

# ***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, the net scores will be calculated using the handicap from each eclectic event. 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.

### **NCGA 4 Ball Net Qualifier/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 85% (men) and (women) of the course handicap using a maximum handicap index of 18.4 for men and 25.4 women calculation. All players with handicap indexes above the maximums are eligible but must play to a maximum handicap index's.
- 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 85% (men) and (women) of the course handicap using a maximum handicap index of 18.4 for men and 25.4 women calculation. All players with handicap indexes above the maximums are eligible but must play to a maximum handicap index's.
  - **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.

## **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.

## Stableford Tournament

Method of play for this tournament is a Stroke Play format.

This event is open to all members. This is an Eclectic event.

Stableford scoring, points are awarded depending on the score for each hole.

8 – Albatross

5 – Eagle

2 – Birdie

1 – Par

0 – Bogey

-2 – Double Bogey or Worse

## 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 the next round 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 85% (men) and (women) of the course handicap using a maximum handicap index of 18.4 for men and 25.4 women calculation. All players with handicap indexes above the maximums are eligible but must play to a maximum handicap index's.

## **RGC 54 Hole Individual 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.

## **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.

## **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.

- On Day 1, the method of play is Best Ball format. Every attempt will be made to pair teams as requested.
- On Day 2, the method of play is Two Person Scramble format. The order is determined by flights (lowest to highest) then by net score within the flights (highest play first, lowest play last).
- On Day 3, the method of play is Chapman Scotch format. 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

### **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.

### **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.  
**TBD**

### **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 continue on in 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.

### **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.**

### **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.

### **Rose Cup Qualifier**

This is an Eclectic event. This event is open to all members.  
Scores will be posted as NCGA tournament score.

Method of play for this tournament is a Stroke Play format.  
The event handicap break down will be 0-7, 8-12, 13-18(max of 18).  
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. All non-qualifiers compete for prize fund money.

Winners advance to the Rose Cup and receive green fees (event days and one practice round), Team shirt, and meals.

## **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. Presidents will also be in a Gross/Net skins game that is funded by the Tournament Fund

## **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 Gross and 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:

### **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.

### **Tournament Entries**

Members may sign up by submitting using MemberPlanet , PayPal, Zelle, or Venmo. 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 course and weather conditions on the day of play.*

### **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.

- A player would not be eligible to win low gross in the “A” flight if they play from the Palmer or White tees. If you play from the white tees and place in low gross, you will drop to the next payout you qualify for.

### **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.

## 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.

## 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 two of last four home play dates within the last 12 months 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.

In the event the player does not have a handicap index, the Club uses the Peoria System for determining the Course Handicap. The calculation is made by picking, at random, 6 holes (Par 3, Par 4 and a Par 5 on the front nine and back nine). Total the scores of those 6 holes, multiply that total by 3 and then subtract par for the course (72 at Diamond Oaks). The result is your Course Handicap.

For example:

On the front nine, the player had a 4 on the Par 3, 4 on the Par 4 and a 6 on the Par 5. On the back nine, the player had a 3 on the Par 3, 3 on the Par 4 and a 7 on the Par 5. The total would be 27 (4+4+6+3+3+7). Multiply the total (27) by 3 and the result would be 81. Subtract par for the course (72) from 81 and the result is a Course Handicap of 9.

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 7 – 8 days prior to the tournament date (on Saturday)

- **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.

## 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 35% of the field. To stay within the budget of 35% payout, Standard USGA tiebreaker will be used for ties.

**The minimum payout in RGC home tournament stroke events will be \$15.00 per individual and that may supersede the 35% payout to the flight.**

**For Captain and Crew Teams with absent player, the team payout will be divided equally among players.**

- **“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 20 players in the flight, 35% 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 used to determine payout if the away course requires payout in their pro shop.

## **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.

## **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 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 the closest
  - The exception will be teams events will be paid out equally to all team members
- 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.

## **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.

## **Skins**

Skins will be available for any players wishing to enter. Players need to sign up using MemberPlanet, PayPal, Zelle, or Venmo prior to your tee time. Skins will be available at all individual "stroke" play events excluding Club Championship. Skins for the Turkey Shoot will be All-Flights. Players are expected to collect their skin winnings in a timely manner. Members will receive skin results along with the results of the tournament via Golf Genius 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.

## **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 and Past Presidents Tournament (only for past presidents that are no longer a member). 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 RGC tournament Home or Away. They will not be required to pay tournament entry fees.
- Guests may participate in the "Skins" game if they have a GHIN for handicapping purposes.

## **Trophies**

***The player will be provided book money rather than the trophy for the listed events***

- Club Championship
- Overall Club Champion & Flight Champions
- 54-Hole Team
  - Field Low Gross and Net Champions
- 54-Hole Net Championship
  - Field Gross and Net Champion
- Individual trophies for:
  - Putting Champion
  - Past Presidents
  - Tournament of Champions Gross and Net
  - The Wade Cable Award which is a perpetually engraved trophy for outstanding service to the club.

**Also see “Standard Playing Procedures” as posted on the RGC website. If you have any questions, please see the Tournament Director.**