

# ***RGC Tournament Guide***

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## **Tournament Explanations**

The following is a brief explanation of each Roseville Golf Club (RGC) Tournament:

### **Eclectic**

This tournament is a yearlong event wherein the best scores for each hole are accumulated to show how well you could have done on each hole if you had your best round. If the members sign up for this tournament, the Club will keep a record of all scores for all individual stroke play tournaments played at Diamond Oaks over the course of the year. All year long the best gross score made on each hole for Eclectic qualifying events is recorded. At year end, each entrant's gross score is totaled and then the lower of the December GHIN or Club Tournament handicap is subtracted. A Field Low Gross and Field Low Net winner will be determined, and then the rest of the players will be paid by flights.

### **Captain and Crew**

Method of play for this tournament is a Scramble format. When all entries have been received, the field is divided into four flights by handicaps. The computer will randomly select one entrant from each flight to create a foursome. If an entrant does not have a handicap, the following information will be used to determine a temporary handicap for flight purposes. Handicap provided by entrant and/or the entrant's last five rounds along with slope and rating of the courses played.

### **Super Bowl Tournament**

Method of play for this tournament is a Stroke Play format. This event is open to all members.

## **4-Ball Net Qualifier and Senior 4-Ball Net Qualifier 2 Person Teams**

These are N.C.G.A. Events.

Method of Play for these tournaments is a Better Ball format. These events are open to all members who meet the Qualifications for Major events located in the “Standard Playing Procedures” and at the bottom of the current tournament schedule. Also if either member had qualified the previous year in either 4-Ball Net Qualifier or Senior 4-Ball Net Qualifier, they are not eligible to qualify in the current year.

However, if unable to meet qualifications to advance, the team can play for prize fund only. Every attempt will be made to pair teams as requested.

Both 4-Ball Net and Senior 4-Ball Net men shall play from the Blue Tees and women shall play from the Red Tees. Also for both events the RGC can send from one to three teams based on club membership.

The NCGA specifies:

- **NCGA Four-Ball Net Championship**
  - **FORMAT: Four-Ball (Two-Person Better Ball).** Play will be 90% (men) and 95% (women) of the course handicap using a maximum handicap index of 18.4 for calculation. All players with handicap indexes of 18.5 and above are eligible but must play to a maximum handicap index of 18.4. If partners’ course handicaps differ by more than 8 strokes, an additional 10 percent reduction will be applied to their course handicaps.
- **NCGA Senior Four-Ball Net Championship**
  - **Eligibility: All NCGA member clubs.** Multi-members can only represent one club. Players must have reached their 55th birthday by September of the current year and have a numeric handicap index listed on their club’s Master Report not to exceed 36.4 (men) or 40.4 (women) on the date of registration.

The winners advance to the Regional Qualifiers.

## **54-Hole Team**

This tournament is played over three days. Both of the partners must meet the qualifications for Major events located in the “Standard Playing Procedures” and at the bottom of the current Tournament schedule in order to win Field Low Gross or Field Low Net.

However, if unable to meet qualifications to win the overall, the team can play for “flight” prize fund only.

- The method of play is Best Ball format on Day 1. Every attempt will be made to pair teams as requested.
- The method of play is Two Person Scramble format on Day 2. The order is determined by flights (lowest to highest) then by net score within the flights (highest play first, lowest play last).
- The method of play is Chapman Scotch format on Day 3. The order of play is determined by flights, (highest to lowest), then by net score within the flights (highest play first, lowest play last).

All ties for Field Low Gross or Field Low Net will be determined by a “sudden death” playoff (net will use handicaps).

## **Zone Qualifier**

This is an N.C.G.A. Event.

This tournament is played over two days. The method of play is Two-Person Best Ball format. Both of the partners must meet the qualifications for Major events located in the “Standard Playing Procedures” and at the bottom of the current Tournament schedule. Also if either member had qualified the previous year, they are not eligible to qualify in the current year.

However, if unable to meet qualifications to advance, the team can play for prize fund only. Men shall play from the Blue Tees and women shall play from the Red Tees

- On Day 1, every attempt will be made to pair teams as requested.
- On Day 2, the order is determined by net score (highest play first, lowest play last).

All ties for qualifying will be determined by a sudden death playoff using handicaps.

Qualifiers go directly to next-round play.

The club pays the Zone entry fees.

- NCGA allows one team per club and describes the format as:
  - Best two balls of four. Play will be 90% (men) and 95% (women) of the course handicap using a maximum handicap index of 18.4 for calculation. All players with handicap indexes of 18.5 or above are eligible but must play to a maximum current handicap index of 18.4.

### **RGC Master Tournament**

Method of play for this tournament is a Stroke Play format. This event is open to all members.

### **54-Hole Individual**

This tournament is played over three days. Method of play for this tournament is a Stroke Play format. The entrant must meet the qualifications for Major events located in the “Standard Playing Procedures” and at the bottom of the current Tournament schedule in order to win Field Low Gross or Field Low Net.

However, if unable to meet qualifications to win the overall, the entrant can play for “flight” prize fund only.

- On Day 1, every attempt will be made to pair individuals as requested.
- On Day 2, the order is determined by flights (lowest to highest) then by net score within flights (highest play first, lowest play last).
- On Day 3, the order is determined by flights (highest to lowest) then by net score within flights (highest play first, lowest play last).

All ties for Field Low Gross or Field Low Net will be determined by a “sudden death” playoff (net will use handicaps).

### **Memorial Tournament**

Method of play for this tournament is a Stroke Play format. This event is open to all members.

## **Net Amateur**

This is an N.C.G.A. Event.

Method of play for this tournament is a Stroke Play format. This event is open to all members. The entrant must meet the qualifications for Major events located in the "Standard Playing Procedures" and at the bottom of the current Tournament schedule. Also if member had qualified the previous year, they are not eligible to qualify in the current year.

However, if unable to meet qualifications, the entrant can play for prize fund only. Men shall play from the Blue Tees and women shall play from the Red Tees

Winners advance to the Regional Championship. The NCGA specifies:

- **NUMBER OF ENTRIES:** Clubs are entitled, but not required, to submit a specific number of players based on their active golfing membership on their January 1 Master Report as shown below. 2 entries/players: 20-150 active golfing members 4 entries/players: 151-350 active golfing members 6 entries/players: Over 350 active golfing members.
- **FORMAT:** Stroke play. Players will use 100% of their course handicap at all levels of play.

## **The Putting Championship**

This is a tournament usually held on a Friday evening in June. This event is open to all members. Sign-ups and entry fees are due the night of the event. All payouts will be paid on the evening of the competition.

## **Firecracker Tournament**

Method of play for this tournament is a Stroke Play format. This event is open to all members.

## **The 2-Person Best Ball Blind Draw**

Method of play for this tournament is a Stroke Play "NET" format. Players must putt everything out. After round is completed the computer will randomly pair partners to determine teams.

## **Club Championship**

This tournament is played over three days. Method of play for this tournament is a Match Play format with both ‘Scratch” and “Handicap” flights. Competitors will be seeded by high/low handicap match method. This event is open to all members who meet the qualifications for Major events located at the bottom of the current tournament schedule.

Championship Flight has a qualifying round the day before Day 1 of the Club Championship. Previous Club Champion has a bye and is automatically given a number one seed. All other players for the Championship Flight are determined by the qualifying round and are seeded by score for that round. Any players that do not qualify for the Championship Flight are put into their respective Handicap Flight. If there are any byes, based on less than a full field, they will be issued according to seeding beginning with the first seed.

Club Championship payouts for first and second place shall be within \$50.

- Day 1: Match Play. The order is determined by flights (highest to lowest). Winning competitors continue to the next round, while defeated competitors advance to the stroke play consolation round.
- Day 2: The order is determined by flights (lowest to highest). Winning competitors continue to Day 3. But, losing competitors are out of the competition.
- Day 3: The order is determined by flights (highest to lowest). Championship and stroke play Consolation Round is completed.

Please see “Standard Playing Procedures” for further details.

## **Labor Day Tournament**

Method of play for this tournament is a Stroke Play format. This event is open to all members.

## **The Invitational Tournament**

Method of play for this tournament is a member/guest Scramble format. This is the only RGC event that non-members are able to compete for prize money.

Future Invitational entry fees will not include green fees and/or cart fees.

## **Past Presidents**

Method of play for this tournament is a Stroke Play format. This event is open to all members.

This also has a competition for former Presidents in which the low net wins a trophy.

## **Turkey Shoot/Tournament of Champions**

Method of play for this tournament is a Stroke Play format. This event is open to all members.

- The Tournament of Champions portion of this event is a tournament within a tournament and is open to anyone who has won:
  - Either overall Gross, overall Net, or Daily Low in a multiple day tournament in a current year's RGC event;
  - Any match or Consolation winner in the current year's Club Championship;
  - Previous year's overall Field and Flight winners for the Annual Eclectic or
  - Current year's Putting Champion and Consolation winners.

The Tournament of Champion award is a trophy for low net.

## **Tournament Procedures**

The following is a brief explanation of each RGC Tournament Procedures:

### **Guests**

Only RGC members will be allowed to enter, as a "competitor" for prizes, in any scheduled RGC Home or Away Tournament event excluding the Annual Invitational Tournament. However, guests may play in a tournament provided that they are accompanied by an RGC member and if:

- There is room, after all RGC members, who timely filed to enter the tournament, have been accommodated and all available tee times have not been used. No additional tee times will be requested solely to allow "guests" to play.

- The guest, along with his host or hosts, will be placed in the last tee time of the day so as not to interfere with the pace and continuity of the tournament.
- Except for the Invitational Tournament noted above, guests will not be allowed to compete for or share in the prize payout at any R.G.C. tournament Home or Away as they will not be required to pay tournament entry fees. However, guests may participate in the “Skins” game if they have a GHIN for handicapping purposes.

### **Tournament Entries**

Members may sign up by submitting an entry form in the box at Diamond Oaks pro shop, online via PayPal, mailing their entry to the RGC Post Office box, or via direct bank check by the tournament due date. Late entries may be accepted and the entrants will be placed on a standby list in case openings become available.

If you cannot play, notify the tournament director 24 hours before your tee time. If you do not provide this notice, your entry fee will be forfeited to the tournament fund.

Tournament director will send out playing procedures and tee times to entrants prior to the play date.

Rainouts will be determined based on weather conditions on the day of play.

### **Tee times**

Tee times are set up as close to requests as possible. Tee times for tournament helpers are set for the first groupings in order to provide assistance. Requests to provide tournament assistance are always welcome.

### **Tee Locations**

Men shall play from the Blue tees or the White tees. Ladies shall play from the White or Red tees. Once you select a tee location in an RGC tournament, you must play all RGC tournaments from that same tee location for the remainder of the calendar year. The only exception is that all RGC- NCGA qualifiers at Diamond Oaks will be played from the Blue tees for men and Red tees for women.

## **Handicaps**

Per the Roseville Golf Club Playing Procedures, the Course Handicap for each player participating in any home Roseville Golf Club tournaments will be determined by taking the lower of either their GHIN Handicap or Roseville Golf Club Tournament Handicap.

Roseville Golf Club Tournament Handicaps are calculated using the best five of the last ten tournaments (Home and Away) played utilizing the formulas under the USGA Handicap procedures.

## **Team Events - Sliding Scale for Scramble Formats**

If the handicap differential is less than 10, combined handicaps will be computed by adding together the two handicaps and multiplying by 50%.

If the handicap differential is between 10 and 19, the multiplication factor will be 40%.

If greater than a 20 stroke differential, the multiplication factor will be 30%.

Chapman events will be handicapped at a total handicap of 60% of "A" player's handicap and 40% of the "B" player's handicap.

## **Closest To the Pin (CTP)**

CTP will be available at all events. CTP will be on at least two par three holes at home events and at least two par three holes at away events when allowed. CTP is for the individual. The single exception is the Captain and Crew event wherein the CTP payout is for the team.

CTP is defined as a ball that is closest to the pin including actually going in the hole (hole-in-one). CTP payouts will be a minimum of \$15 for closest and \$10 for second closest. Ties for CTP will be split.

## **Hole-in-One**

"Hole-in-one" insurance (provided by the RGC General Fund) is for the amount of \$150 per occurrence. This award is for the individual player only, and is for home tournaments only.

## **Skins**

Skins will be available for any players wishing to enter. Players should sign up for skins prior to your tee time; however, they may notify their playing partners if they wish to participate prior to their first tee shot. Skins will be available at all individual "stroke" play events excluding Club Championship and Turkey Shoot. Players failing to pay for their skins will not be allowed to enter future skins. Players are expected to collect their skin winnings in a timely manner. Tournament bookkeeper will maintain uncollected skin winnings for no more than six months, after that if any skin winnings are uncollected they will be forfeited to the tournament fund.

## **Tournament Payouts**

Tournaments payouts utilize a formula that takes into consideration the number of players entering the tournaments, the entry fees, the number of flights, and the amount contributed by the general fund. The payouts go to 40% of the field.

- **“A” Flight**
  - Every attempt will be made to payout the “A” Flight for all home tournaments at 50% gross and 50% net positions. If there are an odd number of payouts, the majority of the payout will go to gross positions. For example, if there are 18 players in the flight, 40% of the field would result in 7 payout positions. In this case there will be 4 gross payouts and 3 net payouts.
- **All Other Flights**
  - These flights are calculated using only one gross payout and the remaining payouts are at “Net”.

## **Trophies**

At our end of the year Christmas Party we traditionally award recipients trophies if they have won any of the following events:

- **Club Championship**
  - Club Champion & runner-up,
  - winners and runner –ups for the 1<sup>st</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> Flights based upon the number of entrants;
- **54-Hole Team**
  - Field Low Gross and Net, and
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place Gross and Net in all flights;
- **54-Hole Net Championship**
  - RGC Net Champion and Field Low Gross, and

- 1<sup>st</sup> place Gross and Net for all flights;
- Individual trophies for:
  - Putting Champion,
  - Past Presidents, and
  - Tournament of Champions
- The Wade Cable Award which is a perpetually engraved trophy for outstanding service to the club.

### **End of Year Awards**

There are also three year end \$50 awards for the year's lowest gross, lowest net and closest to the pin.

### **Tournament Fund**

The Tournament Fund is the collection, storage, distribution account for all tournament funds.

All entry fees are deposited into this account including fees from those tournament entrants that have not provided the Tournament Director with timely notice of withdrawal from an event (no shows, etc). If an entrant has made a timely withdrawal from an event, the entry fee will be refunded.

Skin's monies collected and not paid out to the individual within six months will be forfeited to the Tournament Fund.

The Tournament Fund shall, at a minimum, maintain sufficient funds for advance deposits (\$1,200.00) and trophies as deemed necessary throughout the playing season. Any excess funds shall be returned to the players in a form as deemed appropriate by the Tournament Committee.

### **NCGA Qualifiers**

- **Travel costs**
  - RGC will help players advancing to NCGA events by providing \$50 per "actual" trip to the regional qualifying event. For players continuing on to the final event an additional \$100 in travel expenses will be provided. This "travel expense" amount will be reimbursed to members rather than paid in advance.
- **NCGA Entry Fees**
  - Tournament winners qualifying to move on to NCGA Regional or final events will have their entry fees paid by the club.

**Also see “Standard Playing Procedures” as posted on the RGC website.**

**If you have any questions, please see the Tournament Director.**