



2011 Ross 'Blackie' Talbot Junior International Classic

Mid Ocean Club, Rosewood Tucker's Point Club, Port Royal Golf Course

August 3rd – August 5th, 2011

Conditions of Play

Rules of the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrew's will apply except where modified by local rules.

Time Of Starting: Note Rule 6-3a

Pace Of Play: Note Rule 6-7

Doubt as to Procedure: Note Rule 3-3

Suspension Of Play: Note Rule 6-8

If the committee deems that there is a dangerous condition approaching the area there will be 2 blasts of the horn, Players are requested to return to the Clubhouse. When the committee has determined that the dangerous condition has passed and players have been sent back on the course there will be 1 long blast of the horn to signal the resumption of play.

Embedded Ball: Note Rule 25-2

Through the green

Ground Under Repair: Note Rule 25-1

Marked with white paint

Out Of Bounds

Mid Ocean Club:

- Hole # 3 House and yard to the right of the green

Tucker's Point Club:

- White Stakes and White paint
- Driving Range
- Hole # 1 Left and right of fairway and beyond green
- Hole # 2 Left and beyond of Green
- Hole # 3 Left of fairway and Driving Range
- Hole # 4 Left
- Hole # 5 Left
- Hole #10 Left
- Hole # 11 Right and behind Green
- Hole #13 Right
- Hole # 17 Right
- Hole # 18 Left



Port Royal Golf Course:

- Beyond any fence or line of white posts bounding the course.
- A ball coming to rest on or over the Pompano Road is out of bounds when playing holes 2, 3 and 5.

Water Hazards

Mid Ocean Club:

- Water Hazards defined by yellow paint and yellow stakes
 - Hole #5
 - Hole #7
 - Hole #8
 - Hole#9
- No Lateral Water Hazards.

Tucker's Point Club:

- Lateral Water Hazards defined by Red Stakes and Red Paint.
 - Hole # 6 Pond Left
 - Hole # 9 Pond Left
 - Hole #10 Pond Left
- No Water Hazards (see Lateral Water Hazards above)

Port Royal:

- Water Hazards defined by yellow stakes or lines.
- Lateral Water Hazards defined by red stakes or lines.

Other Local Rules:

Mid Ocean Club:

No. 1 Hole Drop Area

- A ball played on No. 1 hole coming to rest within 8 feet of No. 17 green (excluding hazards) MUST be lifted and played from the designated drop area to the right of No. 17 green (see appendix 1, part b, section 8 of the (Rules of Golf)).

Turtle Nests

- A ball coming to rest in a hazard near a turtle nest, where the turtle nest is at risk of being disturbed or otherwise interferes with a players stance or area of his intended swing, MUST be lifted and without penalty and placed (in the hazard) no nearer the hole.
- Turtle nests are generally marked with a box type structure and may be found in the bunkers on holes 5, 6 and 7.

Port Royal:

Immovable Obstructions (Rule 24-2)

- All artificially surfaced roads and paths and adjacent edgings.
- All buildings and walls.
- Drain covers.



Protection of young trees:

- Protection of young trees identified by stakes.
- If such a tree interferes with a player's stance or the area of his intended swing, the ball **MUST** be lifted without penalty, and dropped in accordance with the procedure described in Rule 24-2b (Immovable Obstructions)

Stones in Bunkers:

- Stones in Bunkers are moveable obstructions (Rule 24-1 applies).

Fixed Sprinkler Heads:

- All fixed sprinkler heads are immovable obstructions and relief from interference by them may be obtained under Rule 24-2.
- In addition, if such an obstruction on or within two club-lengths of the putting green of the hole being played intervenes on the line of play between the ball and the hole; the player may obtain relief, without penalty, as follows: If the ball lies off the putting green but not in a hazard and is within two club-lengths of the intervening obstruction, it may be lifted, cleaned and dropped at the nearest point to where the ball lay which (a) is not nearer the hole, (b) avoids such intervention and (c) is not in a hazard or on a putting green.

Environmental Area:

- The area to the left of the 16th Green is designated an Environment Area and any ball coming to rest in this area is deemed to be lost.
- Players may play a second ball from a designated drop area.

Practice between rounds

- Practice between rounds on any of the golf courses remaining to be played is prohibited. Penalty for breach of this rule is disqualification.

Distance Measuring Devices

- Use of distance measuring devices is prohibited. The penalty for breach of this rule is disqualification.

Dress Code

- Proper golf attire is required at all times during the practice round and Tournament play. Golfers must wear soft spikes or equivalent; collared shirts, shorts, slacks or skirts.
- The tournament director will review questionable attire. Players in violation of the Dress Code will not be permitted to tee off and may be assessed stroke penalties.
- Hats/visors must be worn with brim forward.
- Shirts must be worn and tucked in at all times.
- No tank tops, short-shorts, denim shorts, cut-off shorts, gym shorts, T-shirts or jeans.

Groupings / Tee Times

- First Round Tee Times will be determined by handicap and Contestants will be grouped in twosomes, threesomes or foursomes as appropriate.
- Second and final rounds will be determined by score within each age category and score, with the higher scores going off first.
- Caddies and electric carts are not allowed in the tournament.
- Pull carts are permissible for golfers in the Girls division, Boys 12 & Under age category and Novice group.
- The novice group may also have the use of a caddy, **Coaching is however prohibited.**



Age Criteria

- All boys and girls 8 – 18 on the last day of the tournament are eligible to play. For age groupings, a participant's age on the last day of the tournament will determine the age group in which that participant competes.
- Participants who wish to compete in the next group up from their current age may submit such a request to the Tournament Committee who will consider the request and notify the participant accordingly as to whether the request has been approved or not.

Player Withdrawal Policy

- This policy will allow for withdrawals for medical reasons or for emergencies.
- The medical reason must be verified and approved by a tournament official. The reason will only be acceptable if the player is unable to complete their round before darkness.
- All play must comply with all current Tournament Rules and Policies.
- The player must notify and receive approval of the tournament director prior to leaving the course.
- The decision of the tournament director is final. If a family emergency, on or off site occurs, the tournament director may allow a player to withdraw.
- The tournament director must verify the reason or reasons.
- Failure to comply may result in the committee and or local association taking disciplinary action.

Scoring & Play

- Each participant will keep score for another player in the group.
- After each hole, golfers should verify their scores.
- At the end of the round, each player should verify the total score and sign their scorecard.
- Any protest must be reported immediately with a marshal.
- If a rules question arises during play, the players themselves will resolve the issue unless the group decides that a marshal needs to participate.
- Marshals will be available to address any questions.
- The ultimate authority for any dispute will be the Club Professional and the Tournament Director.
- Parents and other spectators are not to assist the players' score keeping in any manner. The novice group being the only exception.

Spectators

- Spectators are expected to act with the same decorum as the golfers. Accordingly, they are to encourage and reward good play through appropriate comments and applause.
- Spectators may not coach or instruct players in any manner.
- Spectators are to remain behind the group they are following at all times.
- Fore-caddying is not allowed.
- Spectators should stay on or appropriately near the cart path at all times.
- Spectators may not point out or assist in locating a ball unless and until asked by the player(s) in the group whose ball is missing. No more than 5 minutes should be spent looking for a ball before a new one is dropped according to the rules governing the tournament.
- Cell phones and pagers are not allowed on the course by anyone. Marshals will confiscate any cell phone or pager until the tournament is over. Refusal to stop using the device will result in the user being asked to leave the course.
- Players may not use cell phones, Pagers or any audio device such as Ipods during play. Penalty for first offence is a 1 stroke penalty, Second offence will result in disqualification
- Parents and other spectators are not to assist the players' score keeping or rule interpretation in any manner.
- While liquids will be provided on the course for the players, spectators may provide medicine, liquids or food to the player during appropriate breaks in play. Players are not permitted to stop for a meal at the turn.



- Any unsportsmanlike conduct or comments by spectators directed at any player, official, other spectator, or employee of the course will result in their immediate removal from the course. If the spectator refuses to leave, the player related to that spectator may be penalized strokes or disqualified at the option of the tournament director.

Stroke Play

- “Stroke” play simply means negotiating the entire course using the fewest strokes.
- The Tournament consists of 3 rounds of 18 holes for all categories, Novices will play 9 holes each day utilizing Holes 1 - 9 at TPC and 1,2 12-18 at the Mid Ocean Club and 1-9 at Port Royal.
Low Net Prize Full handicap after 54 holes , Novice use of Callaway handicapping system

Rank of Prizes

- This a Gross event and 1st , 2nd and 3rd gross will be awarded before the Net prize followed by 4th gross.

Ties

- In the event of a tie in the gross division, sudden death beginning at the 18 hole and continuing with Holes 17,18 repeating this order until the tie is broken

Tournament Course Yardages

- These are the general lengths; participants are encouraged to refer to the course yardage books for detailed yardages. Yardages may vary due to weather conditions.

	Mid Ocean	Tucker's Point	Port Royal	
Boys 16-18:	6,548	6,203	6,401	Blue Tees
Boys 13-15:	6,095	5,825	5,894	White Tees
Boys 12 & Under:	5,600	4,840	5,176	Red Tees
Girls	5,600	4,840	5,176	Red Tees
Novice 9 holes:	2,280	2,378	2,715	Novice RBT Tees