



RULES & AGRONOMY PREVIEW

TOURNAMENT	Hero World Challenge
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RULES & COURSE INFORMATION

Chief Referee	Stephen Cox	Advance Referee/s	Peter Dachisen
Front Set-Up	David Donnelly	Back Set-Up	Robby Ware
TOUR Referees	Steve Rintoul, Clay Neely, Andrew Miller	TOUR Agronomist	Chuck Green
Guest Referees	None	Admin/Scoring	Max DeSpain
TV Analyst	Mark Dusbabek	Video Review	None
Potential Teeing Area Variety	8, 9, 12, 17		
Playoff Holes	18, 18, then repeat 9 & 18		
Course Par	36-36 - 72	Course Yardage	7,449

GROUPINGS INFORMATION	
Groupings Plan after Cut	One tee start / No Cut
Other Information	None

NOTABLE OR UNUSUAL LOCAL RULES (Notice to Players Attached)	
Abnormal Course Conditions a.) Weed removal or repaired areas devoid of turf and pitted in nature may be treated as abnormal. Consult a Referee. Relief is not allowed if such turf damage only interferes with a player's stance.	
Rules Reminders Ball embedded in sand – No relief when the ball is embedded in sand in a part of the general area that is not cut to fairway height or less. (Rule 16.3a) Surface imperfections in the sand (whether those be footprints or tire tracks) are to be expected. Such areas are not considered to be abnormal in nature and are a challenge of playing the course. In circumstances when such conditions are extreme (such as a severe vehicle rut where the player cannot get the club on the ball) the Committee may grant relief under Rule 16.1.	

AGRONOMY INFORMATION

COURSE DESIGN AND LEADERSHIP			
Course Architect	Ernie Els	Renovation (Architect/Year)	N / A
Superintendent	Bersil Deveaux	Director of Golf	Oliver Huish

GREENSHEET QUICK FACTS			
Area	Grass Type	Mowing/Grass Height (Rd1)	Notes
Greens	Tifeagle Bermudagrass	.085	Target Speed Rd 1: 12.0
Fairways	419 Bermudagrass	.450	Frequency of Cut: Every morning
Intermediate Rough	None	N / A	Frequency of Cut: N / A
Primary Rough	None	N / A	Frequency of Cut: N / A

NOTABLE COURSE MODIFICATIONS	
Course Modifications/Enhancements	All of the 1 ½ rough around the perimeter of the natural areas has been mowed at fairway height.

Distribution: This form should be sent to Mark Dusbabek, Orlando Pope, Rich Pierson, GolfComms@pgatourhq.com and BroadcastProductionTeam@pgatourhq.com at approx. 2pm on Wednesday, once the Notice to Players has been finalized.