

## 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 marked by white stakes. Penalty is 1 stroke & distance, or 2 strokes & play from fairway. No out of bounds inside golf course.
- 3 Lost ball is played as a lateral hazard. The drop area must be agreed 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 so long as they do not hold up play. If they are used, they must be shared with your opponents.
- 7 Putting ball-you may change your ball only on the green.
- 8 BTC handicaps are to be used (applicants can use USGA/ CDGA handicap if no BTC).
- 9 Pace of play-keep up with the group ahead of you even if no one is pressing you.
- 10 Senior tee boxes-may be used by members/applicants who are 65 years old as of May 1st. Look for flags on each tee box. Must use the same tee box for the entire season.
- 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, except 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 you may 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 the President's Cup, 2-Man and Club Championship

## GOLF TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

### 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 going 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 C 30 HCP, Player D 36 HCP. In this example Player A gets 0 strokes. Player B gets 6 strokes on the hardest 6 holes. Player C gets 18 strokes on the hardest 18 holes which is 1 every hole. Player D gets 24 strokes which is 1 every hole AND 2 strokes on the 6 hardest 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 tie after 18 holes, then play a sudden death playoff

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-Golf Chairman