

# **POLICIES and EVENTS**

## **NCGA:**

The IBEW 595 & FRIENDS Golf Club is a Northern California Golf Association Associate Club and follows the rules and guidelines of the NCGA.

The club sponsors members to NCGA qualifying tournaments for associate clubs. Each member that elect to qualify for NCGA tournaments, pays thirty dollars into a fund (NCGA fund) which is used to pay the tournament fees for those members that qualify to represent the club in the NCGA associate club golf tournaments. Rules, dates, and times are found in the NCGA Blue Book Edition.

## **Regular Tournament Format:**

One tournament each month. The IBEW 595 Club tournament season is from December to November (NCGA membership year is from January to December.)

By NCGA index, the club awards points for the top ten places in each tournament. Points for ties are split equally. Every player that attends a tournament will receive 1 point.

Generally, the club uses white tees for men and red tees for women. The Handicap Chairman is responsible for determining actual tees. The Tournament Chairman will notify members before the tournament.

The Club awards a closest to the pin each on par 3's. If a course has more or less than four par 3's, then the prize fund is divided by that number

Side pots, Half and Full Skins will be allowed throughout the year. The club uses the low net scores of the entire group, no sudden death. A fee of ten dollars is collected from each member for each skin game in the tournament to fund the side pot. Award amounts are determined by the number of participants and holes won.

Prizes for "Hole in One" during a tournament to be given out at or before the next tournament.

Annual payout system (golf merchandise or gift certificates) are distributed at tournament season end banquet. Season runs from December thru November.

## **Match Play Tournament Format:**

Match play is divided into 2 flights High and Low handicaps. First round pairings are determined by random draw using the Tournament Players Program program. If a player can not play in their match play round it is that players responsibility to contact his opponent and make arrangements to play another time or at the next tournament. All make up matches must be completed before the end of the following month's tournament. Players in make up matches must inform Tournament Chairman for pairings if rescheduled on the following months tournament. The semi final and championship rounds will be accompanied by a member of the club board.

**Eagle:**

Members that get an “Eagle” during a club tournament will receive from the club a \$40 prize award (except scramble format and par 3’s) Members are only eligible for 1 Eagle award a calendar year.

**Hole in One:**

1. Members that get a “Hole in One” HIO during a club tournament will receive a HIO prize award from the club. The HIO prize award is presented at or before the next tournament. The fund is generated by collecting 15 dollars from each member that selects the HIO option at the beginning of the tournament season & after a HIO is made during the tournament season.
2. In the event no one has a HIO for the tournament season, half of the fund is awarded to the player who at the end of the season has the least “closest to the pin” distance. The other half carried over to the next year.
3. If a player has a single HIO, the prize awarded will be the total fund amount.
4. If two or more players have a HIO in the same tournament, the prize award will be split evenly by the number of HIO recipients.

**Tournament Day:**

Hopefully you will get to the golf course at least 45 minutes before your tee time!!! Check in with the Course Starter and the club Tournament Chairman. This lets the Tournament Chairman inform you of the rules of the day, side games, etc. and make any player changes if necessary.

After your round of golf, check in at the Officials Table (usually at the course restaurant and/or bar) with the club Handicap Chairman. Then, turn in your signed score card to him and point out any birdies or eagles.

**Rain or Frost:** What to do if you are in question about a tournament being delayed or canceled or rescheduled. In reality, the golf course has the final word. Most golf courses try to work with us to re-schedule, and unfortunately this happens at the last minute. So, if you don’t hear it thru the grapevine and your in question “**CALL THE GOLF COURSE**” before you leave home. Club Officers will try to get the information out, but with the short time period involved, they may not have time. The course should be able to give you that information.

**Odds and Ends:**

Annual payout system, instead of payouts for prize awards after each tournament, the club will have a prize table at the end of the tournament season at the November annual banquet.

Please write “separate checks” for each event and/or tournament. It’s OK to pay for more than one person with the same check as long as it’s for the same event! Make checks payable to: **IBEW 595 Golf Club.**

The IBEW 595 Golf Club Tournament Season is from December to November.

The Club voted and approved to adjust the tournament year, rules, polices, procedures and events etc., accordingly for the 2008 season and thereafter.

**Club Annual Awards:**

Presented at the Annual (November) Banquet:

Awarded Prizes and Club Trophy’s.

1. **“Most Improved Golfer”**: Recommended by the NCGA, based on handicap on November 1st of each year. The Doucet Trophy award given out to men or women, winner must have played in a minimum of 4 club tournaments to qualify.
2. **“Match Play”** Club Champion and Second Flight Champion, prizes and trophy
3. **“Club Champion”**: (low Gross winner) Awarded prize and trophy to the player with the most low gross finishes, in the event of a tie, the player with the lowest average low gross wins, wins the tiebreaker.
4. **“Club Points”**: Highest awarded prize plus first choice from prize table down to lowest points.

### **Annual Banquet:**

1. Traditionally after November Tournament.
2. Dinner, member amount if any determined by the board. Guest amount will be announced prior to event.
3. Presentation of Club’s Annual Awards.
4. Hole in One / Eagles, etc., if any.
5. Club’s Annual Meeting.
6. Member’s drawing: Items have been selected from pro shop fees throughout the season.

### **Dual and Special Tournaments:**

1. Dual tournaments are tournaments that entail playing the regular tournament format, as well as playing another game (side game) at the same time. Flyers and/or information sheets with additional information about these “side game” tournaments will be made available in advance.
2. Designated tournaments will be used to determine who the club will sponsor at the NCGA tournaments for Associate Clubs.
3. The February tournament will be the start of match play. Match play will be played every other month and completed in October.
4. Any tournament can be a special format determined by the board.

### **NCGA Tournament Information:**

- Our club members are eligible for four NCGA championship tournaments. The Net Amateur, two Associate Club tournaments. The club bylaws permit sponsoring eligible members to these tournaments run by the NCGA. Each individual, once signed up, must be committed to the dates and sites involved, both to the IBEW 595 & FRIENDS Club qualifying and the NCGA tournaments.
- See our NCGA tournament information sheet for date, times, and sites. This information is also found in the NCGA blue book.
- All eligible members must have a current numeric index between +3.8 and 36.4 inclusive by the IBEW 595 & FRIENDS clubs qualifying tournaments. The IBEW 595 & FRIENDS club will submit all entries. Individual entries from players who qualified will not be accepted by the NCGA.
- The NCGA considers those players who do not show up at the site and date and who do not notify the NCGA or the course assigned, a “NO SHOW” and will be suspended from play in all NCGA tournaments for one year. This policy can be found in your Blue book edition of your NCGA magazine.

- The funding for the NCGA tournaments comes from 30 dollars collected from each golfer electing to participate at the season start. The club will cover each individuals entry fee, which will be green fees only, to the NCGA qualifying tournaments. Entry fees do not include golf carts or lodging. Golf carts, whether optional or mandatory, are the individual player’s responsibility.

### **Associate Club Championship**

ELIGIBILITY: NCGA Associate Clubs,  
Our club can send one “four man” team.

FORMAT: Best Two Balls of Four. Qualifying - Play will be 90% of the course handicap (qualifying site) using a maximum current index of 18.4 for calculation. All players with indexes of 18.5 to 36.4 are eligible but must play to a maximum current index of 18.4. Championship 36 holes (18 holes per day) at Spyglass Hill. Play will remain at 90% of the course handicap using a maximum current index of 18.4 for calculation. Play from the white tees.

### **Associate Club Four-Ball Net Championship**

ELIGIBILITY: NCGA Associate Clubs.  
Our club can send two “two man” teams.

FORMAT: Four-Ball (Two-Person Better Ball). Qualifying - Play will be 90% of the course handicap (qualifying site) using a maximum current index of 18.4 for calculation. Play from the white tees. All players with indexes of 18.5 to 36.4 (are eligible but must play to a maximum current index of 18.4.) Partner’s index cannot differ by more than 8.0. If there is a difference of more than 8.0 the team can still play if the player with the higher index reduces his index to meet the requirements of an 8.0 difference. 60 teams advance to the championship. Championship - 36 holes (18 holes per day) at Poppy Hills G. C.

NOTE: Once a team qualifies, substitutions for either player are prohibited. One partner is allowed to represent the team during the championship proper.

### **Net Amateur Championship**

ELIGIBILITY: NCGA Associate Clubs.  
Our club can send one representative with a numeric index listed on the July 1<sup>st</sup> report, not exceeding 36.4 (for men) or 40.4 (for women).

FORMAT: Check “Blue Book”