

ECSMGC TOURNAMENT PROCEDURES

- A single person working the check-in table can have their tournament fee waived.
- Hours of operation at the check-in table are **6:45 to 7:15.**
- The club has reserved tee times between **7:00 and 8:00.**
- To be considered for tournament placement winnings, it is the player's responsibility to post their scores on the GHIN website on the day of play. Results can be posted at www.ghin.com, on the clubhouse computer or on the player's mobile app. Those unable to post may contact Dave Lukesh (818-470-9026) davidlukesh@gmail.com or Don Holcombe (818) 632-1142) don.holcombe@pacbell.net to post their score.
- Birdies and closest-to-the-pin will be paid regardless of posting.
- Players should be listed on the official score card by LAST name. Players not registered for the tournament should not be listed. Be sure to circle birdies.

LOCAL CLUB RULES OF PLAY as of April 2025

- Players are to practice "ready golf" to facilitate pace-of-play.
- There are no "gimmie" putts. All putts are to be holed out.
- "Bumps" ARE allowed in the fairways AND rough but not to avoid obstructing trees.
- Balls in bunkers are played as they lie. If the player chooses, he may drop the ball outside the bunker no closer to the hole and in line from the ball to the hole and incur a ONE STROKE PENALTY. If there is water, excessive mud or weeds growing in the bunker, the ball may be moved laterally within the bunker WITHOUT PENALTY.
- Balls near exposed tree roots may be moved no closer to hole WITHOUT PENALTY.

- There is NO free relief from course boundary or driving range fencing. An unplayable lie incurs a ONE STROKE PENALTY. Ball can be placed within 2 club lengths from the ball no closer to the hole.
- Balls hit out-of-bounds; down the hill on holes 13 and 15 or over course boundary fences, **shall** be replayed from the original spot and incur a ONE STROKE PENALTY. If unsure if a ball is out-of-bounds, a declared provisional ball **shall** be played.
- Balls hit into lateral hazards, such as water or woods, may be placed up to 2 club lengths onto the course from the approximate area where the ball left the playing area and incur a ONE STROKE PENALTY.
- Balls that cannot be found may be played from the approximate area where the ball likely landed and incur a ONE STROKE PENALTY. In the event there is no idea where the errant ball may be, a declared provisional ball **shall** be played and incur a ONE STROKE PENALTY if the original ball cannot be found.