

# **ECSMGC Rules and Procedures Reminders and Updates**

The Executive Board met on **16 May 2023** and thought it would be a good idea to remind members of some of our procedures and “local” rules that we play by as well as announcing some new changes.

- **Those working the check-in table will no longer have the tournament fee waived.**
- Hours of operation at the check-in table will be **6:45 to 7:30**.
- Players electing to tee off prior to 6:45 or after 7:30 should leave their tournament fees in an envelope in the “brown box” prior to beginning their play.
- **To be considered for tournament placement winnings**, it is the player’s responsibility to post their score on the GHIN website **on the date of play**. Results can be posted at [www.GHIN.com](http://www.GHIN.com) or on the GHIN mobile app. If this is not possible, Dale Thomson (818 893-1842, [dthomson@mindspring.com](mailto:dthomson@mindspring.com)) or Saied Haghghi (310 944-4642, [saihag@yahoo.com](mailto:saihag@yahoo.com)) may be contacted to post scores. Birdies and “closies” will be paid regardless of posting.
- Some reminders and clarifications of local Club rules of play:
  - Preferred lies (bumps) ARE allowed in the FAIRWAYS only.
  - Balls may be moved from bunkers (no closer to the hole and in a line from the ball in the bunker to the pin) without penalty .
  - There are no “gimmie” putts (all putts shall be holed).
  - Balls may be moved (no closer to the hole) without penalty to avoid exposed tree roots.
  - There are no free drops from boundary or driving range fencing.
  - Balls hit out-of-bounds (down the hill on holes 13 or 15) shall be played from the known or approximate location where the ball left the course and incur a TWO stroke penalty (stroke and distance) or may be re-teed and incur a ONE stroke penalty. If unsure if a ball is out-of-bounds, a declared provisional ball is recommended.
  - **Scores for players not registered for the tournament should NOT be recorded on the official score card.**