## Club Championship Rules March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 2025

1. The Championship is open to all paid members of the club. In order to compete, players must have 20 scores posted in the handicap system. At least 10 scores must be from the current season (no exceptions). This is a 3-day tournament to determine the club champion as well as flight winners in both gross and net scores. You must play all 3 days. Members who do not meet these criteria may still sign up and play but they will not be competitive.

## 2. Tournament rules must be followed:

- (a) Every stroke must be counted and every putt must be putt in the hole
- (b) If a ball is lost or out of bounds, the player has 2 options:
  - the player must take stroke-and-distance relief by adding one penalty stroke and playing the original ball or another ball from where the previous stroke was made.
  - the player may drop the ball 2 club lengths into the fairway where the ball went into the out of bounds or the estimated spot the ball was lost, for 2 stroke penalty.
- (c) Every time you swing the club with intention of hitting the ball, it is a stroke whether you move the ball or not.
- (d) OB is defined by the cut of the fairway at the range on #1 and #9 and by the stakes along the top of #9 leading up to the hall.
- (e) The back of the Master Card and each player's cards should be read by all players and the provided direction must be followed. Each player's card should be reconciled against the master card at the end of each round and each player should attest their scores on the master card. Discrepancies between the player's card score and the master card score may result in disqualification.
- (f) Failure to follow the above rules will result in disqualification.
- 3. The Men's and Women's Club Champion will be the golfer with the lowest 27-hole gross score. Ties will be broken by sudden death play-off immediately following the third round. The holes to be played until the tie is broken are 9,9,7,8,9
- 4. Entry fee is \$6.00 and is collected by the first person named on the master card on the first day of play.
- 5. There will be a clock and a starter on the first tee box. You must be at the tee box with a club and ball in hand at your appointed tee time. Failure to do so may result in a 2-stroke penalty. If you are more than 5 minutes late for your tee time, you will be disqualified from the tournament.
- 6. Penalty strokes may be added for slow pace of play. Slow play will be measured against averaging 14 minutes on par 4's and 11 minutes on par 3's.

Sign up will be taken down on March 27, (Thursday afternoon). Questions? Contact your tournament chair.