



### LDA Rules and Regulations

1. The LDA does not issue tee times to competitors, nor do they approximate the time a competitor will hit. It is the player's responsibility to be ready when his name is called. Failure to do so will result in DISQUALIFICATION.
2. Two competitors will be on the tee at the same time. As their names are called, they will have a total of 2:45 to hit six balls. Please be at the scorer's table before the competitor(s) ahead of you completes his round. There will be no practice shots from the tee. If there is any delay caused by technical or LDA staff the appropriate time will be added on the clock. Only the longest drive, landing in the grid, out of the six shots will be measured.
3. If the final competitor qualifies for the next round prior to hitting his sixth ball, he will be asked to refrain from hitting, unless he has an opportunity to better his seed position.
4. Competitors within six inches of each other will be ruled a tie. Only those competitors will hit three additional balls to determine the final winning drive (three ball playoff). This process will continue until a winner is declared. The hitting order will remain the same as prior to the playoff. In preliminary rounds, in the event that two players are tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place, a coin flip will be used to determine the seedings in next round. In the event of a tie in the "Championship" (finals) round of any division, a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place will be determined by a three ball playoff.
5. All competitors must hit the Official Long Drive Ball – The Pinnacle Gold Long Drive that is provided by Long Drivers of America. Once the competitor receives the official golf balls, those balls must be kept visible in the teeing area at all times.
6. All drives must be hit from the designated teeing area.
7. A ball must come to rest within the designated boundaries of the Competition Grid. A ball touching any part of the boundary line is considered in play. A ball not touching the Grid is considered out of play.
8. A ball coming into contact with any obstruction outside the Grid and impeded from returning to the Grid, is considered out of play. A shot cannot land out of bounds and then come back into play. No replays or considerations are permitted.
9. Drives will be measured from the tee line to the farthest point of the golf ball. Distance will include carry and roll of the ball.
10. **All clubs used must be on the LDA conforming list and not exceed the 50 inch club length limit. All clubs are subject to inspection from the event committee and the LDA has the right to confiscate any equipment for inspection.**
11. During the competition, only soft drinks and/or water are permitted in the hitting area. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted during the competition.