



Presents the 2013

Club Championship Qualifier

An Individual Stroke Play Event

Rules of the Competition

All tournament play is to be by USGA rules except as governed by local rules.

FORMAT – Individual Medal Play. 36 Holes.

POSTING OF SCORES – DO NOT POST YOUR SCORES, the tournament committee will post for you.

Divisions – One (1) gross division only. The low sixteen (16) qualifiers will advance to a "Sweet 16" match play event for the Championship.

TEES – All players will use the Black Tees.

OPTIONAL HONEY POTS - Skins and Flagsticks:

INDIVIDUAL CUMULATIVE SKINS - \$10.00 per person

Skins will be awarded for the low score over two playings of the same hole. If there are no single skins, a tiebreaker will be determined by the least number of ties on the lowest handicapped hole.

INDIVIDUAL, INSIDE FLAGSTICK - \$5.00 per person

Any player hitting inside the flagstick on any par 3 will share the pot. Players hitting inside the flagstick must record their name and hole number(s) on the back of the scorecard.

HANDICAPS – This is a scratch event, only Gross Scores will be counted.

TEE TIMES – Available at the Pro Shop or online at www.westseattlegolf.org the Friday before the event.

(See Opposite Side for Local Rules)

Local Rules

All tournament play is to be by USGA rules except as governed by local rules.

PREFERRED LIES - "Summer Rules" are in effect. The ball shall be played as it lies.

EMBEDDED BALL – See Rule 25-2. The embedded ball rule is in effect through the green.

BALL IN ABNORMAL GROUND CONDITION NOT FOUND – See Rule 25-c. All members of the group must agree that the ball has been lost in the abnormal condition, defined by the WSGC Tournament Committee as "any casual water, excessively muddy area, ground under repair or hole, cast or runway on the course made by a burrowing animal, a reptile or a bird." Per Rule 25-c, a ball must be dropped at the nearest point of relief from where it was determined lost, no nearer the hole.

IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS – Flower beds, 150 yard markers, fairway yardage discs, sprinkler heads and controller boxes, portable toilets, restroom buildings, cart paths and adjacent gravel sides, french drains and tee monuments are all considered immovable obstructions.

BALL UNPLAYABLE ON HOLE #13 – A player wishing to deem their ball unplayable when it comes to rest near the fence between the blue stakes and in bounds may use the Ball Drop Area with a penalty of one stroke.

UNSURE HOW TO PROCEED? – During the course of play if you are in doubt as to how to proceed under a rule, play a second ball under USGA rule 3-3 and bring it up for a ruling with the tournament committee immediately following the round (this is required). The committee's decision is final.

DISTANCE-MEASURING DEVICES - A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. However, if, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., gradient, wind-speed, temperature, etc.) the player is in breach of rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions were actually used.

PACE OF PLAY / TIME CLOCK RULE – Your group must finish the round within 15 minutes of the group in front of you. A penalty stroke will be assessed at the 16 minute mark. Two Strokes at the 21 minute mark. **There will be no penalty if:**

1. Your group plays in 4 hours 30 minutes or less **OR**
2. Your group is within 15 minutes of the group in front of you after holing out on #13
AND you play the last 5 holes in 1 hour and 20 minutes or less.

TIE BREAKER – A playoff will decide the 1st and 16th seeds. While the the USGA's recommended tie breaker will be used to resolve ties for remaining seeding purposes by comparing scores in the following order until a winner is determined: The last 9 holes; the last 6 holes; the last 3 holes; then counting back from the 18th hole.

Tournament Committee (subject to change):

Mark Defaccio, Tournament Director; assisted by Michael Prittie, Patrick DiStefano & Larry Helton, with a member TBD at large.