

## Tournament Rules MWGA 18

1. Play will be governed by the Rules of Golf as approved by the USGA, with local rules applying.
2. Players should check in 20 minutes before their tee-time. Late players will be penalized, according to USGA Rule 6-3 and adopted note.
3. Score cards must be signed, dated, and attested or the player will be disqualified. Once a card is turned in to the Tournament Committee, it shall be deemed correct and complete. The Tournament Committee, in Stroke Play, is RESPONSIBLE for the addition of scores and application of the handicap recorded on the card. (Rule 33-5)
4. If a player X'd out a hole and picked up her ball during MAJOR TOURNAMENTS, the player is disqualified.
5. First place ties in all flights will be determined in a sudden death format for the Championship Tournament only. First place ties in all flights in the Ringer and Handicap tournaments will be determined by a score card playoff.

All other ties in all tournaments and flights will be split; no score card playoff format will be used. Score card playoffs use the total of the last nine holes to break a tie. If the score is still tied, determine the winner on the basis of the last six holes, last three holes, and finally the 18<sup>th</sup> hole. The last nine holes, last six holes, etc., used will be holes 10-18, 13-18, 16-18, 18.

When handicaps are used, one-half, one-third, one-sixth, or one-eighteenth of the course handicap will be deducted. Fractions of one-half stroke or more should count as a full stroke; any lesser fractions should be disregarded.

6. SLOW PLAY - A two stroke penalty WILL be assessed, to be determined by the Tournament Committee in coordination with the starter and ranger.
7. Payouts for the Ringer, Handicap and Club Championship tournaments will be determined by the Tournament Chair based on the budget and number of participants in each tournament.
8. A maximum handicap index of 40.4 (Meadows course handicap 45) is allowed in tournaments. Only one prize per member per tournament.
9. Members must sign up online for tournaments at least a week prior to the start of the tournament to be guaranteed a tee time. Unused tee times will be given back to the course at that time. After Tuesday, members must contact the Tournament Chairperson directly before noon on Friday to sign up for any remaining spots or to withdraw. The Tournament Chairperson will then finalize flights and tee time groupings and print cards. After Friday, no more players will be added to the tournament and, if any players withdraw, no changes will be made to the flights. However, the Tournament Chairperson may adjust the number or amount of payouts in the affected flights to reflect the number of participants. Please always call the Tournament Chairperson to withdraw and, if withdrawing the day of the tournament, also call the pro shop.

