

Royal Oaks Country Club, est. 1945



June 11-June 13, 2021

PLAYER'S BOOKLET



Dear Royal Oaks Invitational Participant,

Royal Oaks Country Club & the Royal Oaks Invitational Committee is pleased to confirm your invitation to play in the 64th Annual Royal Oaks Invitational – June 11,12,13.

The Royal Oaks Country Club membership has been very gracious to allow us to carry on the tradition of this premier golf tournament.

We wish to thank the returning invitees for your continued support of our tournament and hope that all participants enjoy the 3-day test at one of the best courses in the Pacific Northwest.

Barring any unforeseen changes to current Covid requirements, we will be hosting the traditional Saturday night dinner for the participant and one guest.

We look forward to seeing you at the club.

The Royal Oaks Invitational Committee



Schedule of Events

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9th

Optional Practice Round-**contact the golf shop on Wednesday, June 2nd** at 360-256-1350 to arrange a starting time. A fee of \$45 plus tax will apply.

Note: only one practice round may be played before event

THURSDAY, JUNE 10th

Optional Practice Round-**contact the golf shop on Thursday, June 3rd** at 360-256-1350 to arrange a starting time (a tee time before 11am or after 2:30pm will be available). A fee of \$45 plus tax will apply.

Note: only one practice round may be played before the event

FRIDAY, JUNE 11th

6:30am ~ Practice ranges open

6:30am-11am ~ Breakfast service available

7:30am-12:30pm ~ Round 1 Tee Times

SATURDAY, JUNE 12th

6:30am ~ Practice ranges open

6:30am-11am ~ Breakfast service available

7:30am-12:30pm ~ Round 2 Tee Times

11:00am-2:00pm ~ Lunch service available

6:00pm-9:00pm ~ Hosted dinner for player and guest

SUNDAY, JUNE 13th

6:30am ~ Practice ranges open

6:30am-11am ~ Breakfast service available

7:30am-12:30pm ~ Round 3 Tee Times

11:00am-2:00pm ~ Lunch service available

7:30pm ~ Complimentary appetizers & Awards Presentation

PLEASE NOTE:

Players will be re-paired for Sunday's round based on their two day gross total for the field. You may visit the official website <https://www.roit.org> on Saturday evening for final round pairings.

Results, pairings, and tee times will also be available on Golf Genius.



COVID-19 Regulations

- ✓ All players are encouraged to maintain social distancing throughout the event.
- ✓ We will have limited seating available outside the Grille and on the Balcony. Masks are required when social distancing is not an option.

- ✓ In accordance with the updated CDC guidelines, Governor Inslee has lifted the mask mandate for fully vaccinated individuals.

- ✓ We are thrilled to announce that, effective immediately, anyone at the club who is fully vaccinated will not be required to wear a mask. You are considered fully vaccinated two weeks after your second vaccine dose (single dose for Johnson & Johnson).

- ✓ If you do not meet those requirements, regardless of your age, you are not fully vaccinated and a mask is required in the Clubhouse.

- ✓ We will still remain at 50% capacity for indoor dining and events. Please click the button below for the CDC Website and further details.

- ✓ If you are using a cart for the tournament, please leave your clubs on it and return the cart to the outside of the golf shop upon completion of your round.

- ✓ We will not be storing clubs at the course overnight.

- ✓ Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the event. Gift cards for other winnings will be sent in the mail the week following the event.



TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

- Format:** Individual Stroke Play ~ 54 Holes (no cut)
- Handicaps:** Handicaps as of Monday, June 7th will be used for the competition
Please note: A CONTESTANT who is not a member of the USGA "GHIN" handicap system must confirm the name of the Organization issuing the valid handicap as well as the player's number issued by that Organization. A player with an unverified handicap will not be eligible for net payouts.
- Divisions:** Championship Division ~ Ages 15-33
Junior-Senior Division ~ Ages 34-52
Senior Division ~ Ages 53+
- Teeing Grounds:** All players will play from the same set of tees at an approximate total yardage of 6,600 yards.
- Ties:** In the event of a tie for the Overall Champion, a sudden-death play-off will begin on hole #1. A rotation of hole #1 and hole #9 will be played until a winner is determined.



LOCAL RULES & INFORMATION

- ✓ **USGA Rules govern all play except where modified by local rules.**
- ✓ **Out of Bounds** is defined by property lines, boundary fences, and white stakes.
- ✓ **Penalty Areas** are marked with red or yellow lines and stakes.
- ✓ **Ground under repair** is identified by white lines.
 - Flower beds and planters are considered ground under repair. Please do not play from these areas. You are allowed a free drop if the ball has been deemed to come to rest in the flower bed.
Please note: Flower beds and planters defined by blue stakes.
- ✓ The **Embedded Ball Rule** is in effect in the General Area.
- ✓ USGA approved distance measuring devices that provide yardages are allowed. Features on the device that allow for elevation, wind, or any measurement other than raw yardage shall be disabled.
- ✓ **Sprinkler Heads near Green in Line of Play:**
 - **SPRINKLER HEADS:** When sprinkler heads are within 2 club lengths of the Green and your ball is within 2 club lengths of the sprinkler head and on your intended line of play, the USGA recommends a local rule of free relief (relief would be dropping a golf ball within 1 club length of the obstruction, no closer to the hole)
- ✓ **The Penalty Area on hole #12** is a Yellow Penalty area defined by yellow stakes.
- ✓ **The Penalty Area on hole #5** is a Yellow Penalty area defined by yellow stakes.
 - Exception: Hole #5 Penalty area to be played as a Red Penalty area when playing hole #13.



LOCAL RULES & INFORMATION-cont'

- ✓ **TEMPORARY IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTION: The lower range cover, safety net, and protective screen (located between the 14th & 15th holes) will be treated as a temporary immovable obstruction.** Interference by an immovable obstruction occurs when (a) the ball lies in front of and so close to the immovable obstruction so that the obstruction interferes with the player's stance or the area of his intended swing, or (b) for this obstruction only, the ball lies in, on, under or behind the obstruction so that any part of the obstruction intervenes directly between the player's ball and the hole and is on his line of play, interference also exists if the ball lies within one club-length of a spot equidistant from the hole where such intervention would exist.

Relief for interference for ball in or on lower range cover located between the 14th and 15th holes

If the player's ball lies in the general area and there is interference by an immovable obstruction the player may take free relief by dropping the original ball or another ball in and playing it from this relief area:

- Reference Point: The nearest point of complete relief where both physical and line of sight interference no longer exists
 - Size of Relief Area from Reference Point: The entire area within one club length from the reference point, **but** with these limits;
 - Limits on Location of Relief Area:
 - Must be in the general area.
 - Must not be nearer the hole than the reference point, and
 - There must be complete relief from both physical and line of sight interference by the obstruction.
- ✓ **PACE OF PLAY:** Players shall play in a prompt pace without undue delay. You must keep pace with the group in front of you. Warnings will be given to any groups that are out of position, each individual will be timed and anyone taking over 40 seconds to play a shot will be warned. (1st offense will be a warning, 2nd offense 1 shot penalty and the 3rd offense 2 shot penalty). After the 3rd offense the next infraction within the same round will be disqualification.



LOCAL RULES & INFORMATION-cont'

- ✓ **CODE OF CONDUCT:** All players shall play in the spirit of the game by showing respect to other players and the golf course. A player will be penalized either 1 shot or the general penalty based on the infraction and disqualified for an act of serious misconduct as determined by the committee. The use of cell phones is prohibited (except for the use of the EZ-locator app). **THE PLAYING OF MUSIC IS PROHIBITED REGARDLESS OF VOLUME.**
- ✓ **CADDIES:** Caddies will be permitted. Caddies will be required to wear a caddy bib supplied by the starter for the duration of the round.
- ✓ **SPECTATORS:** Spectators will be permitted. However, spectators will be strongly encouraged to remain a respectable distance away from players on the course.
- ✓ **PUSH CARTS:** Not permitted on tees or between bunkers and the green.
- ✓ **DIVOTS:** Please fill with the turf divot before reaching for the sand and seed bottle.
- ✓ **BUNKER RAKES:** Place rakes inside bunkers with handle facing out.
- ✓ **SCORECARDS:** Scorecards to be returned immediately following play. (The scoring area is in the 1945 room in the clubhouse)
- ✓ **PLAY-OFF:** In case of a tie for the overall champion a sudden-death playoff will be held to determine the winner. The play-off will begin immediately after the last scorecard is returned. A two-hole rotation of #1 and #9 will be used.
- ✓ **RULES COMMITTEE:** Scott Leritz, John Buck, Nick Plamp, Eric Sjogren, & Sean Stewart



2019 CHAMPIONS

Overall Champion:	Riley Elmes	207
Championship Division:	Carson Barry	214
Junior-Senior Division:	Erik Hanson	215
Senior Division:	Pat O'Donnell	221