

General Rules for Tournament play

1. Unless otherwise stated by the Tournament Committee via email or posted the day of the tournament, all USGA Rules of Golf are in effect for each tournament round.
2. This means most importantly that the ball will be played down, as it lies, everywhere on the golf course.
3. The ONLY EXCEPTION to the above is that, until further notice, ANY ball in a bunker may be placed within 6 inches of where it lies, after raking the bunker smooth.
4. Except as stated in the next section (5), in stroke play formats, all players must hole out. There are no gimmes.
5. The exception to Point 4 above is, if you are in a team event, you may take a gimme if and only if your score will not count on that hole towards the team score. In fact, if your score will not count, you are encouraged, but not required, to pick up and record a score for that hole that you would have most likely gotten.
6. The Handicap Chairman or Tournament Committee may adjust any individual's handicap as it sees fit, in its absolute discretion.
7. Do not enter your score on GHIN for any Club tournament or match. Submit the scorecards to the Club and the Club will enter your score.

Rules Specific to the Club Championship Match Play Brackets and Governor's Cup

1. All matches must be played no later than the date assigned by the Tournament Committee, per the Tournament Schedule. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to extend the time by which a match can be played in the event of EXCEPTIONAL, meaning EXCEPTIONAL, circumstances.
2. Again, in match play the Rules of Golf are in effect. Players should not, and in fact cannot, agree to waive any specific rule of golf, such as playing the ball as it lies. This could result in the disqualification of both players. Check with the Club to see if any special situations or waivers apply the day of the match.
3. The handicaps (Governor's Cup) to be used will be those as of the day of the match.

4. For handicap scoring and entry purposes, if a player concedes a hole to his opponent, he should enter the most likely score he would have received on that hole. Scorecards should be submitted to the Club.
5. Any match ending in tie after 18 holes will proceed to a sudden death playoff, beginning wherever Spook Rock can accommodate us. Handicap strokes (Governor's Cup) will be in effect during the playoff, same as they were during earlier in the match.

Playoffs for President's Cup, Senior Championship (Gross), Player's Championship

1. Playoffs for these events shall consist of 3 holes, beginning wherever Spook Rock can accommodate us.
2. Handicap strokes, for the playoff for the President's Cup only, shall be used as they fall on the scorecard.
3. In the event of a tie after a 3-hole playoff, the playoff will continue as sudden death.