



## CODE OF CONDUCT

This code of conduct sets out the essential standards of behaviour expected of participants in the tournaments and championships sponsored by the RFGA, except those who have their own code. You must make sure of that you are familiar with it, you understand it and you fulfil these essential standards at all times.

### 1. Code of Conduct

Violations of the code of conduct include, but are not limited to:

- a) Care of the course, for example:
  - i. Not repairing pitch marks
  - ii. Not raking bunkers
  - iii. Not replacing divots
  - iv. Walking with the trolley on or through teeing areas and/or putting greens.
- b) Inappropriate expressions
- c) Abuse of clubs or of the course
  - i. Throwing or breaking clubs
  - ii. Move or damage course signals
  - iii. Damage course equipment. (tee markers, flagsticks, rakes, etc.)
- d) Lack of respect to other players, the Committee, referees or spectators.
- e) Inappropriate use of Social Media:
  - i. Post reviews, discrepant descriptions, lack of respect to others or to the RFGA through any media or social platform
  - ii. Continued use of social media during the round
- f) Any act contrary to the spirit of the game.
- g) Dress according to the golf player.

### 2. Application of penalties

The Committee may impose the following penalties for the situations identified in point 1:

1st offense	Verbal Warning
2nd Offense	General Penalty
Subsequent non-compliance or any Serious Misconduct	Disqualification

#### Note 1:

The warnings or sanctions applied under the code of conduct during a round will be cumulative for the rest of the round and until the end of the tournament or championship and will be applied on the hole where the infraction is committed, if it is between holes, on the following hole.

#### Note 2:

Breach of the Code of Conduct by the caddie will be applied to the player.

### 3. The decision of the Committee is final.

The Committee will impose the corresponding sanctions. Its decision is final.