

MEN'S GOLF CLUB

PRESIDENT'S DAY TOURNAMENT

Saturday - February 8, 2014

RULES SHEET

PACE OF PLAY: Pace of play is being emphasized in 2014 tournaments (see Guidelines below). No round should take longer than 4 ½ hours with 4 hours as a target. **The suggested pace of play timing is noted on the scorecard.** *The low handicap golfer is the designated de facto captain* for each foursome and should help ensure pace of play is maintained.

Scoring: For each hole, enter the Gross strokes taken (incl. all penalty strokes), then subtract the handicap stroke(s) and enter the Net Scores. See Cha-Cha-Cha format as noted on the scorecard:

Three best balls: HOLES # 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16

Two best balls: HOLES # 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17

One best ball: HOLES # 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18

All Putts: **Hole out all putts** during play, but if a player is “out of the hole” he may pick up if he so desires and record the appropriate ESC (handicapped) score.

Closest to the Pin: All on Hole #11- divided into groups by handicap.

Posting: **Everyone posts their own score.**

Return your signed and attested scorecard to the Pro Shop immediately after play!

All ties will be broken using the USGA guidelines-see the details posted in the Posting Room.

PACE OF PLAY GUIDELINES

- **Play ready golf – be ready to play your next shot** when it's your turn. **NOTE it may be OK to play your next fairway shot even if you are not farthest from the pin**, so long as you are not in the way of another player, e.g., on the other side of the fairway, and the other player isn't ready.
- **Be ready to putt when it's your turn.** While others are putting, line up your putt and judge the distance (so long as you are not interfering with another golfer). **NOTE it may be OK to putt when you are not farthest from the pin** if another golfer allows or is far from ready, e.g., raking a bunker, going to the cart to get their putter, or walking from a longer distance to the green.
- **Don't be a spectator in the cart:** Cart mates should drop one player off at his/her ball and the other player should drive to their ball to prepare for their shot.
- **Think about and plan your next shot:** Once you have located your ball and are waiting for others to hit, you should plan your next shot, including club selection. Target/direction, distance, wind conditions, etc. can be determined while others are hitting their shots.
- **Record your scores at the next tee.** Move out of the way of the players behind you as quickly as possible after putting out. *Record your scores and talk about the last hole at the next tee box.*
- **Pick up the pace if you are over ½ hole behind the group in front.** Don't be shy about encouraging one or more slower players in your group to pick up the pace. **If your group is one hole or more behind the group in front, consider letting the group behind play through.** Otherwise, a marshal or a Pro Shop staff person may request that you: let the group behind play through or skip a hole.