

Underwriters Tournament Guide

East Course

Welcome to the Underwriters Tournament! Are you ready to take on the East Course?

We've created this guide to keep everyone on the same page. Our top priority is that you enjoy a fair, fun time on the course. Don't forget that you're playing high-altitude golf, so enjoy the extra 10–30 yards off the tee!

Format: Each golfer will play his or her own shot. (The scramble begins tomorrow.) We will have low gross and low net winners. All score adjustments will be made after the round, so please record actual scores, not adjusted scores.

Rules: Please observe USGA rules of play, except when they contradict the custom rules found in this guide.

Mulligans: Absolutely no try-agains, breakfast balls, or re-tees are allowed.

Out of bounds: There is no need to hit a provisional if you believe your ball went out of bounds. We'll be treating out of bounds as if it is a lateral hazard. You're welcome.

Ball positioning: From tee to green, the ball can be moved six inches from its lie (get your rulers out). However, you cannot move the ball closer to the hole, and you cannot improve your lie by moving out of a particular grass type or hazard.

Examples: If your ball is in the rough, repositioning it by six inches cannot move you out of the rough and into the fairway. You may move to a better spot in the rough but not out of the rough.

If your ball is in a hazard (e.g., sand trap, water), you cannot move it from the hazard into the rough. You must play out of the hazard or observe standard hazard rules. If you are able to play out of the hazard, you may move the ball six inches within the hazard. Of course, you still cannot move the ball closer to the hole.

On the green: You can move your ball the length of one putter head on the green. However, you cannot move your ball closer to the hole. All putts need to be putted out. No gimmes!

Scoring: Each group will share one scorecard. Please choose someone from your group to record the scores. All players will need to sign the scorecard at the end of the round.

Double bogey is your friend. Pick it up if you have reached this mark.

Courtesy: Please repair all divots with the tools provided. Be careful to observe golf course rules and regulations. Limit lost ball hunting to two minutes. Please use standard golf course etiquette.

Longest drive competition: Hole 3 (ball must be in the fairway to qualify for longest drive)

Closest to the pin competitions: Holes 4, 8, 12, and 16

Have a blast, hit it straight, and enjoy the East Course!