

STATE MEDALLION TOURNAMENT

As your Club's AWGA Representative, we ask that you conduct the yearly State Medallion Tournament. This tournament should be one that stirs up some excitement among your players. It should be regarded on a similar level as your Club Championship. It may not be as grueling a competition as the Club Championship, but the rewards of winning this tournament place the winners in the state spotlight...representing your club. Your state medallion winners, in addition to winning a prestigious medallion, are also invited to represent their club in a competition of state medallion winners at the end of the year.

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

- A. Competition shall be open to AWGA members on the member's course on Play Day and will consist of two (2) best gross and two (2) best net 18-hole rounds out of a designated four (4) rounds. Players need not participate in all four (4) rounds to be eligible. Determining the winner on the basis of the best two (2) rounds out of four (4) is intended to give players the maximum opportunity to produce two (2) good scores, not to eliminate those players who cannot play all four (4) rounds. The "Niners" competition follows the same format as stated above with the exception that 9-hole rounds will be played. The AWGA recommends that all four (4) rounds be played on the same course. All rounds should be posted as "T" scores as determined by the local Handicap Committee in consultation with the committee in charge of the competition - see USGA Handicap System definition of Tournament Score.
- B. Disqualification from one (1) round of the tournament does not disqualify the player from the tournament.
- C. Players may participate in each AWGA member club competition of which she is a member.
- D. Should handicaps change during the play of the four stipulated rounds, or a play-off if necessary, the handicap index in effect at the time each round is played shall be used.
- E. In the event of a tie, the local committee in charge of the competition has three options which shall be announced prior to the first day of play:
 - 1) Hold an 18-hole play-off (or, in the case of a 9-hole tournament, a 9-hole play-off) within two (2) weeks
 - 2) Hold a sudden death play-off within two weeks
 - 3) Use the USGA recommended tie breaker procedure
- F. The maximum handicap index of 40.4 shall be used, as specified in the USGA Handicap System Manual. In the case of a 9-hole club, the players shall use the maximum handicap index of 20.2. Players may "play down" to that index, if necessary.
 - 1) The AWGA Representative of each member club should be actively involved in the conduct of this tournament at her club. Medallions will be distributed to each participating member club for presentation to the gross and net winners.
 - 2) No participant may win both the low gross and the low net awards. Gross will take precedence over net.

STATE MEDALLION CLUB TEAM TOURNAMENT

- A. Entrants in the State Medallion Club Team Tournament shall be the winners of the low gross and low net prizes in her club's State Medallion Tournament that year. In the event that the club's State Medallion Tournament has not been completed for that year at the time of the State Medallion Club Team Tournament, entrants may be the winners from the previous year. In no case may the entrants be the winners from a State Medallion Tournament held more than one calendar year prior to the State Medallion Club Team Tournament being entered. In the event that a club has more than 350 AWGA members in their women's group as of September 1 of the year the winners are determined, the club may choose to send one (1) team for each 350 members, for instance:
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| 350 members: | 1 team |
| 351-700 members: | 2 teams |
| 701-1050 members: | 3 teams |
- The first team shall be made up of the low gross winner and the low net winner and designated by the letter "A". The second team shall be made up of the second low gross winner and the second low net winner and designated by the letter "B", and so on as designated by the club on the entry form.
- B. A two person team is required to enter. Individual entries will not be accepted. Should the first place winner of a club's State Medallion Tournament choose not to represent her club in the State Medallion Club Team Tournament, a club shall field its team by entering the second place finisher of that division, and proceeding down the order of finish until the team has been fielded. For example, a team may consist of the second place gross winner and the first place net winner
- C. There will be NO EXEMPTIONS into this tournament
- D. A player may compete on only one team and represent only one club. The players must appear on the club's roster at the AWGA office. Nine Hole Clubs administered within an 18-hole club's print group qualifies as a Nine Hole Club.
- E. The competition shall consist of individual stroke play.
- F. There shall be an 18-hole competition and a 9-hole competition. Players must compete within the division for which the club's State Medallion was won.
- G. Maximum handicap index limits (40.4) shall be used for the 18-hole competition and (20.2) for the 9-hole competition, as specified in the USGA Handicap System Manual. Players may "play down" to that index, if necessary.
- H. Each player shall play her own ball.
- I. The team score shall be the total of the gross player's gross score and the net player's net score.
- J. A perpetual plaque will be awarded to the Team champions.
- K. Replacements for either partner must be received by the Tournament Operations Manager no later than 2 business days prior to the tournament. If a replacement cannot be found, an individual may play but will not be eligible for Team prizes/awards. Refunds will only be granted per the General Conditions of Competition Section 5 Cancellations/Refunds.