



## NPAGA Winter Meeting Golf Tournament Guidelines

### **Host Chapter Responsibilities**

1. Negotiate the best price at all golf courses used for tournament play.
2. Reserve a minimum of three championship courses with consideration for a fourth course, based on number of participants. Courses must be approved by the National Board.
3. Attempt to minimize the travel time for participants to their respective course from the host hotel, and provide detailed maps and directions to each course at registration.
4. Work in association with National Tournament Director and Handicap Chairperson to determine the flight breakdown and number of flights, and attempt to balance the flights as much as possible.
5. Provide individual scorecard and tournament rule sheet for all participants.
6. Forward a copy of all Registration forms to the National Tournament Director and Handicap Chairperson for verification of handicap indexes from the most current Minimax roster.
7. Maximize the value versus cost for all players.

### **Tournament Information**

1. Net scoring to be used in all flights. Limit net score of seven strokes under par.
2. Optional wagering to be offered in all flights, for PAGA members only. (see wagering guidelines)
3. Optional skin game to be offered in all flights, for PAGA members only.
4. Participants in the wagering and/or skins in each flight will be clearly posted on the score sheets.
5. Registration form and entry fee due to Host Chapter 30 days prior to tournament date.

### **Wagering Guidelines**

1. Wagering will be optional.
2. The amount of the wager will be the same amount for all players across all flights.
3. Participants names that appeared on the Minimax roster from the previous year can participate in the wagering. The skins games will follow the same guidelines.

## Wagering Guidelines Continued

4. 100% of the wagered monies collected will be distributed to the winners in each flight.
5. Host cities or committee members will not be compensated in any way for collecting or making distributions of wagered monies.
6. If a host Chapter needs assistance in collecting or making distributions of the wagered money, participants in each flight may help the host Chapter with such duties or additional duties. (Example: posting scores, determining winners, etc)
7. Wagering is optional, but the intent is to make it available to all members that qualify.
8. Once a player begins a competitive round, there will be no refunds of optional wager money or optional skin money.
9. All participants need an established handicap based on ten (10) current annual rounds of tournament golf sanctioned by their local chapter.
10. **In case of a tie:** All players will divide the wager monies for each place equally. (Example: if 3 players tie for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, they will divide equally the money for the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> places)
11. **In case of a cancelled round:** All wagered monies will be refunded to all participants. In the case of a two day competition, each day is considered a separate competition. Wagered monies and skin money is considered optional for each day.
12. **“The USGA does not object to informal wagering among individual golfers or teams of golfers when the players in general know each other, participation in the wagering is optional and is limited to the players, the sole source of all money won by the players is advanced by the players on themselves or their own teams and the amount of money involved is such that the primary purpose, is the playing of the game for enjoyment.”**

### *Breakdown of money for Flight Winners (Percentage of total wager money)*

# of players	# of places	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	4 <sup>th</sup> Place	5 <sup>th</sup> Place	6 <sup>th</sup> Place
5 – 9	1	100%					
10 – 15	2	60%	40%				
16 – 25	3	50%	30%	20%			
26 – 40	4	40%	30%	20%	10%		
41 – 60	5	40%	25%	15%	10%	10%	
61 +	6	30%	20%	15%	15%	10%	10%