

- The 4 main categories of events for the 2016 golf season are listed below:
 - o **Regular season outings:** (cumulative point totals both gross and net)
 - o **Clyde Stockton Myrtle Beach Masters** (4 day – cumulative total both gross and net)
 - o **Chippers Cup Match Play** (gross and net)
 - o **Club Championship** (gross and net)

- Clyde Stockton Myrtle Beach Masters: Random draw for Thursday's round and then we will be paired based on cumulative score for the remaining days (Senior and Regular division will be separate Friday - Sunday).

- Most regular season events will have the pairings selected as random draw; however, the last single day tournament (in August) will be paired based on cumulative season point totals.
 - o In order to receive points for any event players must be in good standing, dues paid, prior to the event being played.
 - o All players participate in both Gross and Net categories automatically for each event they enter.
 - Points are set at the beginning of the season for regular events, maximum of 200 points, and majors, maximum of 400 points.

- At all events the golf ball is to be played down and putted out. We will follow standard golf rules. Any lift, clean, and place will be determined at the golf course by the golf pro or event coordinator as necessary. The rule exception is "maximum score of double par on each hole".

- We are going to play READY GOLF at all events (the person furthest away does not have to hit first and the first person ready should hit when on the tee box).

- Handicaps will be maintained using standard USGA methods by recording and using all club event scores. Handicaps will be adjusted monthly after each event using the score from the prior month's stroke play event(s). Players without an official USGA handicap will not have a handicap applied until after their third event.

- If there is ever a ruling needed the local course rules always apply. In the event the course pro is not available to provide the local ruling, we will use our appointed 3 person rules and deliberation committee. The rules and deliberation committee members are Greg Lamb, Barry Florence, and Doc Lee with Herb Edwards serving as the alternate.
 - o In the event of a discrepancy or question of a ruling then play 2 balls from that point and we will resolve the issue after the round

- All multi-day tournaments will begin with a random draw. On all other days the foursomes will be determined by cumulative scores.

- Chippers Cup Match Play will be a 4 person event (both gross and net). This will be a two round prescheduled tournament with the championship round being played at the September club outing. The only way a rain delay can happen is if the course manager deems the round is to be delayed. The field of players will be determined by the 4 people with the highest points (both gross and net) during the regular season. No player can qualify for both. In the event of a tie for qualifying points, the player with the greatest number of events played will be seeded higher. *This puts a value in playing more events to gain a tie breaking advantage.* The next tie breaker to be used will be the points received from the last events moving backwards. The gross scores will be used for the gross category and net scores for the net category. In the event a tie still exists the tie breaker will be decided by random draw.

NOTE: If a player knows they cannot make one of the rounds then they need to back out of the entire event and the person with the next highest point total replaces him.

- The #1 seed will play the #4 seed, #2 will play #3. The winners of each match will play to determine the champion in each category.
- In the event of a tie we will go to the scorecard to determine the winner
 - Gross and Net division winners will be determined by best score beginning with the number 1 handicap hole and go in order from hardest to easiest (any strokes given during the match will still apply).

NOTE: These match play matches will occur during club outings for all to participate in with the match play participants teeing off first.

- Any discrepancies not covered by these rules will be decided by the rules committee and all decisions by the rules committee are final.
- Any player turning 62 during the season will be eligible to participate in the senior division. Seniors playing from the gold tees are only eligible for Senior Awards.
- *** Seniors can carry their current handicap to the senior tees and allow it to adjust over time. If a senior chooses to play from the white tees for the Club Championship then they must use the same handicap as used from the senior tees for any net scores.