Repair. Players must proceed under Rule 16.1f.