



# 2022 Rules, Regulations and Explanations

## **REGISTRATION FORM:**

This is included in your membership packet and can be dropped off at the pro shop along with the \$50.00 fee. Please remember that your PCC membership dues and PCCGA dues require two separate forms of payment.

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Must be paid by the deadline of the first event that signed up for.

## **ENTRY FEES:**

The officers ask for your cooperation in making every effort to have the entry fee included at your time of sign up for a respective event via an envelope delivered to the pro shop staff or VENMO.

## **REFUNDS:**

Per current policy are as follows:

If a player drops out of an event prior to the day of the event, they will be entitled to a full refund.

If a player drops out of an event on the day of the event, no refund will be granted.

## **WORLD HANDICAP SYSTEM:**

Will continue to be in effect in 2022.

## **ENTERING SCORES DAILY:**

IT IS PLAYER RESPONSIBILITY TO ENTER YOUR SCORES INTO YOUR GHIN FILE THE SAME DAY THAT YOU PLAY ! THE PCC STAFF, PCCGA OFFICERS AND PCCGA HANDICAP COMMITTEE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS ACTION. This will be a paramount responsibility for PCCGA members as the World Handicap System will update daily as scores are entered. It is recommended to have the GHIN APP on your mobile phone to make it easier / quicker to enter your score no matter where you play. The other option to enter scores is GHIN.com from any computer.

NOTE: There are certain PCCGA events where The Golf Genius program that is utilized for scoring a PCCGA event will automatically enter your scores into your scoring file. FOR SUCH EVENTS, THIS WILL BE NOTED ON THE LOCAL RULES!

### **HANDICAP REVISION SCHEDULE:**

The World Handicap System (WHS) will continue to update daily at midnight.

### **SCORECARD RETURN FOR VERIFICATION:**

The policy will continue that scorecards will be required to help verify the scores that are entered into a player's GHIN scoring file. Please write last name, date and member number on the scorecard.

### **GOLF ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA (GAP):**

Membership will begin in 2022. If you join GAP after April 1<sup>st</sup>, any scores obtained thereafter can be entered and back dated into your GHIN scoring file.

### **PCCGA EVENT ELIGIBILITY:**

All PCCGA members MUST POST ANY COMBINATION OF 36 HOLES OF SCORES PER CALENDER MONTH in order to be eligible for PCCGA events in the following month. The exception to this policy is the month of April, the GAP Matches, The Member Guest Invitational and The Tournament of Champions. The ending handicaps from the previous season will be used for any PCCGA event held in the month of April.

The following illustrates this requirement:

APRIL EVENTS	=	use ending handicaps from the previous season. * new PCCGA members in 2022 will need to establish a handicap (if applicable).
MAY EVENTS	=	must post at least 36 holes of scores in April to be eligible.
JUNE EVENTS	=	must post at least 36 holes of scores in May to be eligible.
JULY EVENTS	=	must post at least 36 holes of scores in June to be eligible.
AUGUST EVENTS	=	must post at least 36 holes of scores in July to be eligible.
SEPTEMBER EVENTS	=	must post at least 36 holes of scores in August to be eligible.
OCTOBER EVENTS	=	must post at least 36 holes of scores in September to be eligible.

### **GOLF COURSE SET UP IN PCCGA EVENTS:**

Will have the BLUE – WHITE – GOLD tee markers placed at their respective NJSGA yardage markers and the RED tee markers placed to reflect the difference in yardage between the RED tee markers and the GOLD tee markers. This policy will have the golf course set up to reflect the yardages on the scorecard. This policy will not be in effect for The Men's Club Championship Qualifier or The Individual in Flight events.

### **TEE BOX PLACEMENTS DURING PCCGA EVENTS:**

Players will be required to play from the tee box where their index places them based off of the following scale:

Men:

9.1 and lower	Blue Tees
9.2 to 18.0	White Tees
18.1 and up	Gold Tees

Women:

6.0 and lower	Gold Tees
6.4 and up	Red Tees

### **PCCGA TEE TIMES:**

New in 2022, all golf association event tee times will be drawn randomly. Outside of the partner events, there is no longer an option to choose who you would like to play with in any event.

### **PCCGA EVENT HANDICAPS:**

Updated handicaps from the Monday prior to a scheduled event will be used. This will allow for the midnight Sunday revision to be included.

### **TOURNAMENT ENTRY DEADLINES:**

Will remain at 3:00 PM on the Sunday prior to a scheduled event.

### **MINIMUM PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENT POLICY:**

Effective in 2010, policy will be that there be at least two (2) participants signed up for any one event or any aspect of one event in order for that event to be deemed valid and held.

### **SLOW PLAY POLICY:**

Will once again be fully implemented and enforced in 2022. This policy has proved to be very effective in diminishing slow play in PCCGA events since its inception in 2009. Below is the pace of play that will be adhered to based on certain playing conditions:

4 HOURS	20 MINUTES	=	NO CART PATH RESTRICTIONS
4 HOURS	25 MINUTES	=	CART PATH ONLY ON HOLES 1-2-3
4 HOURS	35 MINUTES	=	CART PATH ONLY ALL 18 HOLES

### **FLIGHT BREAKDOWNS:**

Will remain as follows FOR THE MEN'S & WOMEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS & INDIVIDUAL IN FLIGHT:

9.1 and lower	CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT
9.2 to 13.6	"A" FLIGHT
13.7 to 18.0	"B" FLIGHT
18.1 to 26.0	"C" FLIGHT
26.1 and higher	"D" FLIGHT

### **PRIZE DISTRIBUTION:**

With Gross Division and Net Division prizes being offered in many PCCGA events, policy will continue as follows regarding the distribution of prizes based on the fact that 25% of the field wins a prize:

5 or less prizes awarded:	one Gross Division prize	&	balance to Net Division prizes
6 to 9 prizes awarded:	two Gross Division prizes	&	balance to Net Division prizes
10 or more prizes awarded:	three Gross Division prizes	&	balance to Net Division prizes

All players / teams will be eligible for both Gross & Net Division prizes, however, a player / team may only earn a prize in one division to which they will be awarded the higher of the two prizes. If a team is tied for first place in both divisions, and they lose in the net division playoff, they may go to a playoff for the gross division. If said team wins the net division playoff, there is no gross division playoff. In addition, if a team is tied for first place in the net division, but finishes in first place in the gross division as well, and loses the net division playoff, the losing team will be the winner of the gross division.

### **DROP AREA ON HOLE #14 (SHORT LEFT OF THE BRIDGE):**

Will be in effect for all PCCGA events, even if it is not marked! The turf mat is where the drop takes place.

### **MEN'S & WOMEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

The Men's Club Championship Qualifier will be held on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

The Women's Club Championship Qualifier will be held on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

As in 2021, there will be two weeks allotted to complete each round of match play. Each round must be completed by the close of business on the scheduled Sunday.

The schedule for match play will be as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> round must be completed by Sunday – May 29<sup>th</sup>.

2<sup>nd</sup> round must be completed by Sunday – June 12<sup>th</sup>.

3<sup>rd</sup> round must be completed by Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup>.

36 Hole Finals must be completed by Sunday – July 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **LOW NET MALE SENIOR PRIZE:**

In events where participants play their own ball, a low net male senior prize is offered. To be eligible, seniors must indicate their age on their tournament entry envelope or indicate such if registering via VENMO.

### **100 % CLUB GUIDELINE:**

Effective in 2019, players MUST PARTICIPATE in the designated 100 % club events to qualify.

### **100 % CLUB RECOGNITION:**

Effective in 2010, qualifying inductees into the 100 % Club and a guest will be invited to The Annual Awards Banquet at no charge.

### **PLAYER OF THE YEAR:**

This award recognizes the player earning the highest point total based on the fact sheet included in your membership packet. The recipient will be recognized at The Annual Awards Banquet and will receive a \$ 200.00 credit towards the garment of their choice.

### **TOURNAMENT VOLUNTEERS:**

The officers of the golf association will be in search of volunteers to help with day of tournament activities such as scoring, recording pace of play times etc., whereas the officers would then be freed up to marshal the pace of play during an event.

### **2023 ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET:**

Will be held on Saturday – January 28, 2023 from 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM at Marco’s in the upstairs ballroom.

### **PCCGA EVENT LOCAL RULES:**

Lift, clean and place within a scorecard length will be in effect when cart path only limitations are posed.

Free relief from a foot print or club depression in a bunker will be in effect until further notice.

### **MEMBER – GUEST INVITATIONAL SIGN UPS:**

This was a heavily discussed topic at the PCCGA Fall General Membership meeting held in November. The PCCGA officers are carefully reviewing all suggestions that were received and once a decision as to the parameters of signing up for this very popular event that sells out annually are finalized, it will be conveyed to the PCCGA membership.

### **2022 OFFICERS:**

PRESIDENT	-	Tom Burns
VICE PRESIDENT	-	Todd Muffler
SECRETARY	-	Gordon McConville
TREASURER	-	Kevin Cummons
HANDICAP CHAIRMAN	-	Paul Collins

HANDICAP COMMITTEE - Tony DiLorenzo and Joe Petruzzi