

## STANDING RULES

Members must have an official USGA handicap based on a minimum of 54 holes, that is six 9 hole rounds or three 18 hole rounds before participating for prizes in any scheduled event. USGA handicaps have daily revisions. Post your score the day you play. Establish a handicap using the World Handicap System (see following). If you don't have a handicap yet, you may be eligible for participation in the feature for a Play Day depending on the contest.

Participation in "away" scrambles on a regular Play Day counts towards the nine-hole group's Participation Award and also towards eligibility to play in the 9-Holers President's Cup and Club Championship.

To be eligible to play in the 9-Holers major tournaments, the President's Cup or Club Championship, players must have played on at least 5 playdays during the season prior to the tournament. Scramble participation does not count toward this total. A non-participant playing during the days of President's Cup can include this day toward the participation requirement.

In case of a tie in a major tournament (President's Cup and Club Championship), the winner will be determined by a sudden death playoff. In case of a tie in the SuperDuper Star tournament, the tie-breaking method will be determined by the Golf Shop, the playday chairperson, and the 9-Holers President.

U.S.G.A. rules apply except as modified by the local rules. Any rules made by the Board of Directors during the year will go into effect immediately after the membership is notified.

A minimum of four players is necessary to constitute a play day. Play days may be canceled per the Golf Shop due to inclement weather or adverse conditions. When in doubt, please contact the Golf Shop. You are still eligible to win a birdie pin and record ringers if there are not enough players to constitute a play day.

During regular play days, you may pick up your ball upon reaching your handicap maximum, see World Handicap System. If you have not holed out when reaching your maximum, place an "X" before your score for that hole on the scorecard. You will still be eligible for prizes. During tournament play, all putts must be holed out to be eligible for prizes even if the score exceeds your maximum. Your tournament gross score will be adjusted for handicap posting.

Any woman, who is a member of the Bay Hill Club, and not a member of either the 18 or 9-Holers, may play in any women's Member Guest Tournament as a guest and may compete for prizes.

A minimum of 2 foursomes are needed for a Sunday Funday. Only paid members of the 9-Holers are allowed to participate in the 9 hole Sunday Fundays and the afternoon events

that are not a part of the Tuesday program. The event Chairwomen can decide to extend the field to non-members at an additional fee.

Times listed for Special Events are tee-off times. Please come early to register and meet your partners.

For all shotgun start events, home or away, if a member is late without notice, they will be removed from the field and not be allowed to play. If the member notifies the golf shop or the President of the 9-Holers they are going to be late, the situation will be handled at the discretion of the president or Golf shop. Continual late arrivals will result in the member not being allowed to participate in group events.

### **SPECIAL RULES FOR THE 9-HOLERS GROUP**

The Charger Course is blocked with tee times for the use of the 9- Holers until noon each Tuesday during the playing season. Players teeing off after noon on Tuesday will not be considered to be part of the playday field.

On play days a mulligan is allowed on the first shot of the day on hole 1 only. If you hit a Mulligan, you can play either the first or second ball you hit.

On play days if on holes 2, 3, and 7 your ball has not made it across the water after one try, you may hit your next shot from the designated drop zone, lying 3 and hitting 4 (1 shot, plus 1 penalty stroke, plus 1 stroke for the carry over the water.) This is not mandatory; you may also replay your tee shot, lying 2 and hitting 3. The drop zone is only provided as an additional relief option. The above does not apply during the President's Cup, the Club Championship, Member-Member, Member-Guest, or Super Duper Star Tournaments. With the exception of these two Special Rules for Playday, USGA rules apply at all times.

A player who receives approval from the Officers may play her ball from the drop zone on holes #2, 3, and 7 without a stroke penalty. It will be the Officers' judgment to grant the approval based on physical limitations of the player.

### **SLOW PLAY**

Slow play makes the game less fun for everyone. A nine-hole round of golf should take no more than 2 hours, 15 minutes. Please be considerate of other groups on the course by doing such things as: planning your shot as others are hitting; taking only one practice swing; cleaning clubs and recording scores at the next tee, rather than at the hole. Play ready golf! In tournaments, your group must keep up with the group in front of you. Remember, it is the responsibility of all members of your group to keep play moving.

### **TUESDAY PLAY DAYS, BEFORE THE GAME**

Play Day is Tuesday with tee times available from 8:00 a.m. until noon. Players make their

own tee times through the ForeTees system and will receive email confirmation from the Golf Shop. The game directions will be provided ahead of play. Find your current course handicap for the day in your GHIN Mobile app or on a scorecard provided by the Golf Shop.

### **PLEASE!!! AFTER THE GAME**

During play, record your scores. At least two players in the tee group should record all players' scores so that after the game the scores can be attested. One member of the tee group will submit the scores using the scoring system provided by the Golf Shop. This submission becomes the official scorecard. Any special feature scoring for the day will be calculated by the Golf Shop.

Attendance for Participation Award will be recorded based on the official scorecards submitted.

Record your ringers in the ladies' locker room on Ringer Cards for the year Ringer Awards. Ringers are from completed holes; do not record any ringers for holes you have "X'd" out for exceeding your Maximum.

All scores from league play will be posted in the GHIN system by the Golf Shop. Any other non-league scores will be posted by the player.

### **WORLD HANDICAP SYSTEM**

For keeping an accurate handicap, players must post all acceptable scores on the day played following the WHS limits for each hole. A postable score must have all 9 holes played.

#### **ADJUSTED GROSS SCORE**

If gross score exceeds maximum hole score, adjust to Net Double Bogey.

#### **NET DOUBLE BOGEY**

(Played and unfinished holes) Par + 2 strokes + handicap strokes applied to that hole

#### **UNPLAYED HOLES**

Enter no score

All posted 9 hole rounds are displayed in GHIN and given an 18 hole Score Differential created from the 9 holes you played and the expected score for the other 9 holes not played.

## **MAJOR TOURNAMENTS & SPECIAL AWARDS**

### **CLUB CHAMPION**

Is the low gross winner of the two day tournament. Budget will determine number of places to be awarded.

### **PRESIDENT'S CUP**

Is the low net winner of the two day tournament. Budget will determine number of places to be awarded.

### **SUPERDUPER STAR**

Is the winner of the spring play-off among the Super Stars of the week (low net players of regular play days).

### **MOST IMPROVED PLAYER**

Is calculated according to USGA guidelines on scores entered for handicap record from September to May. Eligible players for this season-long contest must have an official Bay Hill 9 Hole Handicap by the first regular play day.

### **PARTICIPATION AWARD**

Is given to the person with the most frequent attendance. Attendance includes regular play days, scrambles, tournaments on a regular play day. If there are multiple winners, each will be given an award.

### **RINGER AWARDS**

At the end of the year, each player will have the lowest score that she has posted for each hole added together with the others for a 9 hole score. Ringer Awards are offered in each flight.