

# **RINGER**

## **Tournaments 2023**

### **TOURNAMENTS**

There are two tournament periods per year. 1) February through May and 2) October through December. Prizes are awarded in June and January.

### **FLIGHTS**

Flights are determined by four factors.

- 1) Each player's Handicap Index on the first day of the month the tournament period starts- February 1<sup>st</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 2) The default tees -Red, Combo, Purple of each player.
- 3) The number of players signing up in each group.
- 4) Each golf course- Palm Valley and Highland Falls

### **COST**

The cost is \$10 for each course for a total of \$20 for each tournament period. The entry fee is paid prior to the start of the Ringer period. However, a player may join after the start if they are a new member or missed the early sign-up.

### **TEE ASSIGNMENTS**

Players designate the default tee choice prior to the start of the Ringer period. No changes may be made during the tournament period, unless a player has a medical condition that requires a move to a more forward tee. In this case, existing scores will be transferred to the new flight.

### **RECORDING SCORES**

Each weekly tournament that uses individual scores for each player is entered into the Golf Genius software program. These scores are used for both the weekly winners and the posting to GHIN. These entries are also used in the tracking of the RINGER for the designated period. As the scores accumulate, the lowest score for each hole is used, i.e., a "5" improves to a "4", etc.

Excluded scores include

- 1) Scramble / Shamble Tournaments
- 2) "X" scores i.e. 9X
- 3) Magic Putts – MP#3 written next to name on scorecard.

- 4) Any hole with a Mulligan- M #7 written next to name on scorecard.
- 5) Golfing events such as a Fun Day

When no information is recorded on the scorecard, the round cannot be used in ringer. Either the "hole #" or "No MP used" must be stated.

## **WINNERS / PAYOUTS**

Each flight pays a minimum of 4 places (including ties) in Low Gross and Low Net for each course.

At the end of the tournament period, each player's lowest accumulated total is used to determine the player's placement for Low Gross or Low Net for each course. A player can only qualify for one prize in either gross or net for each course. A player will be awarded the best placement possible. If a player qualifies a 2<sup>nd</sup> place gross and 1<sup>st</sup> place net, the net prize will be awarded. No player can be awarded a prize if qualified scores are not recorded in all 18 holes for a course. For example, if you play Highland Falls #16, and always use an "X" with no full score the hole. You will not be qualified for a prize.