

## CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION:

- Two (2) days stroke play: Golf Canada rules govern play with approved local rules.
- Players must understand golf rules and etiquette as well as the recommended Pace of Play, scorecard exchange procedure, and the keeping of accurate scores.
- Players must have a verifiable handicap with Golf Canada, calculated from her last 10 scores.
- Players must be able to communicate in English or alternatively bring with them a caddy/interpreter.
- Maximum field of 60 entries: 24 Amateur and 36 Senior. Entry allotment for either the Amateur or Senior Championship is subject to change based on the number of entries.
- Players may elect to compete in both the Amateur and Senior championship if qualified.
- A Senior Championship player must be 50 years of age by **May 13, 2024**.
- Zone winners and runners-up are expected to represent their Zones at the Provincial Championships.

## INDEX / HANDICAP:

- The field of 60 competitors will be selected for the Championship Draw based on the lowest, verified Handicap Index submitted that does not exceed the maximum index of **18.3**
- Indexes will be verified using the G.C. Handicap System on May 13, 2024 and frozen when the draw is set prior to Championships.

## CARTS:

- Power carts may be used during the Seniors Championships.
- Power carts must be reserved in advance by contacting the Golf Shop and paid for by player.

## DRESS CODE:

- The dress code and cell phone policies of the host club apply.
- Soft spikes are mandatory.

## CONFORMING GOLF BALLS AND NON-CONFORMING CLUBS:

- The ball the player plays must be named on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls.
- The use of any club from the Non-Conforming List during any round is prohibited.  
Penalty for Breach of Condition: **disqualification**.

## DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES:

- Distance Measuring Devices may be used but must be for DISTANCE ONLY, not wind or gradient.
- Any device which measures anything other than distance the function must be turned off.
- Penalty for Breach of Condition: **disqualification**.

## PACE OF PLAY:

- The British Columbia Golf 'Pace of Play' guideline will be in effect.
- Penalties for breach will be outlined in the "Rules & Conditions of Play" provided at registration.

## CANCELLATIONS:

- Please notify the Championship Chair as soon as possible if a cancellation is necessary.
- **No refund will be given after the draw has been completed ( one week in advance).**

## **PRIZES AND BREAKING TIES:**

- Zone Chairs will present their Zone's trophies and prizes to the winners of each Championship.
- A Championship trophy and keeper trophy will be presented to the winner of each of the four Championships.
- In the event that after completing 36 holes of stroke play, two or more competitors are tied for first place in either of the Zone's Amateur or Senior Championships, a sudden death playoff will be used to break the tie, starting on the hole designated by the Golf Shop.
- Standard procedures for breaking all other ties will be used.

## **STOPPAGE OF PLAY DUE TO WEATHER:**

- DISCONTINUANCE will be indicated by 3 short blasts on a horn.
- RECOMMENCING will be indicated by 1 long blast.
- CANCELLATION: If the full field has played 9 holes, those 9 holes may constitute a stipulated round. If a hole goes out of play during a round, the stipulated round will be reduced to 17 holes.

## **CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE:**

• Brenda Burroughs	Zone 4 Chair, (604) 345-8319	bcalburroughs@gmail.com
• Val Barker	Zone 3 Chair (604)	v_barker@hotmail.com
• Moira Milligan	Zone 4 Rules Chair	
• Christine Thurlow	Zone 3 Rules Chairs	
• Rosalie May		
• Holly Horwood	Zone 3 and 4 Coordinator	
• Volunteers		