



2018 KPMG WOMEN'S PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

Kemper Lakes Golf Club
Kildeer, Illinois
June 28 - July 1, 2018



Lee-Anne Pace Disqualification

Lee-Anne made a stroke with a sand wedge on the 8th hole after which she slammed her club it into a stake. She did not realize the club was damaged at the hosel after having hit the stake and proceeded to use the same club, in its damaged state to make another stroke on the 8th hole, not realizing she was using the club in its damaged state.

She used the same club again on hole 14 and based on how the shot reacted she looked at the club and realized it had indeed been damaged. She then called for an official. She was given the option of continuing play and letting the committee have a look at the club but she declined because she knew that she was in breach of Rule 4-3b.

See Rule 4-3b below:

4-3. Damaged Clubs: Repair and Replacement

a. Damage in Normal Course of Play

If, during a stipulated round, a player's club is damaged in the normal course of play, he may:

- i) use the club in its damaged state for the remainder of the stipulated round; or >
- ii) without unduly delaying play, repair it or have it repaired; or
- iii) as an additional option available only if the club is unfit for play, replace the damaged club with any club. The replacement of a club must not unduly delay play (Rule 6-7) and must not be made by borrowing any club selected for play by any other person playing on the course or by assembling components carried by or for the player during the stipulated round.

Penalty for Breach of Rule 4-3a:

See Penalty Statements for Rule 4-4a or b, and Rule 4-4c.

Note: A club is unfit for play if it is substantially damaged, e.g., the shaft is dented, significantly bent or breaks into pieces; the clubhead becomes loose, detached or significantly deformed; or the grip becomes loose. A club is not unfit for play solely because the club's lie or loft has been altered, or the clubhead is scratched.

b. Damage Other Than in Normal Course of Play

If, during a stipulated round, a player's club is damaged other than in the normal course of play rendering it non-conforming or changing its playing characteristics, the club must not subsequently be used or replaced during the round.

Penalty for Breach of Rule 4-3b:

Disqualification.