

**ALL TOURNAMENTS WILL BE PLAYED UNDER SUMMER RULES
UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED BY THE TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN.**

TOURNAMENT RULES

Updated November 1, 2017

I. GENERAL

1. **USGA rules will govern all play.**
2. Unless otherwise instructed, all tournaments at the Alhambra Golf Course will be played to the GHIN Index posted first of month in the breezeway at the time of play, or as determined by the Tournament Chairman.

II. SCORECARD RULE

1. An official scorecard will be issued by the Tournament Committee with the names and the handicaps of each player in the group.
2. At the completion of the round, the official scorecard must be fully completed i.e., **TOTAL SCORE, NET SCORE, ADJUSTED SCORE**, and signed by **ALL** players in the group and turned in to a Official Tournament Committee member. Once scorecard has been turn-in it is deem "Official" and cannot be returned for ANY corrections.
3. Incomplete scorecards may subject the applicable player(s) to **DISQUALIFICATION.**
4. Each player is responsible to enter his **adjusted score** in the GHIN computer (located in the Pro Shop) before leaving the course, unless the Tournament Chairman announces prior to the Tournament that all scores for that day will be posted by the **Tournament Committee.**
5. Went "Posting" at the completion of a Tournament Round. We will post every tournament round as a "TOURNAMENT"

II. SIGN-UP PROCEDURE

1. The sign-up sheet will be available at 6:30 pm, one hour prior to our Monthly General Meeting.
2. One member can sign-up for one foursome or less.
Member who signs must remit group's entry fee at time of sign-up.
3. Start time of foursomes will be determined by Prefer Tee Time drawing during our General Meeting.
4. Sign-up cards are available in the Pro Shop. Member must attach entry fee with card.
5. Members who sign-up by email or telephone after the meeting night will be responsible for paying their entry fee on the day of the tournament.

III. SPONSOR FOURSOME

All sponsors will be invited to be playing guests by filling one foursome during the sponsored tournament. If the sponsor or any member of this foursome are members of the Almanson Men's Golf Club, and those members wish to compete for prize money, they will be expected to pay the \$15 entry fee. CTP and skins fees will also be the responsibility of member golfers if they wish to participate in those activities.

IV. PRIZES

1. Prizes will be posted on the book in the Pro Shop.
2. Prizes to Junior Members will be awarded in accordance with C.I.F. rules.

V. SIDE GAMES

1. Side Games are held in conjunction with the monthly tournament and are available to members who wish to participate. **Junior Members may NOT participate.**
2. Side Games, e.g., closest to the pin (CTP) and Skins require additional entry fees for each event entered.
 - CTP's..... \$10.00
 - Gross Skins\$ 5.00
 - Net Skins\$ 5.00
3. Tournament rules prevail for Side Game activities. Players disqualified from a tournament by the Tournament Chairman are also disqualified from the Side Games and are not eligible to win any of the Side Game prizes.

VI. ENTRY FEES

18 Hole Monthly Tournaments.....	\$15.00
President's Cup Tournament.....	\$10.00
Team Match Play.....	\$20.00/team
Club Championship.....	\$20.00

Note: The final round of Club Championship will also be an 18 Hole Monthly Tournament and will require an additional \$15.00 entry fee.

VII. NEW RULES

Late for Tee Time:

Once your Group has left the 1st Tee. You are deemed late and if you rejoin the group or play with another group. You will be assessed a 2-stroke penalty.

In order to qualify to compete in our "2018" Club Championship:

If you are an established member prior to 2018. You have to have at least 2 Tournament Rounds before competing in our Club Championship. ALL New members for "2018". You have to record at least 4 rounds of golf, plus 2 Tournament Rounds before competing in our Club Championship.(11/1/17)

VIII. AWARDS

1. Whenever possible, low gross awards shall be made in addition to low net awards for tournament play.
2. Awards should be equal divided between ALL Flights. A higher percentage of the total purse should be awarded to Low Net winners vs. Low Gross winners.
3. A member shall receive only one award for each tournament round which will be the highest of either a low gross or low net award.

“Player of the Year” – Award presented to the member who has accumulated the most point during the Year (January to October). You earn 1 point for every dollar that you have won in your flight as an **Individual**.

IX. REFUNDS

When a member has signed-up for a tournament and has paid his entry fee to the Tournament Committee but does not play in the tournament, the entry fee will be disposed of in accordance with the following procedure.

1. If the member notifies the Tournament Committee five days before the tournament that he does not intend to play, the entry fee will be applied as a credit for a future tournament.
2. If the member notifies the Tournament Committee a minimum of one day before a tournament that he does not intend to play, the Tournament Committee will try to arrange for a substitute from the Standby list and if successful, the entry fee will be applied as a credit for a future tournament. If a substitute cannot be found. Member will lose his entry fee and is now responsible for the loss of Green Fee revenue.
3. If the member fails to notify the Tournament Committee that he does not intend to play, the entry fee will not be refunded regardless of another members filling of the position vacated and the member can be held responsible for the loss Green Fee revenue if a substitute player cannot be found.

X. HANDICAP PROCEDURE

The AMGC will maintain the SCGA index for each member.

1. The SCGA index is based on scores of rounds played on all golf courses rated for handicap purposes. The SCGA indexes are posted on the handicap sheet in the Breezeway at the Club.
2. Establishing Handicap: Dated, signed and attested score cards for five 18-Hole rounds played on any rated golf course (except par 3 courses) must be submitted to the Handicap Chairman and/or entered into the computer to establish a trend.
3. Calculations of Handicap: When at least five but fewer than twenty 18-Hole rounds have been submitted, the handicap will be computed in accordance with the following table:

Number of 18-Hole Rounds Submitted	Number of 18-Hole Rounds to be Used
5 to 6	Lowest 1
7 to 8	Lowest 2
9 to 19	Lowest 4

4. Submitting Scores: Scores shall be posted by each member for all 18-Hole rounds played at the Almansor Golf Course on the home computer in the Pro Shop. This includes, but is not limited to, AMGC sponsored monthly tournaments and match play rounds. Scores of all rounds of golf played at other courses (except par 3 courses) should be posted on the away computers. If no away computer is available then the original scorecard should be deposited in our drop slot in the Pro Shop noting the full name of the member, the tees played, the date, signed and attested. If a member fails to post a score of a round played, a penalty will be assessed by posting a score equal to the lowest differential from the last 20 rounds played.

5. Calculation of Handicap: Handicaps will be calculated under the Slope Handicap System, which is the official handicapping system of the SCGA. Slope system adjusts the player's handicap for the difficulty of the course being played. With the Slope System, golfers no longer have a monthly handicap. Instead, you will receive a monthly index. If you know your index and properly convert it into a course handicap, fill out your scorecard correctly, and post all scores, the game will be more enjoyable for you and for everyone. When at least five but fewer than twenty differentials have been submitted, your index will be computed from the number of differentials available in accordance with SCGA procedures. The Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) procedure described in item 7 should be used to adjust scores for handicap purposes. To determine your handicap on the golf course you are playing, you merely refer to the course rating/handicap chart, which is usually on display in the Pro Shop or clubhouse. This becomes the basis for ESC

6. **SCGA Membership (Handicap) Cards:** To be eligible to compete in SCGA tournaments played on any regulation 18-hole golf course, a member must have his SCGA Membership Card.

7. **Adjusting Scores:** The adjusted score computed in accordance with the following table will be used by the Handicap Committee in all handicap calculations:

EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL FOR ALL SCGA MEMBERS

Course Handicap	Maximum Number (Score) to be Posted		
	Par 3	Par 4	Par 5
9 or less	5	6	7
10 through 19	7	7	7
20 through 29	8	8	8
30 through 39	9	9	9
40 or more	10	10	10

Example: If your index is 19.2 and your computed handicap is 20 on xyz course and you get a 10 on a hole, it must be adjusted to an 8 regardless of the par rating on the hole.