

TOURNAMENT POLICY

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Tournament Entry:

Tournament schedules with tournament formats for the year are listed under the Tournaments heading on the club website. The signup procedure for a tournament is by email only sent to the Tournament Chairman at <mailto:csgc.mx+tc@gmail.com>. Entries must be sent no earlier than the day after the date of the previous tournament and no later than Friday Noon prior to the date of the tournament you are entering. A specific number of tee times are reserved for each tournament. If overbooked, a wait list is maintained and is used to fill openings if they occur. The wait list will be utilized in a first on, first off fashion. For a complete description of the tournament entry process, please follow this link to the ["How to Enter"](#) sub-heading under the Tournament heading on the club website. A list of members signed up to play is sent out on the Friday after the signup deadline for review. Pairings and tee times are posted to the club website as a link from the scheduled tournament date to the tournament Event Portal on the Monday prior to the tournament.

Tournament Fees:

Entry fees are \$5 per tournament and \$10 for both the Annual Meeting/Luncheon held in May and the two round Club Championship held in September. Entry fees are payable from each player's Entry Fee Account. Green fees and cart fees are paid at the Pro Shop on the day of the tournament.

Tournament Cancellations:

To cancel or withdraw you must inform the Tournament Committee via the TC email listed above. Cancel three (3) days before the Tournament's first tee time and no entry fee will be charged. Cancel within three (3) days of the first tee time and you will forfeit your entry fee. No exceptions.

Inclement Weather:

The Tournament Committee together with any available Board members and the golf course staff will decide if the tournament will be played or cancelled prior to the first tee time. In the event of or the possibility of inclement weather, it is each player's responsibility to be prepared to play. If the tournament is played and you do not play you will be considered to have cancelled within 3 days and will be charged an entry fee assuming you are at the golf course. If you are not at the course you will be considered a no show for the tournament. (Please consider this if you do not like to play in the light showers or soggy conditions.)

Tournament Attendance:

Although the Callippe Golf Course is supportive of our club, if we have continual drop outs or no shows the course could make us honor our tee time commitments. At which time, those incurring the infraction would be responsible for paying their green fees. If you are unable to make your tee time the morning of the tournament, please send an email to the TC and inform the Callippe Pro Shop via a phone call. If a member "no shows" i.e., does not notify either the TC or the Pro Shop you will be charged an entry fee. If it happens three (3) times in a season, they may incur a three-month tournament restriction.

Tees And Flights:

Players have the option of playing from either the white or yellow tees. During the three-month period from October through December members can notify the TC that they want to change their current tee designation, but they must commit to their choice for an entire calendar year. New members are allowed to play each tee before making a final choice. Flights are set up with an equal number of players or as close to as possible using playing handicaps based on the player's tee choice. As a result, players with comparable playing handicaps may be in different flights. A player's index will determine the split.

Tee Times:

Generally, tee times are early morning based on sunrise and available daylight for the time of year. Usually, the second tournament in May is the annual General Meeting and Luncheon with the election of club officers at which a 7:00 AM Shot Gun start is used to allow for the following lunch and meeting. Tournament entry emails may specify your tee time as early, middle or late. Please keep in mind that with a full field of 80 players the tournament committee will try to honor your preference, when possible, and with consideration of your pace of play history.

Tournament Play:

The CSGC maintains a list of [Local Rules](#) that all tournaments are played under. Generally, all tournaments are played with the ball "down", i.e., play the ball as it lies. If the Tournament Committee or the Tournament Event Manager decides that course conditions warrant playing under the clubs "Wet Conditions" local rule you will be notified as such. Tournament specific scorecards will be prepared and available from the starter at the first tee. The scorecard will have any needed format descriptions and a timing section to record your start, turn (after 9) and finish times. The latter is required to assist the club in maintaining an acceptable pace of play. Each group must complete the round within four hours and forty minutes from start time or within 15 minutes of the group ahead. If the round is not completed within either of these parameters, each player in the group may be assessed a 2-stroke penalty on the 18th hole. Slow play penalties will be at the discretion of the Tournament Committee and may be appealed. Upon completion of play, scorecards must be signed and attested to qualify for prize credits and turned in to the scorer's table within 15 minutes. Any decision as to cancelation of a tournament due to inclement weather will be made the morning of the tournament. Call the course to confirm whether or not the Tournament will proceed.

Scoring And Results:

Tournament results will be posted to the club website as a link from the scheduled tournament date to the tournament Event Portal once all scoring has been input and reviewed. Generally, results can be viewed the day following the tournament. All tournament formats will use the USGA (last 9, 6, 3, 1 holes) method to break all ties. Any issues with scoring or results must be raised within 48 hours of completion of tournament play, and all results and prize credits will be considered final at this time. Flight winners and placers will receive credits that can be used for future play or merchandise in the Pro Shop.

Club Championship:

The CSGC Club Championship is an annual two round event held the third and fourth Wednesdays in September with an entry fee of \$10 payable the first round. Members must play in five (5) tournaments to qualify for the Low Gross or Low Net Championship. Members must play in at least three (3) posted tournaments to qualify for credits. Posted tournaments between October and August of the Tournament Year will be used to determine eligibility. Players

competing for the Gross Championship must play from the white tees and players competing for Low Net championship may play from either the white or yellow tees with the condition yellow tee players must only have yellow tee score differentials utilized in their CSGC local handicap index (up to four of the last 10). As per all CSGC tournaments we are allowed a maximum of 80 players.