

# NCGA 2-Man Best 1-Ball

## February 4, 2012

### Format, NCGA 2-Man 1 Best Ball: (Four-Ball Net Championship)

Play will be 90% of the course handicap using a maximum index of \*18.4 for calculation. All players with indexes of \*18.5 and above are eligible but must play to a maximum index of \*18.4. **Partner's course handicaps** cannot differ more than 8 strokes. If there is a difference of more than 8 strokes the team can still play. The highest course handicap will be reduced to meet the requirement.

### THE 2 LOWEST NET TEAMS (any flight) IN THIS TOURNAMENT WILL ADVANCE TO SECTIONAL QUALIFYING AFTER MEETING THE 18.4 RULING.

Teams may win or place in their flight and cash BUT to advance to the next NCGA qualifying site the team must be within the 18.4 rule.

**\*18.4 Ruling: An 18.4 index at Poplar Creek computes to a 19 hdcp then 90% of 19 hdcp computes to a 17 hdcp at Poplar Creek Golf Course. All players with an index that is more than 18.4 will play to a 17 hdcp to qualify. If adjusted score is still the winning score the team may advance to the Sectional Qualifying, if not, the next low scoring team (any flight) meeting the \*18.4 qualifications will advance.**

**Rules:** USGA Rules govern play.

- Play the ball down
- Play the Black tees
- Exchange scorecards with your opponent
- In the interest of Pace of Play, a player that cannot improve on partners score should/may pick-up and record equitable stroke score per that hole.
- Everyone should putt out on #8 because of the 18.4 ruling.

### PROTECTION OF YOUNG TREES,

Protection of young trees *identified* by a stake or stakes, if such a tree interferes with a players *stance* or the area of his intended swing, the ball must be lifted without penalty and dropped in accordance with the procedure prescribed in Rule 24-2b (Immovable Obstruction). Your ball may be cleaned when lifted. This will be in affect until the stakes are removed.

The area around the trees (tree well) is *ground under repair* from which play is prohibited. If a player's ball lies in the area, or if it interferes with the player's *stance* or the area of his intended swing, the player must take relief under Rule 25-1. The ball may be cleaned when lifted under Rule 25-1b.

As always, the local rule posted on the tee box at holes #7 and #11 are not in effect. Any shot hit out of bounds must be replayed applying the appropriate stroke and distance penalty.

In the event of a question as to how to proceed a player may play 2 balls per USGA Rule #3-3 but he must use the following procedure:

1. Announce to a competitor the intention to play a second ball.
  2. Announce which ball he wants to score with if the rules permit.
  3. Report all facts to the Committee unless both balls are the same score.
- Ties will be broken using the recommended USGA card matching procedures

### Player Responsibilities:

Every player is responsible for knowing the rules of today's play and the Rules of Golf. All players are also responsible for verifying the accuracy of their handicap. It is every group's responsibility to keep up with the group in front of them. Do not worry about the group behind you. They are the responsibility of the course rangers.

### Tournament Payout:

\$110.00, \$80.00 and \$60.00 per flight per team for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Club Rule 1 & 1A:

Have a great time! Play by ALL the rules!