

TORREY PINES MENS CLUB TOURNAMENT POLICIES

GOAL: To have a consistent set of policies for our tournaments, and allow the Weekend and Thursday Tournament Committees some flexibility in planning their events.

Board Tournaments: The following tournaments are considered Major Tournaments and will be under the control of the board of directors. Plans for these tournaments must be submitted for board approval at the board meeting prior to the actual tournament being played and the results must be certified by the Board of Directors including identifying of all members who will be sponsored into SCGA Tournaments. The Board of Directors will determine the subsidies for these tournaments and will establish a separate subsidy account for these tournaments.

- TPMGC Club Championship
- TPMGC Senior Club Championship
- TPMGC SCGA Better Ball of Partners Weekend Qualifier
- TPMGC SCGA Better Ball of Partners Thursday Qualifier
- Weekend Turkey Shoot
- Thursday Turkey shoot
- Weekend SCGA Net Qualifier
- Thursday SCGA Net Qualifier

Non-Board Tournaments: All other tournaments are under the control of the respective tournament committee, and will be conducted under the following guidelines.

Board Tournament Subsidy: Before the beginning of the Fiscal year, October 1, the Board of directors shall approve yearly subsidies for the Weekend and Thursday Tournament Committees. The Tournament Committees are then required to submit a budget allocating their subsidy's for all of their scheduled tournaments to the Board for approval no later than the September Board Meeting. Deviations from the submitted plan for individual tournaments that are either over or under 10 percent of the approved subsidy plan must be approved by the Board.

Subsidies: Subsidies are funds provided to the weekend and Thursday Tournament Committees for use in increasing their tournament prize funds and as such should be used only under the following rules.

1. There must be a player contribution of at least \$10 for each tournament in which board subsidies are awarded.
2. All board subsidies must be used as prize funds for the golfers participating in the tournament to which they are allocated.

2. Player Fees: Each tournament must pay out all tournament fees collected from the players for the tournament.

3. Tournament Reporting: A complete report of the results of each tournament will be posted on the website within one week of the completion of the tournament. The results will include all play completed during the tournament broken down by the respective flights. A complete financial summary of the Tournament including the total number of participants, fees collected, the subsidy allocated, funds awarded, and all players who were either no shows or no pays.

4. Tournament Flighting: Flights in each tournament will be done by the handicap used for the tournament. Handicaps will not be split between multiple flights. For Net flights reasonable attempts will be made to make flights the same size. However, if different tees are used, based upon handicaps, then the flight size will be a function of the tees used. There will not be more than 4 flights for any Torrey Pines Tournament.

5. Tournament Payout: The goal of the all tournaments will be to pay out 1/3rd of the players in each flight. The tournament committees have the option whether or not to use tie breakers. If tie breaking is to be used, it will be done consistent with United States Golf Association (USGA), and Southern California Golf Association (SCGA) policies.

6. Tournament Scoring: While USGA/SCGA does not hold players responsible for arithmetic errors on the total score, it does require correct hole scoring for each score card (Rule 6-6B). Any hole that is scored lower than the actual score will result in disqualification. Any hole that is scored higher than the actual score will stand as scored. This rule will be used on ALL tournaments including those that use more than one ball score per hole. All score cards that are not individual tournament scoring, must depict the scores to be used on each hole with a circle (i.e., draw a circle around the score that will be used for the specific hole). For example, in the Better Ball of Partners, one score per hole must be circled. If it is a Two-Best Balls of Four, then two scores must be circled. If it is a "1-2-3" format tournament then the correct number of hole scores for each hole must be circled.

7. Score Card Submittal: Only score cards turned in within 30 minutes of the completion of the round will be accepted. Score cards turned in 30 minutes after the completion of the round will not be accepted.

8. Tournament Score Card: If a tournament score card is provided it must be completed and turned in. If a tournament score card is not provided, a course score card must be used. If a course score card is used, it must include the players, Last Name, First Initial, GHIN (number), and the player's current handicap. All score cards must be signed and attested.

9. Entry requirements and Penalties – See Penalty Criteria on Web Site