

Golf Tournament HIO.com Putting Contest Terms & Conditions



Golf Tournament HIO.com hereby agrees to provide the prize award or its agreed value as stated in the contract in consideration for the acceptance of the following terms & conditions:

Before the Tournament

Payment – Putting Contest prize coverage must be paid for in advance and will not be effective if payment is not received by 3:00 P.M. (EST) on the business day prior to the event, unless alternative payment arrangements have been made in writing by Golf Tournament HIO.com. Prize signage will not be created or shipped prior to payment in full which must be received five (5) business days in advance of the event to avoid rush production and/or shipping charges. Golf Tournament HIO reserves the right to exclude coverage for an event at our sole discretion. Payment may be collected by Visa, MC, American Express or valid check.

Confirmation of Prizes – An actual contract will be emailed, faxed or first class mailed confirming critical terms including but not limited to number of golfers, date and time of event, golf course, hole numbers, distances, prizes and event cost prior to the event. This contract will be the basis for any payouts awarded.

Amateur Players – Putting Contest prizes are for amateurs only. Professional golfers are not eligible unless their participation is specified on the contract and the appropriate additional fees for club professional or touring professionals has been paid.

During the Tournament

Video Tape – All putting contests must be videotaped. The videotape must be unedited and include the following without any stops in the videotaping: measurement of the putting distance, ball placement and the ball being struck and ending up in the bottom of the cup. The video tape must be conclusive in order for prizes to be awarded.

Distance – The distance of the ball placement must be at least the distance(s) set per your contract and must be measured from the center of the cup.

Putt(s) – A putt is defined as a "stroke" by the USGA Rules of Golf. The putter must be USGA approved for tournament play. Only one putt per player is allowed for each specified distance. No practice putts, muligans or substituted putts for other players is permitted. No prior practice shots or qualifying shots may be taken from the area of the ball placement.

Cup – a regulation USGA four and one quarter inch (4.25") cup must be used. The cup may not be placed in a concave of the green or have any side rails used.

After the Tournament

Claims – In the event of a hole-in-one putt by a registered and qualified participant, the golf tournament director must notify Golf Tournament HIO within one (1) business day of the name of the winning participant, and the prize claimed. Golf Tournament HIO will provide the tournament director with a claims affidavit which must be completed and signed by all required parties. In addition to the claims affidavit, the tournament director must provide a letter from the club pro, the final tournament pairing sheet and a continuous and unedited videotape of the event to be received by Golf Tournament HIO within ten (10) days of the event.

Winning contestants must agree to submit to polygraph testing and further agree that, in the event it is determined that there was any impropriety or failure to follow any of the stated "terms & conditions" Golf Tournament HIO reserves the right to disqualify the contestant.

Disputes - Any dispute that arises shall be resolved solely and exclusively in an appropriate court in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. In the event of litigation or arbitration of a disputed claim, the results of polygraphic testing taken in connection with Golf Tournament HIO's investigation will be admissible in evidence. In the event that a dispute cannot be resolved necessitating a final court decision, the prevailing party in that litigation is entitled to recover reasonable attorney's fees as determined by the court.

Variable Tournament Conditions

Cancellation - If a tournament is cancelled without any shots being taken, it may be rescheduled at no additional charge. If the tournament is not rescheduled, the full fee will be refunded subject to a \$50 cancellation fee if signs were produced and/or shipped prior to Golf Tournament HIO being notified of cancellation.

Winners – The name and photograph of sponsor(s) and hole-in-one winners may be used by Golf Tournament HIO for promotional purposes without further compensation of the sponsor or winning contestant.

By accepting the terms of this agreement, golf tournament director and/or sponsor agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions as are set forth herein and agrees to indemnify and hold participating golf course, Golf Tournament HIO and our partners harmless from any liability, cost or expense arising from any claims by tournament contestants for any prize associated with a hole-in-one that has not occurred in strict accordance with the above terms and conditions.