

## GRSMGA EVENT ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

**Uncertain Weather** - If rain is likely, the host captain should coordinate with the club pro by 7am on the tournament date to decide whether to play, to limit carts to paths, to reschedule, or to cancel. Host Captain should notify visiting captains by email and/or text message of that decision. Unless otherwise instructed, players should assume the tournament is to be played. If carts are to be restricted to paths and the host club will not permit handicap flags, then the guest captain should so inform his legitimately limited players and they may be excused from the competition. Rescheduling a canceled tournament is at the discretion of the host captain.

**Score Cards** - One score card with tees and course handicap is to be the official one for each foursome. Each golfer's Club name MUST be included with the golfer's name.

**Scoring** - In addition to the "official" scorecard in each foursome, a second card should be kept at the other cart and both cards should match before the "official" card is turned in to the tournament host score keeper. If there is a question as to the announced score on any hole, the person keeping the "official" scorecard has the responsibility to question the announced score before going to the next hole. If there is a question during the play of a hole as to the application of the rules that cannot be resolved by the players, two balls may be played as provided in USGA rule 20.1.c(3). The question will then be resolved by the host captain and host pro at the completion of the round pursuant to USGA rule 20.1.c(4). Occasionally, a player will ask that his score not be recorded. In this case, a "No Card" will be accepted for that player.

**Arranging of Foursomes** - Foursomes (and some threesomes for flexibility) should be arranged by the Golf Genius computer program. The number of flights determined by handicap index is dependent on the number of players. Four flights would require 72 or more players. Three flights would require between 54 and 71 players. The host captain should then review each foursome with the host pro and then "tweak" the listings to have (to the extent possible) not more than one member of any club in each foursome. Foursome arrangements should not be changed for "last minute" substitutions. The substitute player should be inserted into the foursome where the replaced player was originally scheduled. (This may result in having a higher or lower handicap golfer in a foursome, but is the practical approach.)

**Late Arrivals** - Because of heavy traffic, etc, a player may arrive after play has begun. He will join his group on the course and record net double bogey for any missed hole.

**Closest To The Pin** - Necessary arrangements should be made to determine and to record the "closest to the pin" on each par 3 hole for a prize of one sleeve of premium grade balls.

**Hole-In-One Procedure** – A hole-in-one prize of \$100 will be paid by the Treasurer with a separate check. This will not go on the host Club report of expenses. A hole-in-one is not considered part of the "closest to the pin" competition.

**Flights/Flight Prizes/Tie Breaking** – Refer to the document GRSMGA Event Scoring Procedures

**Errors** – Any errors in the announced slate of winners must be reported immediately. GRSMGA prize funds should be considered committed after results have been published.

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