



Golf Tournament Gallery Rules

Players are responsible for the actions of their families, relatives, and friends. Adherence to these rules is expected to maintain the integrity and pace of the tournament.

Forecaddying:

1. Spectators should forecaddie (stand in the landing area and watch balls) and must keep pace with or stay ahead of the group they are following.
2. Standing behind your group can delay play for those behind you and is discouraged.

Maintaining Distance:

1. Galleries must maintain a distance of at least 25 yards from players on the course, including until players leave the scoring area.
2. Walk in the rough or on the cart path. Never walk on the fairway, tee box, or greens.

No Coaching:

1. Coaching or giving advice of any kind is strictly prohibited.
2. During junior events, parents and spectators may provide food, drinks, and clothing but must limit conversation and avoid engaging in any discussion related to play.

Respect for Volunteers and Officials:

1. Abuse, harassment, or interference with volunteers, officials, or tournament staff will not be tolerated.
2. Follow the instructions of marshals and officials at all times to ensure smooth play.

Mobile Device Use:

1. All mobile devices must be silenced, and talking on them is not allowed on the course.
2. Texting is permitted as long as it doesn't cause a distraction or delay play.
3. Photography is only allowed in designated areas, and flash photography is strictly prohibited.

Spectator Carts:

1. Spectator carts are generally not allowed unless you present a valid handicap placard or an official doctor's note.
2. Temporary injuries may not qualify as a valid reason for a cart. Only carts authorized by the golf club or Pilipinas Golf are permitted on the course.



Alcohol and Tobacco:

1. No alcoholic beverages are allowed at Pilipinas Golf events.
2. Smoking, vaping, or using any tobacco product is allowed only off the course or in designated smoking areas, typically in the parking lot.

Dress Code:

1. All spectators must adhere to the dress code of the golf course being played and are encouraged to follow golf club etiquette.
2. No jeans, tank tops, or inappropriate attire are allowed.

Behavior and Language:

1. Spectators should conduct themselves in a manner that reflects good sportsmanship.
2. Inappropriate language, gestures, or loud noises that may disrupt play will not be tolerated.

Safety and Awareness:

1. Always be aware of your surroundings. Do not attempt to retrieve golf balls hit out of bounds or across the course, as this may interfere with play.

Penalties for Violation of Gallery Rules

First Infraction: Verbal Warning.

Second Infraction: The offending spectator will be asked to leave the course immediately and will lose privileges for the remainder of the season.

Further Violations: If the spectator refuses to leave, the player associated with that spectator may be disqualified from the tournament or suspended indefinitely from future events.

These guidelines ensure a fair, respectful, and enjoyable experience for everyone involved in the tournament. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.