

2011 - PGA-BC - POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

1. RULES OF GOLF

Competition shall be conducted in accordance with the Rules of Golf of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews (RCGA for our reference). Please observed also the local rules of the golf course where the competition is being held plus our own PGA-BC local rules which we impose as we deemed appropriate on any given tournament.

2. TOURNAMENT FORMAT

18-hole individual stroke play competition (less handicap). Lowest net score is declared champion for each scheduled tournament (Identified with Ref. Tour #). In case of tie for 1st place, Retrogression Rule (**see Retrogression Rule – How it Works**) will apply.. Ties for 2nd place and lower will stay as is with same points credited for that particular position.

CLUB HANDICAP RULES

For new members with no established handicap index, Callaway Handicap System will be applied until completion of 5 games.

For new member with an acceptable established handicap index from other Clubs or Golf Organization, PGA-BC will honor the factor submitted to start with until completion of 5 games to establish his PGA-BC official index factor..

MAXIMUM COURSE HANDICAP (regardless of index factor) = 30. (Applicable to all participants).

To be eligible to win in any scheduled tournament, a player must have played with his fellow member competitors within the same designated time and place scheduled for that particular PGA-BC tournament.

3. DIVISIONS OF COMPETITION

CLASS A – Index factor of 15.00 and lesser

CLASS B – Index factor of 15.01 and a greater

*Except for the PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD, all competitions (i.e. Regular tournaments, Masters or President's Cup will be divided into CLASS A and CLASS B).

4. MASTERS TOURNAMENT

This is a 36-hole 2-day competition using 2 of our regular tournaments. To qualify, a player must have played a minimum of 10 games before this event.

5. PRESIDENT'S CUP

The President's Cup is officially the last major and regular tournament for the year. To qualify, a player must have played a minimum of 10 games before this event.

6. PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award is given to the player who would have earned the most number of points at the end of the tournament year. These points are earned as follows:

ALL REGULAR TOURNAMENTS (Identified with TOUR #):

Champion =	250 Pts.
2nd Place =	150 Pts.
3rd Place =	100 Pts.
4th Place =	80 Pts.
5th Place =	70 Pts
6th Place =	60 Pts
7th Place =	50 Pts
Attendance =	20 Pts

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, SAME SET OF POINTS EXCLUDING ATTENDANCE POINTS CAN BE EARNED FROM BOTH THE FINAL STANDINGS OF THE MASTERS AND THE PRESIDENTS CUP TOURNAMENTS.

7. TOP LOW GROSS AWARD

This award is given to the player with the lowest average of his best 10 gross scores played in the tournament.

8. TOP – 10 LOW GROSS AWARDS

These awards are given to the top 10 players with the lowest average of their best 10 games played in the tournament

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1. 2011 MEMBERSHIP DUES AND ELIGIBILITY

The annual membership fee of \$135.00 is due on or before March 19, 2011 which is officially the start of the 2011 PGA-BC Golf Tournament.

After April 9, 2011, unpaid members who would have already participated in any of the first three tournaments before April 9, 2011 will be considered delinquent. As a consequence, any earned points and/or title/s won will be forfeited. Although membership can be re-activated at any time upon settlement of unpaid dues, earned points and/or title/s won cannot be reinstated except for attendance points already earned.

2. OFFICIAL SCORECARD

Each group will be provided with one official scorecard and it's up to the group to assign its' official scorer. The actual number of strokes per hole (not + or -) should be written in the scorecard. Although the official scorer should try to get each player to check and initial their scores, it is still the player's responsibility to check his own score. Once the score card is submitted with the official scorer's signature and attested by any one in the group, this becomes official.

3. PAIRINGS

One of the main objectives of PGA-BC is to enhance and continue the long established tradition of friendship, camaraderie and enjoyment amongst its members. Therefore, we encourage everyone to reach out and try to play with as many fellow members as you could. Normally, in the interest of time and flow of course traffic, pairings are on a play as you come or first come, first serve basis. However, we reserve the right to pre-arrange pairings in a manner we feel appropriate at any given tournament to achieve our main goal as mentioned above.

4. GOLF COURSE – LOCAL RULES

Please note that other than the RCGA rules, every golf course has its own local rules. We encourage everyone to take time to know these few important local rules before teeing-off. These rules are normally printed in the scorecards.

5. BOOKING PROCEDURES

We are currently in the process of creating a WEBSITE to serve as a resource centre of information for the membership with possible BOOKING PROCEDURE feature. However, until this becomes official, we shall continue with our existing booking procedure as follows:

- 1. CALL 604-689-3966 (Available 24-Hrs .This is Manny Yatco's business line. Pls. Leave your name and contact number and state which tournament you are booking for. Or**
- 2. By email to: myatco@telus.net**

*****DEADLINE FOR BOOKING:** PLEASE REFER TO OUR TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE SHEET AND TAKE NOTE OF THE BOOKING DEADLINE FOR EACH SCHEDULED TOURNAMENT LOCATED IN THE LAST COLUMN OF THE SHEET.

6. GUESTS

Guests are welcome to play in any scheduled tournament as many times as they want. However, they are not entitled to benefits and privileges including prizes from any official tournament contests such as KP, Long Drive etc if applicable.

However, guests who will become members at any time during the tournament season, will earn the attendance points for games played while as guests. In addition, all the games played will also be counted for eligibility to qualify for the Masters and/or the President's Cup. Although for the Low Gross Awards, only the scores and number of games played upon becoming member will be considered.