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.
- Score cards must be signed, dated, and attested or the player will be disqualified unless Tournament Committee has stated otherwise. 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.
- 4. If a player X'd out a hole and picked up her ball during MAJOR TOURNAMENTS, the player is disqualified.
- 5. For Major Tournaments only (this does not apply to regular play days):
 - a. 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.
 - b. All other ties in all tournaments and flights will be split (retain ties); no score card playoff format will be used.
 - c. 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 18th hole. The last nine holes, last six holes, etc., used will be holes 10-18, 13-18, 16-18, 18.
 - d. When handicaps are used, one-half, one-third, one-sixth, or oneeighteenth 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. 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.
- 7. A maximum handicap index of 40.4 (Meadows course handicap 43) is allowed in tournaments. Only one prize per member per tournament.
- 8. Members must sign up 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 Chair directly before noon on Friday to sign up for any remaining spots or to

withdraw. The Tournament Chair 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 Chair may adjust the number or the amount of payouts in the affected flights to reflect the number of participants. Please always call the Tournament Chair to withdraw and, if withdrawing the day of the tournament, also call the pro shop at 303-409-2250 Option 3.