

WGC “Need to Know” Information

All tournaments are mixed gender, including member/guest tournaments. Women members will be included with the men in all club tournaments (excluding the Men’s Round Robin and Ladies Invitational), with no separate divisions unless otherwise stated.

Sign-Up Procedures:

- Only members in good standing are eligible to play in tournaments.
- Members are responsible for signing up for a tournament. Sign-up sheets will be made available in the pro shop prior to the event. Members must print their name, fill in the date, and sign the entry form. Members may also enter in a tournament by calling or emailing the pro shop. However, they are still required to sign their name on the tournament sheet prior to the end date of the sign-up period.
- Any Member withdrawing from an event within 72 hours of the start of the event will be charged for the entry fee unless their spot is filled by another member.

Tournament Player Maximums and Morning/Afternoon Tee-Times

- Tournaments with 64 players or less will have all tee-times in the morning.
- For tournaments with more than 64 players, 64 players will play in the morning, with the remaining players having afternoon tee times. A lottery will be held to determine tee times.

Tournament Tiebreakers:

- USGA rules apply to tiebreakers and are dictated by tournament type.

Handicap Rule 3.5 will be applied to any tournament in which multiple tees are being played. This rule is laid out below:

Different Tees: Men vs. Men; Women vs. Women; Women vs. Men

- Different tees usually have different Ratings. Because a USGA Course Rating reflects the probable score of a scratch golfer, the higher-rated course is more difficult, and the player playing from the set of tees with the higher USGA Course Rating receives additional stroke(s) equal to the difference between each USGA Course Rating, with .5 or greater rounded upward. The additional stroke(s) are added to the Course Handicap of the player playing from the higher-rated set of tees. (See Decision 3-5/1.)

ALL scores from member tournaments will be posted. If the tournament allows for one person to pick up their ball, if out of the hole, the following rule will be applied:

Conceded Strokes/Unfinished Holes

If a player does not finish a hole or is conceded a stroke, record the most likely score for handicap purposes.

A most likely score is the number of strokes already taken, plus in the player's best judgment, the number of strokes needed to complete the hole from that point more than half the time.

The most likely score should have an "X" preceding the number. For example, player A is just off the green in two strokes, and player A's partner just holed out for a two; therefore, player A decides to pick up. Player A determines the most likely score would have been to chip on and two putt; therefore, player A will record an X-5 on the scorecard (two strokes already taken plus three more strokes to complete the hole). Player A does not automatically put down the Equitable Stroke Control (ESC)TM maximum. First, player A determines the most likely score and then after the round checks to see if the most likely score is above the ESC limit. In this case, player A has a Course HandicapTM of 24 and an ESC maximum of eight. Recording X-5 is not above ESC limit and therefore, X-5 is the score that must be posting for handicap purposes.

Black/White Tee Rules

If you're at least 70 years old OR 65 years old and your handicap added to your age is 85 or greater, you can play the black/white tees with no handicap restrictions.

Tournament Awards

Board Tournaments are as follows:

- Men's Club Champion
- Ladies Club Champion
- Carr Cup Champions
- Spring Tournament Champion
- Fall Tournament Champion

Sony Points Player of the Year:

The Player of the Year award is given to the golfer who has accumulated the most points throughout the season in qualified tournaments.

The points scoring system is as follows:

- 1st place - 25 points
- 2nd place- 20 points
- 3rd place - 15 points
- 4th place - 10 points

Point values are doubled for the Club Championship.

Tournaments that qualify as Sony events are as follows:

- Spring Tournament

- Memorial Day Tournament
- Carr Cup Tournament
- Club Championship Tournament
- Las Vegas Member/Member Tournament
- Labor Day Tournament
- Shootout Finals Tournament

The Sony event winner will receive a yearly prize as well as the other “Major” events.

The best six out of eight scores in the above tournaments will be used to determine the overall winner.

Senior Division

Senior Division for men’s tournaments. The events that are included in this division are:

- Spring Tournament
- Memorial Day Tournament
- Las Vegas Member/Member Tournament
- Carr Cup Tournament
- Labor Day Tournament
- Fall Tournament

Single player event – player must be eligible for forward tees, see above rules for Senior tees.

Member/Member event – both players must be eligible for forward tees. If only one player is eligible for forward tees the team must play in the main division. Las Vegas – applicable to Member/Member portion only. All teams in the Calcutta portion must play in the same division regardless of tees.

The minimum number of players to form the Senior Division must be at least eight. If there are fewer than eight eligible players signed up, they will all play in the main division.

The Senior Division will NOT be eligible to receive Sony event points.