

IGA CONDUCT POLICY

IGA Conduct Policy: By submitting an entry, or by participating in any IGA competition, the player understands that his participation is at the sole discretion of the IGA. The player's entry may be rejected for any event, at the discretion of the Official in Charge, at any time before the close of the competition (as defined in the USGA Rules of Golf Book-Rule 34-1b). **Unbecoming conduct** or actions at any IGA event, or state, national, or international event, or conduct or action deemed detrimental to the IGA, the spirit of the game, or to the host facilities will not be tolerated.

These include, but are not limited to:

1. Cheating
2. Willful destruction of golf course or IGA property
3. Abusive language or conduct towards IGA and/or host facility, staff, volunteers, or other players
4. Abusive or derogatory criticism of the IGA and/or host facility staff, volunteers, or other players
5. Club throwing and/or physical endangerment of others
6. Offensive or excessively loud behavior, including swearing loud enough to be heard by others
7. Alcohol and/or substance impaired behavior
8. Repeated withdrawals or no cards during or after completion of a round
9. Inappropriate golf attire
10. Other conduct deemed by the Committee to be unbecoming

In most cases one warning for **unbecoming conduct** will be given before disqualification. However, any actions deemed excessive by the Official in Charge may result in immediate disqualification from the event. If a player is disqualified a report shall be given to the Rules and Competitions Committee where further sanctions may be imposed. Sanctions may range from a letter of reprimand and probation to suspension from future IGA events for a period of time. Sanctions may also include withdrawal of eligibility for IGA team competitions and/or player awards. This may include losing exempt status for future year(s). Incidents judged to be of a serious nature may be referred to the IGA Board of Directors, whose decision shall be final.