



SGAGC Conditions of Competition 2011

1. THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

The SGA Golf Club Golfing Sub-Committee will form the Organising Committee for all the club's golfing competitions. By the act of submitting an entry form, members agree to and are bound by the byelaws of the SGA Golf Club and the decisions of the Organising Committee.

2. RULES OF GOLF

All competitions will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as published by the R&A, and the local rules of the club where the competition is played. It is a player's responsibility to know these rules and their application to the competition.

3. OFFICIAL ENTRY FORMS

The Organising Committee will only accept entries made on official Entry Forms available on the club's website. No phone call entries will be entertained. The club will acknowledge entries within three working days. Members should call the SGAGC Office if they fail to receive an acknowledgement after three working days.

4. ELIGIBILITY

Competitions are open to all SGAGC members with a recognised USGA Handicap Index. The Organising Committee reserves the right not to accept an application for any competition.

5. DIVISIONS

The number of players registering to play in a competition will determine the number of Divisions in that competition.

6. FORMATS

Stroke play and Stableford scoring will be the mainstay of the club's competitions. The Organising Committee may include 4BBB, Scramble and Alternate Shot formats for monthly medals.

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7. HANDICAP INDEX (HI)

Players will play off their current Handicap Index. No member will be allowed to volunteer a HI reduction so as to qualify for any particular tournament or division.

8. ADJUSTMENT OF COURSE HANDICAPS (CH)

The Organising Committee reserves the right to adjust a member's Course Handicap in consideration of past performances in club competitions. The Organising Committee also reserves the right to adjust a member's Course Handicap if that member has not submitted scorecards on a regular basis.

9. PAIRING LISTS

The composition of a flight will in general reflect the level of proficiency of the players within the flight. The Organising Committee reserves the right to not accept any requests by a member to play with any particular member in a competition.

10. STARTING TIMES

Competitors must report to the starter at least 15 minutes before their tee-off time. A competitor who reports ready to play within 5 minutes after his tee-off time will be penalised two strokes at the first hole played. The penalty for failure to start later than this is disqualification. There will be no refund of fees paid for the competition.

11. SLOW PLAY

The Organising Committee will impose a one-stroke penalty for the first offence of slow play, a two-stroke penalty for the second offence, and disqualification for the third offence. The Organising Committee may require a player to leave the field after being disqualified for slow play. There will be no refund of fees paid for the competition.

12. WEATHER

In the event of inclement weather the results of a competition will stand if more than 80% of players in the division complete all 18 holes. Otherwise, prizes will be awarded based on 9 holes, and only if **all** players in the division complete at least 9 holes. In any other situation, prizes will not be awarded.

13. COMMITTEE'S DECISIONS

The Organising Committees' decisions on all matters relating to a competition will be final and not subject to appeal. The Organising Committee will not be required to explain its decision(s) to members affected by the decision(s).

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