



Masters Tournament
Saturday April 12, 2026
Conditions of the Competition

The USGA Rules of Golf shall govern all play except as modified by the RGC Local Rules. Copies of the RGC Local Rules are available on the web site and they are posted in the bathrooms and on the outside bulletin board at the course.

The format is **stroke play**.

Conditions of play are “**PREFERRED LIES**”, but Bunkers will still be “**Preferred Lies**”.

Men shall play from the **BLUE, PALMER, or WHITE** tees as previously selected.
Women shall play the **RED** tees

Players should arrive at the 1st tee when called on deck.

FAILURE TO DO SO COULD RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.

Please keep up with the group in front of you. Please play “**ready golf**”.

Ties for gross and net in each flight for all places shall be broken by the method of matching scorecards in accordance with the USGA.

Ties for net scores will be reduced by 1/2, 1/3, and 1/6 of handicap.

1. Best of last nine of holes played the day of the tournament.
2. Best of last six of holes played the day of the tournament.
3. Best of last three of holes played the day of the tournament.
4. Best of 18th hole played the day of the tournament.

Doubt as to Procedure:

It is the responsibility of all players to be familiar with the Rules of Golf and to apply them properly. When in doubt, invoke Rule 20-1 and play two balls. Announce to a fellow competitor your decision to invoke this rule and the ball with which you will score if the rules permit. Report the facts to the Rules Committee after play and **BEFORE SIGNING YOUR SCORECARD. FAILURE TO DO SO COULD RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**