



## Spring 2021 NCCGA National Championship Rules Sheet Seaview Golf Resort April 24/25th

**Format-** 36 Hole Stroke Play Championship

**Tee Color** Men- Blue                      Women- Gold

### **Local Rules**

- Fescue grass is played as a red penalty area on the Bay Course. The edge of the fescue is defined where the tall grass starts at ground level. Players may ground their club and operate under normal red penalty area relief options (1 stroke penalty for relief)
- Players may take free relief from tree stumps that are cut and set for removal that impact the lie of the ball, area of intended swing, or stance
- Cart paths are obstructions and are defined as any artificially surfaced road and any adjacent damaged ground

### **Covid-19 Local Rules**

- All participants must follow local and state guidelines for Covid-19
- All participants must wear a facial covering while in the designated scoring area
- Rakes are placed near bunkers, no local rule for bunker relief is in play

### **USGA Rules govern all play with the following exceptions:**

- Double par is the maximum any player can take on a hole
- Top 5 scores count towards the team total each day
- Players may be subbed in/out between rounds. Must be announced at round 1 scoring
- If a player is disqualified due to signing an incorrect scorecard, that player may compete in round 2
- If a player is disqualified for misconduct in round 1, they will be unable to compete in round 2
- Practice on or near the hole last played is prohibited in NCCGA tournaments
- The Nationals Committee has the final say in rulings

### **NCCGA Rules:**

- NCCGA Pace of Play Policy in place - groups must be within one hole of the group ahead of them
- No caddies are permitted during NCCGA events
- One designated coach per team can interact with the players at any time (2-stroke penalty for outside advice from non-designated coach)
- Drug and alcohol use is not permitted at any NCCGA events. Using drugs or consuming alcohol during the course of play will result in disqualification
- Electronic devices may be used during the round as long as it does not interfere with pace of play
- Distance measuring devices are permitted

### **Team Tiebreaker:**

- To determine the Champion for teams that are tied, the 5 players with the lowest tournament total for each team will compete in a sudden death playoff with other teams that are tied
- Playoff will go back and forth from #10, to #17, to #18. A scorecard playoff will be used if the committee determines a playoff cannot occur due to darkness/weather
- After each hole, all 5 scores will be accumulated and compared with the other team(s) that are tied. In the event these scores are the same, the playoff will continue until a single team remains. Each hole the order of play reverses

### **Medalist Tiebreaker:**

- Playoff will go back and forth from #10, to #17, to #18. After each hole, scores are compared with the other player(s) that are tied. In the event these scores are the same, the playoff will continue until a single player remains. Each hole the order of play reverses
- \*If a playoff is possible and the team(s) or individual(s) are not available to compete, they forfeit the playoff. If a playoff cannot continue due to darkness, the scorecard tiebreaker will be used