



# EVENT RULES

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## Golf – 18 Hole Tournament

**Forest Park's Dogwood and Hawthorne courses will be used for the 18 Hole Tournament.**

1. USGA rules apply.
2. Please adhere to Forest Park Golf Courses' local rules on scorecard.
3. Golfers may improve their lie through the green six (6) inches with their hand no closer to the hole. This translates into the fairway, rough, foreign fairways and not in a hazard.
4. Golfers must putt out. No gimmes.
5. Slow play:
  - a. It is the responsibility of each group to maintain the pace and keep up with the group ahead of them. If they have lost their position, they may be asked to pick-up their ball and move to the next hole; their score for that hole will be a '10'.
  - b. 10 shot maximum.
6. Scoring: Scratch and Handicap competitions. Both the SCRATCH and HANDICAP tournament will be played simultaneously. Golfers may ONLY participate in one of the following two formats – SCRATCH OR HANDICAP – Golfers must predetermine which one they will be entering. To be in the HANDICAP competition the golfer must present at REGISTRATION a current USGA handicap card. If a golfer does not present a HANDICAP card they will be placed in the SCRATCH competition.
7. Awards: Three (3) lowest scores in each division will be awarded medals; 4th, 5th, 6th will receive ribbons.
8. In case of a tie, a scorecard playoff will be continued. It will be sudden death starting with hole #1.
9. Tee Off
  - a. All women and Men 80+ will tee off on Front/ Silver tees.
  - b. Men 65 - 79 will tee off on Middle/ Blue tees.
  - c. Men 50 – 64 will tee off on Back/ Yellow tees.