



## **German Golf Federation (DGV) Conditions of Competition 2011**

This translation is an extract from the relevant parts of the complete Conditions of Competition that will apply in international championships of the DGV. Non translated parts refer to competitions without international players only. In case of doubt the German version is decisive.

### **A. General Conditions**

#### **1. Rules / Local Rules / Conditions Of Competition**

The Rules of Golf (incl. Rules of Amateurstatus) and the EGA Handicap System in the German translation (DGV Vorgabensystem) apply.

Penalty for breach of a local rule:

Stroke play . 2 strokes / Match play . Loss of hole.

#### **2. List of Conforming Golf Balls (Note to Rule 5-1)**

All competitors in the championship must play with a ball that is named on the current R&A List of Conforming Golf Balls (see [www.randa.org](http://www.randa.org))

Penalty for breach of this condition: Disqualification

#### **3. List of Conforming Driver Heads**

The driver the competitor carries must have a clubhead, identified by model and loft, which is named on the current list of Conforming Driver Heads issued by R&A Rules Limited (see [www.randa.org](http://www.randa.org))

Exception: A driver with a clubhead that was manufactured prior to 1999 is exempt from this condition.

Penalty: see Rule 4-2.

#### **4. Time Of Starting (Note to Rule 6-3a)**

If the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after his starting time, in the absence of circumstances that warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is loss of the first hole to be played in match play or two strokes in stroke play.

Penalty for lateness beyond five minutes is disqualification.

## 5. Pace Of Play (Note 2 to Rule 6-7)

If the committee comes to the conclusion, that a group of players has lost its position on the course or that it has needed more time for completing one or more holes than the time that had been provided to do so, the group is being warned. If no improvement of the pace of play of this group occurs, the group is liable to be timed. Timing begins, when it is a player's turn to play his stroke. If the time, the first player takes, exceeds more than 50 seconds or if the subsequent player's time exceeds 40 seconds, the player is deemed to be in breach of Rule 6-7.

Penalty for breach:	Matchplay:	First breach:	Loss of hole
		Second breach:	Disqualification
	Strokeplay:	First breach:	1 stroke
		Second breach:	2 strokes
		Third breach:	Disqualification

Penalty strokes will be added to the hole where the breach occurs. If play is delayed between two holes, the penalty applies to the next hole.

## 6. Suspension Of Play Due To A Dangerous Situation (Note to Rule 6-8b)

When play is suspended by the Committee for a dangerous situation, if the players in a match or group are between the play of two holes, they must not resume play until the committee has ordered a resumption of play. If they are in the process of playing a hole, they must discontinue play immediately and not resume play until the Committee has ordered resumption of play. If a player fails to resume play when the Committee has ordered resumption of play, he is disqualified unless circumstances warrant waiving the penalty as provided in Rule 33-7.

All practice areas are closed during suspension for a dangerous situation until the Committee has declared them open. Players who practice on closed practice areas will be asked to cease doing so; failure to comply may result in revocation of entry.

Signals:

- Immediate suspension of play, due to dangerous situation: One prolonged note of siren
- Suspension of play, other reasons (R 6-8b): Three consecutive notes of siren, repeated
- Resumption of play: Two short notes of siren, repeated

Note: It is in the players responsibility to discontinue play, if he believes there is danger from lightning. (Rule 6-8a(ii)).

## **7. Practice Between Holes In Stroke Play**

Prohibited:

- a) practice on or near the practice green of the last hole played, and
- b) rolling a ball on the putting green of the hole last played

Penalty for breach: 2 strokes at the next hole  
Penalty for breach at the last hole: 2 strokes at the hole played

## **8. Caddies / Motorized Trolleys**

A player is prohibited from having a professional golfer serve as his caddie during any stipulated round.

In junior championships caddies are not allowed.

Penalty for breach: Match play and Stroke play: Disqualification

## **9. Use of Electronic Equipment**

The use of a mobile telephone, paging device or any other form of electronic equipment by a competitor, caddie or team captain while on the golf course during a stipulated round is distracting and inconsiderate.

Any use may result in the Committee taking disciplinary action against the offending person(s) in accordance with the concluding paragraph of Section 1: Etiquette in the rules of golf and, ultimately, in a penalty being imposed under Rule 33-7.

Penalty for breach: Match play and Stroke play: Disqualification

## **10. Advice Through Team Captain (Note to Rule 8)**

In team competitions, the team captain may give advice to players of his team.

Penalty for breach: Match play and Stroke play: Disqualification

## **11. Transportation (Dec. 33-1/8)**

Competitors shall walk at all times during a stipulated round unless when permitted to ride by the committee/referee.

Penalty for breach:

Match play: At the conclusion of the hole at which the breach is discovered the state of the match must be adjusted by deducting one hole for each hole at which a breach occurred. Maximum deduction per round: Two holes

Stroke play: 2 strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round: Four strokes. In the event of a breach between the play of two holes, the penalty applies to the next hole.

Match or Stroke play: Use of any unauthorised form of transportation must be discontinued immediately upon discovery that the breach has occurred. Otherwise the player is disqualified.

**12. Golf Shoes / Footwear (Dec. 33-1/14)**

The rules and dress regulations of the host club apply.

**13. Result of Competition Æ Competition Closed**

Rule 34-1 applies

**14. Competition Æ Conditions Altered**

The committee reserves the right to alter the

- local rules
  - starting times
  - conditions of competition
- if necessary.

**15. Anti - Doping**

A player shall not knowingly make use of any drug to enhance his performance.  
See DGV statute and DGV Anti Doping regulations.

Penalty for breach: Match play and Stroke play: Disqualification