

GOLF NL 2023 Provincial Rules Webinar Schedule

Schedule

Week 1.	Test participants' connections, audio, video. Rules 1, 2.
Week 2.	Rules 3, 4, 5, 6. Practice Rules Problems I.
Week 3.	Rules 7, 10, 8, 9, 11. Practice Rules Problems II
Week 4.	Rules 12, 13, 14. Practice Rules Problems III.
Week 5.	Rules 14, 15, 16. Practice Rules Problems IV.
Week 6.	Rules 17, 18, 19, 20. Practice Rules Problems V.
Week 7.	Practice (real time) Exam (optional).

Notes:

1. Program runs each Thursday night for 7 consecutive weeks. **The first session (Week 1) is Thursday, January 12.** All sessions start at 7:30 NST (7pm Atlantic). Each session lasts about 2 hours and 15 minutes including a fifteen-minute break.
2. Program accommodates two types of participants. **Active** participants (up to four) and **auditors**. Active participants are pre-identified. They intend to write the next Provincial Rules Exam. Auditors are interested in writing the Provincial or National exam at some point in the future.
3. **Active participants require a noise-canceling computer headset with microphone.** Auditors should also have such a headset. Otherwise, you may be restricted to asking questions using the "Chat" features of Zoom.
4. Beginning in Week 2, participants will be asked some practice problems of the type that appear on rules exams. These include Closed Book T/F, Closed Book M/C and Open Book M/C problems. Only Active Participants will be responding to these problems online. But answers will be provided for every participant. Closed book questions are based on a definition, rule or clarification. Open Book problems are based on specific rules/clarifications.
5. The schedule listed at the top is intended as a guide only. It may require adjustment. But, if the powerpoint slides for any rule are not finished during a session, participants are expected to review that rule on their own time. In addition, Rules 21-25 will not be covered. However, for exam purposes, you should read those on your own.

Equipment Needed:

1. A new 2023 Official Guide to the Rules of Golf (Guidebook). Available at nominal cost from GOLF NL Executive Director Greg Hillier (golf@sportnl.ca) or from Golf Canada via their web site. You do not need the shorter "Rules of Golf" book. But it does have an index which you may find useful. The, even shorter, Player's Edition of the Rules has been discontinued.
2. Computer with internet access. Preferably high-speed internet access. Tablets or smartphones may also work. Computer is best. Zoom runs from an "app" when you click on the URL we provide in an email. If you haven't used Zoom before, when joining the first session you may be asked if you want to download the app. Say yes.
3. A noise-canceling computer headset with microphone is best. Generally, Zoom handles audio fairly well. But some built-in computer microphones provide feedback and can be a distraction. So, a headset is mandatory for active participants. USB corded versions cost \$30-\$60; wireless, including Bluetooth, headsets are more expensive. Many "gaming" headsets should work including those that plug into the speaker/microphone jacks or the single combined speaker/mic jack on the computer.