



Saturday, October 31, 2009

**Viking Classic Update - 11 am CDT**

The PGA TOUR Rules Committee has spent this morning reviewing the course at Annandale and meeting with both club and tournament officials to review all possible scenarios in attempting to make the course playable to hold the event.

Last night, the course received an additional 1.75 inches of rain, significantly hindering any efforts to make the course playable in the coming days. After meeting with tournament and club officials for the past several hours, it has become clear that the earliest the course could be made playable for a PGA TOUR event would be mid to late next week. As such, the Rules Committee is left with no option but to cancel the event. The 2009 event will not be rescheduled and since no round was completed, no amount of the purse will be paid.

As you are aware, every possible scenario and course of action has been taken over the past several days in order to attempt holding the event, including the Commissioner gaining special approval from the PGA TOUR Policy Board to extend play to Tuesday in an effort to get the event completed. The tournament, club, and PGA TOUR staffs have all worked tirelessly in an attempt to bring the course up to the appropriate tournament conditions. We want to thank the tournament and club staff for their tireless efforts in attempting to play the tournament despite the forces of mother nature.

PGA TOUR Rules Committee