



HAMAKUA MACADAMIA NUT TOURNAMENT

Rules and Tips

This tournament is played with a simulated golf ball made with a macadamia nut that has been dipped in latex.

The face of the golf club should be softened to prevent the nut ball from cracking. A rubber slipper wound over the face of the club and wound tightly with electrical tape works well for this.

The course is designed with par three and par four holes. The distances from tee to hole are set up with a normally hit nut ball going the appropriate yardage – one stroke to reach the green for a par three hole, and two strokes for a par four.

The rules for this tournament are the same as the PGA rules governing a normal golf course, with a few exceptions:

1. Each player will be given three nut balls at the start of the tournament, which the player will mark with a "Sharpie" pen to indicate ownership.
2. The nut ball will be played as it lies from tee to hole. However, if it falls on a concrete tee marker it may be safely dropped no further than six inches from said marker.
3. If the nut ball becomes damaged, it may be changed with one of the player's remaining two nut balls, with a one stroke penalty.
4. If the nut ball is struck out of bounds, a two stroke penalty will be assessed.
5. A player may change nut balls at the start of a hole without penalty.
6. If a player determines that the three nut balls issued at the start of the tournament are no longer playable, three new nut balls may be purchased.