

# **GENERAL RULES FOR MOUNT SI MENS CLUB (MSMC) COMPETITIONS**

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## **I. - GENERAL RULES**

1. These rules apply to all Mount Si Men's Club (MSMC) sponsored tournaments.
2. All tournaments are open to MSMC members in good standing with a current GHIN handicap index.
3. All tournaments will be played in accordance with the USGA Rules of Golf or as specifically amended by, "local rules," or tournament specific rules. If in doubt about USGA or local rules, check with the Pro shop.
4. It is the players responsibility to know and abide by these rules and the local rules of the course.
5. The Tournament Chairman reserves the right to modify rules of play for each competition. The Tournament Chairman's decision will be final.
6. The Tournament Committee and Mt. Si staff will provide specific rules of play for that days competition.
7. Sign-up deadlines for all tournaments will be FINAL. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Tournament Chairman.
8. Any questions pertaining to MSMC tournaments shall be presented to the MSMC Tournament Committee whose decision will be final. (3 members and/or golf course staff)
9. The Tournament Committee will disqualify any entrant who turns in an incorrect, unsigned, incomplete, or undated scorecard.
10. It is each player's responsibility to ascertain his starting time. If a player does not arrive at the first tee at that time, the USGA 5-minute rule shall apply. (USGA Rule 6-3)
11. All tournament winnings will be payable as Pro Shop credits.
12. The tournament committee will decide tournament scores and post as such. A note will be placed on the posting computer indicating when in effect.
13. In stroke play competition all putts must be holed.
14. Tournaments will be played from the blue tees except as defined for specific competitions. (Field Days and Senior Competitions)
15. Tournament dates and start times will be available 2 days prior, to the competition, in the Pro Shop and online [mtsigolf.com]

16. All MSMC tournaments must be played with another MSMC member who must attest the score.
17. A copy of these rules shall be available in the Pro Shop.
18. Unless otherwise indicated, a 15 stroke max handicap differential will be in effect between partners for all MSMC tournaments. For greater than the 15 stroke differential, the higher handicap index player will subtract the number of strokes from their handicap index to reach the 15 stroke differential between the two.

## **II.- CURRENT HANDICAP INDEX**

1. Current handicap index is defined as the GHIN Handicap Index in effect at the latest revision prior to the day of play.
2. This may be amended by the Tournament Chairman to support timely pairings or division assignments of the field.
3. Exception to this rule may be made as follows: - (a) The Tournament Committee Chairman or the Handicap Committee Chairman may establish a temporary handicap index for any given tournament. In the absence of both Chairmen, a committee member may act on the behalf of the Chairmen. – (b) In the absence of a sufficient number of scores to generate a temporary handicap index, a handicap index of 0.0 is to be the norm.
4. The days course handicap will be adjusted to the tees (White or Blue) played for that competition.

## **III.- MOUNT SI MEN'S CLUB SCORE REQUIREMENTS**

1. To qualify to win a prize, in any Men's Club event, the member must have posted at least ten scores in the last 12 months, five of which must have been played at Mount Si Golf Course.

## **IV.- PROCEDURES FOR SUDDEN DEATH PLAYOFF**

1. Sudden death playoff will commence at the first hole. The Pro Shop does not guarantee an immediate tee time for the tied parties. The Pro Shop will do their best to get the competitors off in a reasonable period. A, "reasonable period," is defined as no more than 30 minutes. If the Pro Shop cannot get the competitors off within 30 minutes, subject to the agreement of both parties, the options are:
  - a. The competitors can wait until they can tee off, or

- b. Schedule a sudden death playoff (not another 18 holes) within seven days or within the scheduled date by which the match must be concluded, whichever is decided by the players.
2. If a sudden death playoff is scheduled for a later date, there will be no greens fee charged if the match is played only until a winner is determined. Extra holes played will be charged, to the players, per the 9 or 18 hole greens fee in effect at the time. This will be determined by golf course personal at that time.

#### **V.- MSMC HOLE-IN-ONE FUND**

1. MSMC members scoring a Hole-in-One during any MSMC competition will be awarded a \$500 prize from the Hole-in-One fund.
2. A fellow MSMC member, playing in the group, must witness the Hole-in-One.
3. Pay outs will be in credits through the Pro Shop.
4. If more than one person scores a Hole-in-One during the same day of competition, each successful player will be awarded a \$500 prize. If total payout exceeds the balance of funds in the Hole-in-One fund, the fund shall be divided equally among all successful players.
5. Funding for the Hole-in-One will be provided from each competition entry fee. \$.50 per player goes into the fund.
6. This shall be a continuing fund. If no Hole-in-One is scored, during a competition, the fund will be carried over to the next day of competition.
7. If the MSMC board determines the fund to be sufficient, it reserves the right to move these extra funds into the general prize fund.
8. The Hole-in-One monies shall be held, by the MSMC board, and awarded separately from the General Prize Funds.

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