



ENGINEERS & ARCHITECTS GOLF LEAGUE (EAGLE) TOURNAMENT LOCAL RULES for 2020



1. MEMBERSHIP

- a. EAGLE paid-up members shall be classified as “Members” and all others shall be classified as “Guests”. EAGLE membership dues must be renewed annually.

2. HANDICAP

- a. Members with **current** Engineers & Architects Golf League (EAGLE) GHIN handicap cards shall have their handicaps calculated from their handicap cards.
- b. Members and guests who do not have an EAGLE GHIN handicap card shall have their handicaps calculated using the Callaway System.
- c. **THE TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO VERIFY AND ADJUST ALL HANDICAPS FOR ANY TOURNAMENT. THE MAXIMUM HANDICAP SHALL BE 26.**
- d. **ALL HANDICAPS ASSIGNED TO PLAYERS BY THE TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN SHALL BE FINAL.**
- e. **THE GOLF HANDICAP AND INFORMATION NETWORK (GHIN) HANDICAP COMPUTATION SERVICE SHALL BE ADOPTED BY THE LEAGUE. THE TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN SHALL BE THE ONLY PERSON SUBMITTING SCORES TO GHIN. ONLY EAGLE TOURNAMENT SCORES SHALL BE USED IN CALCULATING HANDICAPS.**
- f. **EQUITY STROKE CONTROL (ESC) ADJUSTMENTS SHALL BE APPLIED TO ALL SCORES FOR HANDICAP CALCULATIONS.**

3. GROUPS

- a. Each group shall preferably be a foursome. A group of more than four (4) players shall only be allowed with the approval of the Tournament Chairman and the Golf Course management.
- b. A group whose players are all members shall be a “Member” group and a group with at least one guest shall be called a “Guest” group.
- c. “Member” groups shall have priority on earlier tee times.
- d. The Tournament Chairman shall have the final decision on groupings.
- e. The LAST GROUP shall be responsible for collecting and delivering all markers to the Tournament Organizers.

4. FEES

- a. All fees shall be submitted in advance to the Tournament Organizers. If payments cannot be paid in advance, report to the Tournament Organizers one hour prior to the first tee time and pay the dues asap. Payment of fees shall be the full responsibility of the players.

5. FLIGHTS

- a. The Tournament Chairman will make the determination on the number of flight participants on every tournament.

6. TOURNAMENT TROPHIES

- a. Only paid-up members are qualified to win Tournament trophies. The first three lowest net scores on shall be declared the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. If there is a tie, the gross score shall be used to break the tie, if further tie exists the Tournament Chairman decides on how to break the tie. The Tournament Chairman's decision is final.
- b. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners shall receive trophies.
- c. The player with the overall lowest net score shall have his/her handicap reduced by two (2) strokes for the next tournaments. The latest reported or calculated handicap for every tournament shall be used in the handicap reduction. If the 1st place Trophy winner wins another 1st place Trophy, his handicap will be further reduced by two (2) strokes and so on for the next tournaments.

7. TOURNAMENT PRIZES

- a. Awarding of tournament prizes for the winners shall be based on the availability of funds and shall be decided by the Tournament Chairman.

8. PAR 3 - CLOSEST TO THE PIN

- a. This contest is for all players who participate in the Par 3 jackpot. The prize will be determined by the number of participants in the jackpot.

9. LONGEST DRIVE CONTEST

- a. Longest drive contest shall not apply.

10. SCORE CARDS

- a. Score cards shall be verified and signed by the group before submitting to the Tournament Organizers.
- b. All players must total their scores for the front 9, back 9 and overall. Every player shall be solely responsible for the accuracy of their own score. All players must check their respective scores before submission. After submission, no player shall be allowed to make score corrections.
- c. If errors are discovered on the scorecard, after submission, making the player's corrected score less than his current score then that player shall be disqualified, if the corrected score is higher than current score, the corrected score will be accepted. At this instance, only the Tournament Chairman could make the score corrections.
- d. All scores, for handicap purposes, shall be adjusted for Equitable Stroke Control (ESC).

11. EAGLE MASTERS TROPHY WINNERS

- a. There will be nine (9) EAGLE golf Tournaments for the year.
- b. Playing members earn points based on their position (rank) on a particular tournament. Members who are not playing do not earn points.
- c. The points distribution on a PGA Tour Event of the 2008 Fedex Cup shall be used. (i.e, 1st Place – 4,500 pts, 2nd Place – 2,700 pts, etc. as shown below)

POINTS DISTRIBUTION EAGLE MASTERS 2011

Position (Rank)	Points	Position (Rank)	Points	Position (Rank)	Points
1	4,500	21	300	41	102.5
2	2,700	22	280	42	97.5
3	1,700	23	260	43	62.5
4	1,200	24	240	44	87.5
5	1,000	25	220	45	82.5
6	900	26	200	46	77.5
7	837.5	27	192.5	47	72.5
8	775	28	185	48	68.5
9	725	29	177.5	49	65
10	675	30	170	50	63
11	625	31	162.5	51	61.5
12	575	32	155	52	60
13	525	33	147.5	53	59
14	475	34	141.3	54	58
15	450	35	135	55	57.5
16	425	36	128.8	56	57
17	400	37	122.5	57	56.5
18	375	38	117.5	58	56
19	350	39	112.5	59	55.5
20	325	40	107.5	60	55

- d. If a tie exists, the following sequence shall be used to break the tie; the player with more games wins; if a tie still exists, then the player with the lower total net score wins; if a tie still exists, then the player with the lower total gross score wins; and if a tie still exists, the tournament chairman shall decide on how to break the tie.
- e. There will be 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th EAGLE Masters Trophy winners.

12. SUMMER RULES

Summer Rules (play as it lies) shall apply, unless Winter Rules is declared by the Tournament Chairman. Winter Rules will mean that, anywhere in the course, a player can lift, clean and place (not drop) his ball within one (1) club length but no nearer the hole. Moving from a rough lie to fairway is not allowed. Also moving from inside the bunker (sand traps) to outside the bunker is not allowed.

13. STOPPAGE OF PLAY

Play should not stop due to clarification of rules. Players must continue play and the clarification be resolved after the game. The Tournament Chairman should seek the help of the golf course pro to make a decision. The tournament chairman's decision is final.

14. PENALTIES AND PLAYERS OBLIGATION

Lost ball shall be one (1) penalty stroke. Lost ball shall not be considered OB. Lateral water hazard rules shall be applied on lost ball. All players have an obligation to call penalties on other players if they see them.

15. TOURNAMENT LOCAL RULES AND USGA RULES

If there is a conflict between local rules and USGA rules, local rules shall prevail. Ignorance of the rules will not exempt any player from violations, penalties or disqualification.

16. DRESS CODE AND COURTESY

- a. Complying with the dress code shall be the player's responsibility. Players with improper attire will not be allowed to play.
- b. Members are required to wear golf shirt with EAGLE logo every tournament. There will be a \$10 penalty for violators.
- c. Every player shall accord other players utmost courtesy during play. Cell phones must be in vibrate, silent or off mode. Answer or make phone calls only when necessary and limit your phone use to an absolute minimum so as not to distract other players. Also, during play, refrain from unnecessary comments, noise, movements or any distractions that will affect the other player's stroke or game. Deliberate action of a player that causes distraction to other players may lead to that player's disqualification.

17. TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Tournament schedule and results shall be posted at www.eaglegolf.org.
