

Fall Field Day
September 13, 2020
An Individual Stroke Play Event

SPECIAL RULES FOR FALL FIELD DAY - COVID-19

Follow all social distancing protocols. Thank you!

Arrival at WSGC - Please arrive at the course no earlier than 30 minutes before your assigned tee time. Check in at the tournament table. Pay for your cart (if you are riding) in the pro shop. You are welcome to chip & putt before your round while keeping a safe distance.

Bunkers - If a ball comes to rest in a bunker you may lift the ball, smooth the location where your ball came to rest with your foot and replace (place) as near as possible to where the ball came to rest.

Flag Sticks - Players are not permitted to touch a flagstick unless it has clearly been dislodged from the hole by wind or another outside agency.

Ball Holed - If your ball comes to rest against the flagstick left in the hole, and any part of your ball is in the hole below the surface of the putting green, your ball is treated as holed. If no part of your ball is in the hole below the surface of the putting green it is not considered to be holed even if the ball has bounced out because of the pool noodle or other device installed for social distancing.

Scorecards - One player will handle the official scorecard and record scores for all players. The other players will keep a marker scorecard for all players and use that card to confirm the hole by hole scores after the round. No signatures are required.

RULES OF COMPETITION

Rules of the Competition - All tournament play is to be by USGA rules except as governed by local rules and tournament hard card.

FORMAT - Individual Medal/Stroke Play open to all WSGC Members in good standing.

PLAY SUMMER RULES - See Special Rules above for exceptions due to COVID-19

DIVISIONS - Multiple Flights based on field size. EXAMPLE - 100 Players will result in 4 Divisions of 25 Players. Divisions are sorted by Handicap Index, Lowest to Highest.

PRIZE PAYOUTS - The total tournament prize fund is determined by the number of entries and total club prize fund additions. Generally the prize fund is divided equally for each division. The current target to pay out 33% of the field. EXAMPLE - A Division of 30 Players will have 5 Places Pay for Gross and 5 Places Pay for Net. A player can only win on the gross side or the net side. Every effort is made to pay out the highest possible winnings to each player using a Gross/Net scoring bias.

All tournament (not side games) prize money is in the form of Pro Shop Book Money Credit.

TEES - Male players will play from the Blue Tees, Female Players will play from the Green Tees.

HANDICAPS - Current Indexes will be calculated between the time the tournament entries close and the time the scorecards are printed. Course Handicaps are used for the tees you are playing.

PACE OF PLAY RULE – Gaps of 2 or more shots will result in a warning. You will have 2 holes to close the gap after which additional warnings could result in penalty strokes. Please keep pace with the group ahead of you. Everyone in the group is responsible for pace of play. Help each other out. Look for balls. Keep your eye on everyone's tee shot especially on the blind holes. Be ready to play when it is your turn. Putt out when you are able to do so.

RETURN SCORECARDS IMMEDIATELY AFTER ROUND - Confirm your hole by hole score with your playing partners and return the tournament scorecard to the scorers table immediately after the round.

POSTING OF SCORES – DO NOT POST YOUR SCORES, the tournament committee will post them for you as a Competition Score.

ADDITIONAL NOTES - Be familiar with posted Local Rules for WSGC as well as the Tournament Hard Card. These are on the web site. If you have questions please ask the tournament committee.

USGA Rules - Proceeding under Rule 20.1c

Playing Two Balls. If you are uncertain about the right procedure while playing a hole, you may complete the hole with two balls without penalty:

- You must decide to play two balls after the uncertain situation arises and before making a stroke.
- You should choose which ball will count if the Rules allow the procedure used for that ball, by announcing that choice to your mark or to another player before making a stroke.
- If you do not choose in time, the ball played first is treated as the ball chosen by default.
- You must report the facts of the situation to the Committee before returning your scorecard, even if you score the same with both balls. You are **disqualified** if you fail to do so.

TEE TIMES – Available online at www.westseattlegolfclub.org the day before the event. From the home page select “Play in an Event” from the menu. Scroll down and click on the “Event Portal” button and then select the tournament.