

## 2019 RULES OF PLAY

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- Drive Chip & Putt is open to boys and girls ages 7 (seven) - 15 (fifteen). Boys and girls compete in separate divisions in four age categories: 7-9 years old; 10-11 years old; 12-13 years old; and 14-15 years old.
- Participants will be grouped based on their age as of the championship final on Sunday, April 5, 2020. Participants must be at least 7 years of age on Sunday, April 5, 2020, and may not be older than 15 years of age on Sunday, April 5, 2020.
- All participants will be expected to show proof of age. Failure to provide a birth certificate or proper form of age verification at the appropriate time will result in that participant being ineligible to compete.
- Participants may register to compete in only one local competition. Competing in more than one local competition will result in the automatic disqualification of that participant.
- The guardian or parent of all participants must submit a release of liability form prior to participation.
- All competitors must conform to the USGA Rules of Amateur Status. Participation in the Drive Chip & Putt will in no way affect a competitor's amateur status.
- The player's clubs and golf balls must conform with the Rules of Golf (and the provisions, specifications and interpretations set forth in Appendix II and III).

### SCORING/COMPETING

1. Each participant will compete in all three skills (Drive Chip & Putt).
2. Participants will accumulate points in each skill. The participant with the highest number of accumulated points will be declared the Overall Champion of his or her age category. First, second and third place winners of each individual skill will also be recognized.
3. In the case of tie in the overall score, the putting rank will serve as the tiebreaker (followed by 1) chipping and 2) driving if necessary).

### LOCAL/SUBREGIONAL/REGIONAL QUALIFYING SCORING

- All championship scoring will be based on a 25-point-per-shot basis, with each participant taking three shots per skill. Each participant will accumulate points per shot in all three skills (maximum of 75 points per skill = 25 points per shot x 3). The overall champion in each age category will be determined by the participant with the most points accumulated between all three skills (maximum of 225 points = 75 points per skill x 3).

### SCORING AND RULES DECISIONS

- All on-site decisions will be made by the host PGA Section staff and PGA Professionals administering local, subregional and regional qualifiers and are considered final.

### QUALIFYING PROCEDURES

- From each local qualifier, three competitors with the top points in each age/gender group move on to the subregional event. From each subregional qualifier, two competitors with the top points in each age/gender group qualify to move on to the regional event. At the regional qualifier, one competitor with the top points in each age/gender group will qualify for the Drive, Chip and Putt National Finals at Augusta National Golf Club on April 5, 2020.
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## DRIVING

- 40-yard wide fairway – all shots must finish in the fairway to score points.
- Flags marking both sides of the fairway at 50-yard increments beginning at 50 yards.
- A ball coming to rest on any of the boundary lines is considered in bounds.
- A ball coming to rest on any of the scoring lines will be scored in the longer of the two scoring grids.
- In the event of a tie the contestant's third drive will serve as a tiebreaker (followed by second and first if necessary). If a tie still exists, co-champions of the skill will be declared.

### POINT SYSTEM FOR ALL AGES

1 PT.	Up to 25 yards	6 PTS.	110-120 yards	11 PTS.	160-170 yards	16 PTS.	210-220 yards	21 PTS.	260-270 yards
2 PTS.	25-50 yards	7 PTS.	120-130 yards	12 PTS.	170-180 yards	17 PTS.	220-230 yards	22 PTS.	270-280 yards
3 PTS.	50-75 yards	8 PTS.	130-140 yards	13 PTS.	180-190 yards	18 PTS.	230-240 yards	23 PTS.	280-290 yards
4 PTS.	100 yards or less	9 PTS.	140-150 yards	14 PTS.	190-200 yards	19 PTS.	240-250 yards	24 PTS.	290-300 yards
5 PTS.	100-110 yards	10 PTS.	150-160 yards	15 PTS.	200-210 yards	20 PTS.	250-260 yards	25 PTS.	300+ yards

## CHIPPING

- Each participant will attempt three 10-15 yard shots at the scoring hole. All shots will be measured from the center of the hole using clearly marked scoring rings.
- A ball coming to rest on any of the scoring lines will be scored in the higher of the two point rings.
- In the event of a tie the contestant's third chip will serve as a tiebreaker (followed by second and first if necessary). If a tie still exists co-champions of the skill will be declared.
- Use of a putter is not allowed for competition in the Chip Skill. Competitors may only use a lofted iron or wood club for this skill. A "chipper" club is considered an approved club for the Chip Skill.

### POINT SYSTEM FOR ALL AGES

1 PT.	A ball finishing more than 10' from the hole		
2 PTS.	A ball finishing 8'-10' from the hole	15 PTS.	A ball finishing 2'-4' from the hole
5 PTS.	A ball finishing 6'-8' from the hole	20 PTS.	A ball finishing 2' or nearer to the hole
10 PTS.	A ball finishing 4'-6' from the hole	25 PTS.	Hole in One

## PUTTING

- Each participant will attempt one putt from each distance (6 feet, 15 feet and 30 feet). Putts will be measured from the center of the hole using clearly marked scoring rings.
- A ball coming to rest on any of the scoring lines will be scored in the higher of the two point rings.
- In the event of a tie the contestant's third putt will serve as a tiebreaker (followed by second and first if necessary). If a tie still exists co-champions of the skill will be declared.

1 PT.	A ball finishing more than 5' from the hole		
2 PTS.	A ball finishing 4'-5' from the hole	15 PTS.	A ball finishing 1'-2' from the hole
5 PTS.	A ball finishing 3'-4' from the hole	20 PTS.	A ball finishing 1' or nearer to the hole
10 PTS.	A ball finishing 2'-3' from the hole	25 PTS.	Hole in One