

## BTC Golf Rules 2023

All USGA rules are to be followed except for the following:

1. Lift clean and place in your fairway only
2. Out of bounds, is still the white stakes and penalty is stroke and distance. No out of bounds inside golf course.
3. Lost ball, you may play a lost ball as a lateral hazard. the drop area must be agreed on by the other members of the group. One stroke penalty.
4. Putting, please putt everything out.
5. Clubs, you may carry 16 clubs in your bag.
6. Yardage devices, will be permitted. If they are used, they must be shared with your opponents.
7. Putting ball, you may change your ball only on the green.
8. Handicaps, BTC handicaps are to be used. (Exception- if an applicant has an established CDGA handicap, it will be used until a BTC handicap is established.)
9. Pace of play, please keep up with the group ahead of you even if no one is pressing you.
10. Senior tee boxes, are an option for members/applicants who are 65 years of age or older as of May 1st, 2023. You need to stay at the tee box you pick for the entire year. (In other words, you cannot move back and forth.)
11. 9-Rule, this rule is designed to help speed up play. If you are lying 8, pick up your ball and record a 9. The only exceptions to this rule are for the following events: 2-Man event, Club Championship, President's Cup and World Series.
12. If your ball is hit into a sand trap rake and place at all times.
13. **Members must have 5 rounds or more played in the previous year with the BTC to establish a current handicap to be eligible to play in Presidents Cup, 2 Man and Club Championship.**

## Golf Tournament Rules-2023

### Club Championship- Members Only

Individual match play- with handicap. If tied after 18 holes of play, then play a sudden death playoff  
Winners' advance- losers cannot advance under any circumstance \*If you miss a scheduled match, the second miss will be a forfeit

Individual Match Play with strokes coming off low man's handicap as 0.

The difference decides the rest of the foursome's stroke.

Example- Player A 12 HCP, Player B 18 HCP. Player A gets 0 strokes. Player B gets 6 strokes on handicap holes 1-6 (the hardest 6 holes).

### 2-Man- Members Only

Back to original format- best ball with full handicap

If best ball is tied, revert to second player's low net

If tied after 18 holes, then play a sudden death playoff, starting at hole 1 (if open), then hole 10.

Player substitution for health reasons allowed

Substitute must be plus or minus- 2 strokes in handicap from original player

New player may come from pool of players eliminated or those who have not yet participated.

### Scramble

4 drives from each player

\*Any questions see Larry Garetto