

CONSTITUTION

The Gordon Longpre Cup for the Upper Valley C Class Team Championship

Rules and Regulations

1. To be played annually on a date approved by the participating clubs at the Club Captain's Fall Meeting.
2. Each club will send a team of 10 players; the team score will be the total of the 8 best scores.
3. Stroke play, 18 holes using RCGA rules.
4. Each player's handicap factor shall be 15.0 or greater, validated within the previous 15 days.
5. Where a player's factor drops below 15.0 in the 15 days prior to the competition, he will be eligible to play. In determining net prizes, the actual handicap factor will be used.
6. The players shall be paid-up members of the club they represent and be at least 19 years of age on the day of the tournament.
7. The participating clubs shall set the entry fee at the Club Captain's Fall Meeting. The host club will supply a dinner for each player following the tournament and 12 equal prizes to members of the winning team. One gross prize and one net prize will also be provided. At the discretion of the host club, prizes to the winning team may include a trophy, mug, medallion, etc. All players shall be eligible for prizes.

It shall be the responsibility of the host club to:

- Solicit entries from each participating club,
 - Purchase all prizes and trophies,
 - Inform the other clubs, if a practice round will be available,
 - Provide for a meeting of the team captains following the tournament.
8. If changes are to be proposed at such a meeting, it shall be the duty of the host club to inform, in writing, the other clubs of any such changes.
 9. The Longpre Tournament schedule shall be as per the Tournament Venue Schedule. Where it is mutually agreeable, clubs may swap years and all participating clubs shall be notified as soon as possible.
 10. A list of players, with handicap factors, and the entry fee shall be sent to the host club at least 10 days in advance of the tournament date. If any player is unable to play after being identified on the list, an eligible substitute player may be used.
 11. If a club is unable to field a team, they must notify the host club 10 days in advance, and will be required to pay one-half the entry fee. Where a club fails to field a team and has not notified the host club, they will be required to pay the full entry fee. Failure to comply may result in the team being voted out of future competitions.

12. Each team shall designate a player, prior to the start of the competition, to play-off in the event of a tie. Where no player has been designated, the last player on the entry list shall be considered as the designate.
13. Players will be placed in the draw in the order in which they appear on the team entry list. It is suggested that teams be listed from the highest to lowest handicap factor.
14. The Club Professional of the host club shall be the tournament referee. Where this is not possible, the host club shall designate a referee before play begins.
15. Disqualification of an individual will only result in a team disqualification when the number of players on a team is reduced to less than 10.
16. This constitution can be changed at any time by a majority vote of the Club Captains of the participating clubs in the tournament.
17. The winning team shall assume the cost of engraving the winners plaque and will be responsible for the safekeeping of the trophy and delivery of the trophy to the site of the next year's tournament.

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