

# ***RGC Tournament Guide***

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## **Tournament Explanations**

The following is a brief explanation of each Roseville Golf Club (RGC) Tournaments. **Please see “Standard Playing Procedures” for further details:**

### **Eclectic**

This tournament is a year-long 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. From the date a member signs 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 remaining 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. This is an Eclectic event.

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

These are **NCGA** Events.  
Scores will be posted as **NCGA** tournament score.

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.

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.

For both 4-Ball Net and Senior 4-Ball Net, the RGC can send from one to three teams based on club membership.

The club pays the 4-Ball try fees. 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.

- **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.
- For this event men will play from the white tees only.

The winners of either event advance to the Regional Qualifiers and receive green fees and travel money.

All non-qualifiers compete for Net only prize fund money.

## **RGC 54 Hole Team Championship**

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, Field Low Net (net will use handicaps), Flight Low Gross, or Flight Low Net (net will use handicaps) will be determined by a "sudden death" playoff

## **RGC Master Tournament**

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

## **NCGA Zone Qualifier**

This is an **NCGA** Event.  
Scores will be posted as **NCGA** tournament score.

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.

However, if unable to meet qualifications to advance, the team can play for prize fund only.

- 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.

The winners advance directly to Monterey and receive green fees and travel money.

All non-qualifiers compete for Net only prize fund money.

- **NCGA** allows one **4-person** 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 54 Hole Individual Net Championship**

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, Field Low Net (net will use handicaps), Flight Low Gross, or Flight Low Net (net will use handicaps) will be determined by a “sudden death” playoff. This is an Eclectic event.

## **Memorial Tournament**

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

## **Net Amateur**

This is an Eclectic event. This is an NCGA Event. Scores will be posted as NCGA tournament score.

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.

However, if unable to meet qualifications, the entrant can play for Net prize fund only.

Winners advance to the Regional Championship and receive green fees and travel money. All non-qualifiers compete for prize fund money.

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. This is an Eclectic event.

## 6, 6 and 6 Tournament

The method of play for this tournament is team event. This event is open to all RGC members. The tournament will be played within 18 holes, in one day.

The first 6 holes will be played under a Better Ball format, the second 6 holes will be played as a Modified Chapman Scotch, and the third 6 holes will be played under a Scramble format.

Handicaps will be based on the Chapman Scotch method as shown under Handicaps.

## Club Championship

This tournament is played over a qualification round and three additional match play rounds. Method of play for this tournament is a Match Play format with both ‘Scratch’ and ‘Handicap’ flights. This event is open to all members who meet the qualifications for Major events located at the bottom of the current tournament schedule.

Competitors in the Handicap flights will be seeded by **highest handicap vs. lowest handicap** in each flight. If there are any byes in the Handicap Flights based on less than a full field, determining which flight gets the bye will be done by random draw. The byes will then be issued **by lowest handicap** in each flight. Once the flights have been established, if there are handicaps that are the same, to determine the seeding ties will be broken by GHIN index.

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. **All players in the Championship Flight will be playing from the Blue Tees for Men and White Tees for Women.** 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 in the qualifying of the Championship Flight, 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 may advance to the stroke play consolation round.
- Day 2: The order is determined by flights (lowest to highest). Winning competitors continue to Day 3. 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. This is an Eclectic event.

### **The Invitational Tournament**

Method of play for this tournament is a member/guest Two-Person Scramble for all holes no matter the special condition specified on special holes. This is the only RGC event that non-members are able to compete for prize money.

*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 is an Eclectic event.

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. This is an Eclectic event. This is the only event where the prize fund is a gift card from an outside vendor and ALL participants receive gift cards.

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 or overall Net in a current year's RGC event;
- 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;
- Current year's Putting Champion and Consolation winners.

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

## **Eclectic Final Tournament**

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

## **Day on the Oaks Tournaments**

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

## **Away Tournaments**

Method of play for these tournaments is a Stroke Play format. The Committee will handicap all players to a tee box as close as possible to the slope, rating and yardage of the Blue Tees and White Tees at Diamond Oaks. The Blue tee player and White tee player will also play those same tees at away event.

## **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 Pay Pal, 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 and Women shall play from the Tees selected at the beginning of the tournament year.

Players may move Tees during the year, but you must play all RGC tournaments from that same tee location for the remainder of the calendar year.

- If you do not participate in the Annual Eclectic you may change tees again if not satisfied with original tee change.
  - A player may not make more than 2 changes in a calendar year.
- You are not eligible to win low gross in the “A” flight if you play from the white tees. If you play from the white tees and place in low gross, you will drop to the next payout you qualify for.

## **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 home play dates utilizing the formulas under the USGA Handicap procedures.

The *Course* Handicap assigned to an individual for any Home tournament will be determined by what the player’s handicap is on the “Due Date” for that particular tournament. At away events we will use GHIN handicap indexes only. The handicaps for away events will be determined by what the player's handicap is 8- 9 days prior to the tournament date (on Friday).

- **Special medical exemptions:** In some cases, members returning to the club after extended absence have applied for a handicap adjustment. Due to medical or other circumstances, they can no longer play to the handicap they had prior to the absence/injury. Members can petition the “Handicap Committee” for an adjustment. Members may choose to either continue to play with their existing handicap, or play to the following restrictions if petition is successful:
  - Only recent scores (since returning to play) will be used to calculate handicap.
  - Member will only be able to play in Peoria flight until 20 card handicap (with recent scores) or 10 recent tournament scores have been posted.
  - Player cannot participate in Skins except for “All flight gross skins” when available.

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

If the handicap differential is less than 20, combined handicaps will be computed at a total handicap of 60% of “A” player’s handicap and 40% of the “B” player’s handicap.

If greater than a 20 stroke differential, combined handicaps will be 40% of both A and B players.

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 all four par three holes at home events and at least one par three hole at away events when allowed.

- CTP is defined as a ball that is closest to the pin, including actually going in the hole (hole-in-one), on the green.
- CTP payouts will be a minimum of \$15 for closest.
  - The exception will be Captain and Crew when only one place will be paid on one hole for the entire team at \$15 per player
- Ties for CTP will be split.

## **Hole-in-One**

“Hole-in-one” insurance is provided by the RGC General Fund. You will receive a reimbursement of up to \$150 total when you provide the receipts for beverage purchases on the day of the event. This award is for the individual player only, and is for all tournaments.

## **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. Skins for the Turkey Shoot will be All-Flights. Players failing to pay for their skins will not be allowed to enter future skins until their past-due amount is paid. Players are expected to collect their skin winnings in a timely manner. Tournament Committee will post birdies and net eagles on the score sheets the day of the tournament. Members will receive skin results along with the results of the tournament via email. 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.

Skins will alternate between flight only and all-flight every other tournament.

A skin is won by a player who posts the lowest score on a hole among all players that have signed up to play. The low score must be unique among all scores (no ties). There is both Gross and Net (using your handicap) Skin games. The total income of Gross and Net skins separately is then divided by the amount of players to determine the payouts. For example if you have twenty players playing gross skins, the income is \$100. If you have five skin-winners, they each receive \$20.

## Flights

Flights will be determined by the size of the field.  
We will try to have a minimum of twenty players in a flight.  
See below for away events.

## 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.

**The minimum payout in RGC home tournament stroke events will be \$10.00 per individual and that may supersede the 40% payout to the flight. For Captain and Crew Teams with absent player, the team payout will be divided equally among players (rounded to the nearest dollar).**

- **“A” Flight**
  - The payouts for the “A” Flight for all home tournaments at 50% gross and 50% net positions except for when there is only one flight. 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.
  - If there is only one flight, home or away, will pay 3 gross positions and the remainder will be paid in net.
- **All Other Flights**
  - These flights are calculated using only one gross payout and the remaining payouts are at “Net”.
- **Away events**
  - If the field is larger than thirty players we will have more than one flight and the "A" flight will pay 3 gross positions and the remainder will be paid in net.
  - All payouts will be to the Diamond Oaks pro shop unless an away course requires the payout from their pro shop.
  - Scorecard playoff will be determined if the away course requires payouts in their pro shop.

## **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
  - Tournament of Champions
  - Player of the Year Gross and Net
  - 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 years lowest gross, lowest net and closest to the pin for all RGC events home or away.

## **Tournament Fund**

The Tournament Fund is a collection, storage, and distribution account for all tournament monies. All entry fees are deposited into this fund and stored until after the tournaments are played. When the final payouts have been approved, the administrator of the fund will distribute the payouts accordingly.

## **NCGA Qualifiers**

- **Travel costs**
  - RGC will help players advancing to NCGA events by providing \$75 per "actual" trip to the regional qualifying event. For players continuing on to the final event an additional \$75 in travel expenses will be provided. This "travel expense" amount will be reimbursed to members rather than paid in advance. For the Zone Championship, it will be \$150. ***The event must be completed by the player to receive the travel pay. The travel pay should be available in two weeks following the event.***
- **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.**