

2021 Simi Valley City Championship

Rules & Information Sheet



Format – Individual stroke play. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to adjust handicaps before and during competition. Net flight participants will play to their 12-month low GHIN index, as of May 15. Low index must be 18.0 or lower to participate. Players without a valid GHIN index will play in the Championship Flights.

Meals – Two meals (breakfast/lunch or lunch/dinner) and on-course snacks and water are included in your tournament fees. Food and beverages, including tickets for the Players’ meals, can be purchased in the Birdie Bar for caddies & spectators (\$10 for breakfast and \$15 for lunch or dinner incl. tax; gratuities extra).

Rules – Play will be conducted according to the USGA Rules of Golf. Local rules apply. The Tournament Committee will resolve all disputes. If contacting the tournament committee will result in an undue delay of play, play a second ball; keep both scores and present the question to the Tournament Committee at the end of your round.

Health and Safety – All guidance related to COVID-19 in effect at the time of this event will be observed (including facial masks and social distancing guidance as appropriate).

GPS / Distance Measuring Devices and Cell Phones – Players may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 4-3a. A multi-functional device, such as a smartphone, may be used as a distance-measuring device, but it must not be used to gauge or measure other conditions where doing so would be a breach of Rule 4-3a. Any questions about such devices should be resolved before the start of the stipulated round. Otherwise, cell phone use is discouraged during the stipulated round and cell phones should be on silent at all times.

Power Carts – Carts may be rented by competitors for the duration of their rounds only. A player may share a cart with another competitor, a caddy or a spectator. There is a fee of \$17 for each person using a cart (\$34 for a private cart). There is a maximum of 2 riders per cart and only one cart per player.

Tee Times – It is each player’s responsibility to arrive at the first tee at the scheduled time. If a player arrives at the first tee, ready to play, within five minutes after the scheduled tee time, he/she will be penalized two strokes. If the player arrives more than five minutes after the scheduled tee time, the player will be disqualified from the competition.

Pace of Play – Pace of play expectation for the tournament is 4 hours, which is very reasonable for threesomes. Any group that falls a hole behind the group in front of them AND is behind a 4 hour pace will be given one verbal notice to catch up within 15 minutes. The tournament committee will monitor compliance. If that group fails to catch up in 15 minutes, all players in the group will be assessed a two (2) stroke penalty.

Penalty Areas – Penalty areas are defined red lines. OB is identified by perimeter fences and/or white stakes. GUR is identified by white lines; nearest relief is granted no nearer the hole.

Ties / Playoffs – In the event of a tie for first place in the championship flight, a sudden-death playoff will be conducted to determine the winner. The playoff will begin on Hole 1 as soon as possible after the last group in the flight finishes their round and scores have been verified. If a tie exists after hole 1, play will continue on hole 9; then back to hole 1, continuing between those two holes until the tie is broken. The winner of the playoff will be awarded the first place prize money and will have their name engraved on the perpetual trophy.

Ties for first place in any other flight will be decided by a scorecard playoff beginning on the number one handicap hole and continuing until the tie is broken. The card off winner will be awarded the first place prize money and a special gift. For all other places, any ties will split the combined prize money for any positions which are tied.

Prizes are awarded in the net flights according to the following system. The lowest gross score in each net flight will be awarded the low gross prize. That player will then be considered ineligible for any net prizes. The lowest resulting net score after any ineligible scores have been removed, will be awarded the low net prize. This pattern will repeat until all gross and net prizes have been awarded.

Posting – The tournament committee will post all scores to the GHIN system.

Score Keeping – All players should trade scorecards with another player in their group and keep their own scores in the marker's area of the card to verify accuracy. Signed and attested scorecards should be turned in immediately after the end of the round.

Sunday Tee Times – Sunday tee times will be posted on our website no later than 8:30 PM Saturday night. The flights will tee off in the same order on Sunday as they do on Saturday, and within the same time ranges.

Awards – Awards and scores will be posted Sunday as soon as possible after the last group in each flight completes play and cards have been verified.