



2020 #1 Seed Annual Tournament Information

The Annual Seed Tournament will begin on Monday Sept 21, 2020. The tournament bracket(s) will be announced and posted on our web site on Sunday Sept 20 @ 8 PM. We'll have a conference call @ 9 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 18. That means you're able (and 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. Generally, if a course is proposed by Player A and agreed upon, Player B gets to choose the tee box. This is not a hard rule and can certainly be negotiated. 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 that will be used for play.

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 hcp 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 pairing 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.

Tournament Payout

North

1 st place	2 nd place	3 rd place	4 th place
\$500 & 2021 dues paid	\$250 & 2021 dues paid	\$100 & 2021 dues paid	2021 dues paid

South

1 st place	2 nd place	3 rd place	4 th place
\$250 & 2021 dues paid	\$100 & 2021 dues paid	\$50 & 2021 dues paid	2021 dues paid

Miscellaneous

All matches must be completed by Sunday, October 18th, the final day of our season unless an agreement has been reached by the 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, Terrence Gumbs and Greg Davis.

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

Regular Season Payout

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