



CCCMA Club Championship

The CCC Club Champion will be determined by the lowest gross cumulative score in a 54-hole stroke play event. In case of a 1st place tie, there shall be a **sudden death** playoff by playing holes #1, #18, & #1.

On the day of competition, a competitor **shall not practice** on the competition course or test the surface of any putting green on the course before a stipulated round (**Rule 5.2**). Penalty for breach of this rule is **disqualification**. You may practice in designated practice greens & short game areas.

Player Instructions

- Scorecards will be available to pick up by 7:00 AM in the pro-shop.
- Please arrive at least 30 minutes before your scheduled tee-time.
 - **5 mins late to tee-time (1-stroke penalty).**
 - **10 mins late to tee-time (2-stroke penalty).**
- Maximum of 14 golf-clubs.
- Distance measuring devices may be used (**no slope**).
- After the round , sign and attest your scorecard (**no signatures = DQ**).

Player Rules

- Gross Division:
 - Tee-markers to be determined (**will change every round**).
- Net Division:
 - Play the **GOLD** tee-markers.
 - **Women** play from the **GOLD** tee-markers
- Play is governed by USGA rules and Local rules:
 - Holes #12 & 13 only - If you hit the power lines, replay the shot (no penalty).
 - All putts must go in.
- Undue delay or slow play will be enforced (**refer to Rule 5.6a**).

Please repair divots, rake bunkers, and fix pitch marks for players behind you.

- Scorecard must be turned in **within 20-minutes after the time shown on your pace of play time clock** after the 18th hole. Scorecards turned in after the allowed time, will be assessed a 1-stroke penalty.

Rules Scenarios

How will I know if I'm playing slow?

A **pace of play** time has been printed on your scorecard. You will be assessed a warning (or penalty) if you are out of position by meeting the following conditions.:

1. Your group is over its per hole allotted time as printed on your scorecard.
2. The group has arrived at the teeing ground and the group in front:
 - a. Par 3-has cleared the next tee.
 - b. Par 4-has cleared the putting green on the hole being played.
 - c. Par 5- is on the putting green of the hole being played.

Rule 5.6a

You must not unreasonably delay play. A player should make a stroke in no more than **40 seconds** once they arrive at their ball. The penalty for breach of rule 5.6a:

- a. Penalty for first breach: **Warning.**
- b. Penalty for second breach: **1-stroke penalty**
- c. Penalty for third breach: **2-stroke penalty.**

I can't find my ball in the rough, how much time do I have to search for it?

Under rule 18.2, the time for a ball search has been reduced to 3 minutes. If the ball is lost, you must go back and play from the original position (**1-stroke penalty**).

I hit my ball out-of-bounds and it's lost. Can I just drop in the fairway and take a 2-stroke penalty?

The stroke and distance rule is appropriate for casual rounds. For our club-championship, this rule **will not be in effect**. If you think you hit out-of-bounds, please hit a provisional ball and hit from the original position (**1-stroke penalty**).

What if I don't agree with my playing partners in a ruling decision?

- If there is any doubt as to procedure (Rule 20.1c(3)), play two balls:
 - Play original ball where it lies **and**
 - Play 2nd ball how you determined rule

Please bring up your ruling question to the rules and handicap committee **before** returning your scorecard after the round. Any ruling questions **after** scorecards have been turned in will not change the outcome of a player's score.