

**STANDING RULES
INTER-CLUB CAROLINAS
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TOURNAMENT WEBSITE:

The designated Web Master, under the direction of the tournament host representative, will post tournament information and scores to the friendshipgolf.com website.

DATE OF TOURNAMENTS:

Fourth (4th) Tuesday of the month (if possible) from March through October.

TIME:

There will be a 9:30 shotgun start unless prior approval has been granted. Exceptions are the first and last tournaments of the year which will start at 10:00.

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS:

All participants must have an established USGA handicap index. Maximum index to participate is 40.0 as determined by GHIN. Maximum handicap that will be used is 40 even if the host course allows more once converted.

Player must be a member or an affiliate of the ladies' organization of the club from which she has entered.

All players must ride in all tournaments; no caddies are allowed.

FEES:

Annual dues for each club shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00), due in January.

The entry fee to participate in each monthly golf event shall be five dollars (\$5.00) per player and shall be paid to the club representative. If the player cancels, this fee is non-refundable. Should the tournament be canceled, the host representative will refund all entry fees.

Cart fees will be listed on the schedule and will be paid to the pro shop of the hosting club on the day of the tournament.

RESERVATIONS:

The host club's representative will require the entry information and tournament fees (via one check made payable to the hosting representative) by the Tuesday prior to the tournament. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the hosting club.

Please email the list to the hosting club, then mail the check. If you have no entries, please email the hosting rep letting her know that your club has no entries for this tournament.

TOURNAMENT CANCELATIONS:

In the event that a tournament must be canceled, the hosting representative will contact the reps from each club. It will be the responsibility of each club representative to notify players from her club of the cancellation and to refund their entry fees (which will be returned to the rep by the hosting representative).

If for some reason a player cancels after entries have been submitted, the rep should notify the hosting rep as soon as possible so they can re-do the draw, if necessary.

MONTHLY TOURNAMENTS:

RULES:

No cell phones may be used while on the course except for the use of a GPS app or if you let the hosting rep know that you have a valid reason to otherwise use your cell phone. Please put the phone on silent. First time it rings, the player will receive a verbal warning and be asked to put the phone on silent; second time it rings, the player will be assessed a two-stroke penalty.

You may mark, lift, clean and place ball in your own fairway one (1) club length, no closer to the hole.

All participants shall follow appropriate golf etiquette and rules, be courteous and respectful of other players and course rules and play without delay. Should a player feel that someone is not meeting these guidelines, they should submit a written complaint to the President. Should the President deem the complaint credible, the player in question shall receive a warning. Subsequent substantiated complaints of poor conduct will result in the player being prohibited from playing in future events.

PAIRINGS:

The players are paired by course handicap.

All play will be from the stated tees.

The club should display gross and net scores to a tournament leaderboard; players are responsible for posting their tournament scores to GHIN as a "competition" score.

The host club representative shall report tournament results to the Web Master within 48 hours of the event.

PRIZES:

All prizes will be gift certificates or cash (preferred) at the discretion of the host representative and will be derived from the participation fees collected from the registrants. Each player will receive only one prize for either field or flight. Special prizes (closest to the pin, longest drive, etc.) may be awarded at the discretion of the hosting club.

In case of ties, with the exception of the Championship Low Gross award which shall be decided by a course playoff, winners shall be decided by matching cards beginning with the last hole.

PAY OUTS:

FIELD Low Gross: First place

FIELD Low Net: First place (Same amount as Field Low Gross first place)

FIELD Low Net: Second place (\$1.00 less than first place)

FLIGHT Low Gross: First place (\$1.00 less than Field Low Gross)

FLIGHT Low Net: First place (Same amount as Flight Low Gross)

FLIGHT Low Net: Second place (\$1.00 less than first place)

FOUR-BALL TOURNAMENTS

Clubs hosting in the months of May and September will host a four-ball tournament.

Players who wish to sign up as a single in a four-ball tournament will be matched up with a partner, if possible. Their entry fee will be returned if no match is found.

When a tournament consists of teams, the team will be treated as a player for prizes and flighting. Every player pays the entry fee and prizes are split equally between team members.

CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT:

The annual Championship Tournament will be played in October, if possible, although it could be played in September or November depending upon the Host Course schedule.

To be eligible to play in the Championship Tournament, players must have played in at least one (1) regular monthly tournament during the year (March-September). If a player signs up for a monthly tournament that ultimately is canceled, that tournament entry will count towards eligibility for the Championship Tournament.

The Championship Tournament will be played with the same rules as the monthly tournaments.

Pairings will be by course handicap.

The ICC Champion will be the player with the lowest gross score; in the event of a tie, there will be a course playoff to determine the winner. The ICC Champion will be presented with a trophy in addition to prize winnings.

Any ties among flight winners will be determined by a score card playoff.