

North Lake Men's Golf

Rules of Play

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Stableford Scoring:

1. If this is your first time, unless you have a GHIN Index you will have to establish a point quota. You will NOT contribute to the prize fund (\$2) and not be eligible to compete. However, you may participate in the Par 3 close-up challenge (\$1). Number of Par 3's depends on number of players.
2. Point quotas are updated after each event and are based on an average of your last 5 games.
3. Points for scoring will be:

Double Bogie = 0	Birdie = 3
Bogie = 1	Eagle/Ace = 4
Par = 2	
4. The group scorecard must document both strokes and points for each hole and be turned into the organizers immediately after play. Failure to do so correctly will void all players in that group. Select your scorekeeper carefully.

Prize Awards:

1. Awards will be paid to 1st to 3rd or 4th place winners based on points vs quota.
2. Prize money will be distributed using a 40-30-15-15 formula rounded to 100% of the prize money collected (minus \$3 to pay for the RSVP service).
3. Awards will be paid for closest to the pin on 2 or 4 of the Par 3 holes.
4. All awards may be paid after the round is finished if winner is present. See organizer to collect award.
5. If winners do not claim their prizes after the round, they may pick it up at the next event.
6. You may appoint someone to pick up your award by providing this information to an organizer. You may also contact an organizer to determine another pick up opportunity. Unclaimed awards may be returned to the prize pool after 3 months of not being claimed.

Local League Rules:

1. You can lift, clean and place your ball--only if in your fairway—one club length and no closer to the hole. No relief in rough or hazard unless specified below.
2. If in a bunker and landing in a footprint or other badly groomed area, you may lift the ball and place it to a closest point of relief following backwards in the direction of your ball flight. Dropping is not necessary; place the ball in the bunker.
3. If your ball lands near tree roots where a club would be expected to hit a root or lands on a bed of stones or shells, you may drop your ball at the closest point of relief following backwards in the direction of your ball flight only.
4. If ball is lost or out of bounds, drop a ball within a club length of where it went out of bounds or was lost and take a 1 stroke penalty. If a provisional ball was played, follow USGA rules.
5. Putts must be holed if counted for points except: Conceded putts must be within 10 inches. All players in the group must agree.
6. Unless you maintain a GHIN, pick up if putting for double bogie to help keep up pace of play.
7. Else, USGA rules apply.