



2017 #1 Seed Annual Tournament Information

The Annual Seed Tournament will begin on Monday Sept 18, 2017. The tournament bracket(s) will be announced and posted on our web site on Sunday Sept 17 @ 7 PM. We'll have a conference call @ 8 PM the same night for anyone who would like to go over the rules and have questions answered.

The tournament will be taking place during the latter part of the regular season (beginning Week 23) and the tournament matches will count toward your overall season ranking. The final day of the season is Sunday October 15. That means you're encouraged to continue to play even if you lose your tournament match.

Scheduling your match

Once the brackets have been posted the participants should contact each other and arrange for a course and time to play their match. You have until Sunday of the week your match is posted to play. Once the match has been set up every effort should be made by both golfers to keep the appointment. If you cannot come to an agreement on course selection you should default to the weekend course(s) and tee time(s) posted on our web site. Our NC Seeders have identified 3 courses they'll use as neutral courses also.

If a player needs to reschedule a match after a date and time has been agreed upon, it is the responsibility of the individual requesting the change to accommodate their opponent in rescheduling the match. In the event that a mutually agreed upon time still cannot be arranged, the match will be forfeited by the player unable to make the originally agreed upon date/time.

Tournament Rules

Your tournament handicap will be posted on the bracket beside your name and seed. Your handicap remains the same throughout the tournament even if it changes due to bimonthly update schedule.

We'll be using the same scoring format that we've been using throughout the season.

Maximum score you can receive on any hole is 10, not double par. This rule is in effect during your Annual Tournament match(es) only.

The highest ranked seed in your foursome chooses the tee box.

The penalty for being late on the first tee is harsh. You receive a 10 for each hole missed. (Rule 6-3)

If a Seeder wants to join a match (for the record) it is the option of the tournament match competitors. If allowed, he must play by the same rules including the 10 maximum strokes on a hole, and same handicap used throughout the tournament.

Please have a discussion before you tee off about the following: preferred lie, raking traps, gimmes (must be given by direct opponent minimally), leaf rules, if playing with additional Seeders announce whether your match counts versus the other players in 4some, etc.



All scores should be called in or texted immediately after the match has been completed. The brackets will be updated and results posted 30 minutes later.

Current USGA Rules are in full effect.

We will not be employing any of the new modernization rules of golf that go into effect Jan 1, 2019.

Tournament Payout

North

1st place	2nd place	3rd place	4th place
\$500 & 2018 dues paid	\$250 & 2018 dues paid	\$100 & 2018 dues paid	2018 dues paid

South

1st place	2nd place	3rd place
\$200 & 2018 dues paid	\$100 & 2018 dues paid	2018 dues paid

Miscellaneous

All matches must be completed by Sunday, October 15th unless an agreement has been reached by competitors to extend the date.

There will be no extensions granted to the deadlines for matches to be played, except for extraordinary circumstances such as inclement weather and then only with approval from the Tournament Committee. Illness, injury, or business/family obligations will not be considered extraordinary circumstances.

All decisions that require arbitration will be decided by our Tournament Committee: Darrell Draughn and Terrence Gumbs.

In case you've forgotten, the regular season payout structure is as follows:

Regular Season Payout

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$1,000	\$500	\$450	\$400	\$375	\$350	\$325	\$300	\$275	\$250