

## **MGC MEMBER / MEMBER TOURNAMENT RULES**

- USGA Rules will be used except where local rules apply (see back of score card for local rules)
- All participants must be current MGC members.
- All golfers will tee off from the tee box chosen on the MGC membership form.
- Handicaps for this competition are based as follows; 90% of the course handicap, as of February 1. Teams with an adjusted handicap differential between their players of 8 strokes or greater will incur an additional 10% reduction applied to the higher handicap.
- The number of flights will be determined by the total number of entrants. Flight designation will be determined by the combined adjusted handicaps.
- Payoffs will be for combined scores for both days for Team Low Gross and Team Low Net. The number of places paid will be based on the number of entrants.
- In the case of a tie for First Place, a score card playoff, using the Day 2 Score Card, will occur using an aggregate of the first three holes. If a winner still cannot be determined, a hole by hole playoff, using the same score card, will proceed starting on the fourth hole.
- Closest to the Pin (KP's) will be paid, per team, for all par 3's each day in each flight.
- The best score for each hole between the two players will be used for the competition. There will be a gross score and a net score for each hole. The Gross and Net score may be from the same player or different players.
- Each player will play his own ball from tee to green until the ball is holed out, no "gimme putts". Any player not completing the hole will result in his partner's score being used for that hole. If neither player completes the hole, disqualification from the tournament will result.
- All tournament disputes must be brought to the attention of the Tournament Rules Committee immediately after the round for resolution. The Tournament Rules Committee will make their decision before final standings for the involved team flights are announced. All determinations by the Tournament Rules Committee are final. Rules Committee will be a designated MGC Board member and a Pro Shop representative.

### **Reminders & Points of Emphasis**

There is no free relief for balls that come to rest against a turf edge.

Complete relief from staked trees is only allowed if the stake or wires, not the tree, interfere with your stance or swing.