



Torrey Pines Men's Golf Club

Tournament Procedures

Effective March 1, 2019

The primary purpose of the TPMGC is to run tournaments for our members at the Torrey Pines golf courses. Because there is limited availability to the Torrey Pines courses, we also run several away tournaments each month. Each year, the President will appoint a Tournament Chairman, a Weekday Chairman and a Weekend Chairman to have overall responsibility for all club tournaments. The Weekend and Weekday Chairmen will appoint a Tournament Coordinator to run each club tournament. This document summarizes the rules and procedures used for each of our tournaments.

Eligibility

Members in good standing are eligible to sign up for a tournament. Guests are not allowed.

Tournament Sign Ups

Players sign up for most tournaments at the club website: www.tpmgc.org. In most tournaments, you may sign up as a single, twosome, threesome, or foursome. The sign up period typically lasts for two weeks and begins approximately three weeks prior to the tournament date. The exact dates for each sign up period can be found on the TPMGC website by clicking on the tournament name. A few tournaments require a mail-in entry rather than using the website to sign up. For most tournaments, you may also request the time range you prefer to play in, but it is typically not possible to honor all requests.

Tournament Capacity

The TPMGC has a five hour window for tee time events at Torrey Pines. Because of the different tee time separations on the two courses, our tournaments have a

total of 124 players on the South course and 144 on the North course. For shotgun tournaments, we are allowed 128 players on both courses.

Player Priority

Almost all tournaments at Torrey Pines have many more members sign up than can be accommodated. In order to be as fair as possible to our members, we use a computer program to objectively determine who plays in each tournament. Higher priority is assigned to members who did not play in the previous tournament. Members not selected to play in a tournament will be placed on a Wait List. Those who remain on the Wait List for the previous tournament will have high priority for the next tournament. For more detailed information, click on the Player Selection System tab.

Player Fees

Each player is responsible for paying his/her own green fees and cart fees (optional). In addition, each player must pay a \$15 tournament fee in cash. This fee is collected by a club official during or after the tournament round.

Tournament Flighting

The field is typically separated into 3 or 4 flights based on course handicap. Handicaps are not split between multiple flights and therefore the size of each flight may vary slightly. In some tournaments, flights may play from different tees.

Tournament Day

Be at the course at least a half hour before your scheduled tee time. On many occasions we tee off before the official tee time. Also, the starter at Torrey Pines may give your spot to someone on the waiting list if you do not check in a half hour prior to your tee time.

An official scorecard is provided for each foursome. One of the members of the foursome keeps the official score but it is recommended that each player in the foursome keep their own score to ensure the official scorecard is accurate. Each player signs the official scorecard after the round is completed. Signing an incorrect scorecard will result in the disqualification of those with incorrect scores. When an incorrect stroke count is recorded for one or more holes, that

results in disqualification. Note that mathematical errors do not result in disqualification.

The club uses Golf Genius software to run its tournaments. One member of the foursome is expected to keep score on Golf Genius while another member should keep score on the official scorecard. The member keeping score on Golf Genius can log into Golf Genius on their mobile phone by enter the unique six-character code (GGID) found on the scorecard. Scores should be entered after each hole so the leaderboard is accurate at all times. After completing the round, the scores on Golf Genius should be compared to the scores on the scorecard. If there is a discrepancy that is not corrected, the score shown on the official scorecard is the score used to produce official results.

Pace of Play

Pace of play is an important issue for all TPMGC tournaments. In order to track the pace, each group must record the start, turn and finish times on their scorecard in the designated area. Normally, a time clock is provided to record the time. If the timeclock is not available, the times must be written on the card by hand. Our Pace of Play standard for all tournaments is for each group to finish in no more than 4 hours 20 minutes and within 15 minutes of the group ahead. Players who are slow on multiple occasions may be subject to penalties, including later tee times and suspension from play.

Immediately after completing play and checking and signing the scorecard, the scorecard should be placed in the box provided. Any scorecards not returned in a timely manner (as determined by the tournament coordinator) may result in disqualification of the group. Do not post your score. The tournament committee posts scores for all players.

Tournament Results

Each flight within a tournament is competing separately. Approximately the top 40% of finishers in each flight are awarded prizes. The club uses a payout calculator to ensure awards are consistently determined. Ties are not broken unless it is necessary to determine an overall champion (for example to advance to a SCGA Qualifier).

The total prize fund for each tournament is made up of \$15 tournament fees collected from each player plus a subsidy determined by the Board.

Results are sent to players via email and are posted on our website.

Prizes

A prize fund is established for each member and maintained by a board member. When you win prize money it is added to your balance. You may access your balance at our website under the Prize Fund tab by entering your name and GHIN. Information about accessing your prize fund can also be found under the Prize Fund tab.

Cancellations and No Shows

You may cancel your tournament entry by going to the sign up page for that tournament and following the instructions at the bottom of that page. The deadline to cancel without penalty is usually 6:00pm, 8 days prior to the tournament. Check the tournament entry to confirm the date for each tournament. This is a firm deadline and the consequences for those who cancel after this deadline are explained below.

If you cancel your tournament entry after the cancellation deadline, you will be fined \$25 and will be suspended from playing the next tournament held at Torrey Pines. If you cancel after noon on the day before the tournament or if you fail to show up for a tournament, you will be fined \$50 and you will be suspended from playing the next tournament held at Torrey Pines. If you have multiple occurrences of either, there are additional penalties which are explained in the Penalty List tab on our website.

Eligibility for Board Tournaments

Certain tournaments carry greater importance and are labeled as Board Tournaments. To be eligible to play, you must be an active member for 1 year on the date of the event and have played in at least three club tournaments at Torrey Pines during the prior 12 months.

Team Events

When your group has a missing player in a team event, the tournament chair will do a blind draw using another member's score from that tournament to fill out your team.