

SAKURA SENIOR GOLF CLUB

WEEKLY TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

Our club has five types of tournaments: Weekly, Scramble, Monthly (away), Winter Play and the Annual Memorial Tournament. The following guidelines are for the **Weekly Tournaments**:

All play will be at Bartley Cavanaugh Golf Course, from March to November. There are two or three Weekly Tournaments per month and three seasonal Contact Persons or Tournament Chairs (TC). Refer to the club's published Annual Play Schedule for dates, the (TC) and start times. Format will be Modified Shotgun Start.

Deadline for a guaranteed spot is to contact the TC **the Sunday before the Thursday** you want to play. You may contact the TC after Sunday; there may be an open spot. The TC will always acknowledge your message; if you do not receive an acknowledgement, contact the TC until you do.

You can be a **Regular player**. Let the TC know that you plan to play every Weekly Tournament and that you will inform the TC, at least four days in advance, if you cannot play a certain tournament.

Arrive **at least 30 minutes before the start time** and check in with the TC, in the Dining Room, and pay the tournament fee.

The **tournament fee is \$5**. Prizes will be awarded for Medal Play, Fewest Putts and Closest-to-the-Pins (CTP). Depending on the number of players for each tournament, there will be up to 3 Medal Play winners for each of our 4 flights. There will be up to 3 winners for each of 2 CTP's and there will usually be 1 winner per flight for the player with the fewest putts. All prize monies will be available at the next week's tournament.

Each foursome must complete 2 signed and dated scorecards. Each player's score and their number of putts must be noted for each hole. At the end of the round, hand in the scorecards to the TC or our club's Handicap Chair, who will post all scores.

Rules for Fewest Putts: Usually there will be one winner for each of our 4 flights. On the scorecard, there will be 2 lines for each player. The first line will be used for the player's score on each hole and the second line will be used for the number of putts.

A putt is any stroke **on the green surface** regardless of club used. A stroke taken from the fringe or fairway is not considered a putt, even if a putter was used.

According to our club's **Local Rules**, one must pick up after reaching 4 over par, such as an 8 on a par 4. If a player reaches his/her maximum score, before even putting, his/her putting score will be 2 putts. This applies to par 3, par 4 or par 5 holes, if the maximum score is reached before reaching the green.

Also, according to our club's **Local Rules re Hole no. 17**, one must drop onto the fringe after rinsing 2 balls in the water. The drop area is the fringe just at the end of the paved entrance to the green. The next shot is the player's 6th.

If the player holes the chip, his/her score is 6 strokes and 0 putts.

if the player hits a good chip and one putts, his/her score is 7 strokes and 1 putt.

if the player chips and misses his/her putt, the score is 7 strokes (maximum as per **Local Rule**) and 2 putts.

Cancellation Policy: If something comes up and you have to cancel, please notify the TC as soon as possible.

In the event of a weather related cancellation, the TC or his/her Assistant, will notify the players.

Guests are always welcomed, although they will not pay the \$5 tournament fee and are not eligible for prizes. Members and Guest who play in our tournaments, at Bartley Cavanaugh Golf Course, automatically receive the Senior rates for walking or riding.