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CGA Interclub
Captains



2021

**24th (*Regular*)
Championship**

**6th (*Senior*)
Championship**



***2020 Pine Needles/Mid Pines
23rd Interclub Champions***



***2020 Tanglewood GA
5th Sr Interclub Champions***



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Agenda

- **Review Format / Rules**
- **Discuss **NEW** Eligibility Rules**
- **Complete 2021 Pods**
- **Review USGA™ Tasks** (New Captains)

Ask questions anytime



To ask a question:

Type your **question** into the CHAT Bubble. Click Send.



2021 CGA Interclub Characteristics

For New Captains/Teams

- **Format = Four-Ball MATCH PLAY.**
- **6 Regular season matches: 3 Home and 3 Away.**
- **16 players (8 per Team) in a match (4 four-ball matches).**
- **Each four-ball match involves 1 point per hole.**
- **Plus:** A match win is worth an additional 2 pts.
- **80 points (4x18, + 4x2) overall in each Team match.**
- **A majority of points (40 ½) wins the Team Match.**



2021 CGA Interclub Characteristics *cont'd*

- A Team win equals 2 pts in the Pod Standings.
- *Ties (40 – 40) earns each team 1 point.*

2020 INTERCLUB POD Standings as of October 10

2020 CGA Regular Interclub Season													
	Region			Win	Loss	Tie	Pod Pts	Match Pts		TIE-BREAKER for 2nd			
Pod rK	W	1st	Ft. Mill	4	2	0	8	262.5		Ft. Mill	39.5	45.5	85
Pod rK	W	2nd	Tega Cay Grand View	4	2	0	8	254		Tega Cay	40.5	34.5	75
Pod rK	W		Verdict Ridge Golf & C.C.	2	4	0	4	221.5					
Pod rK	W		Olde Sycamore	2	4	0	4	222					
2020 CGA Senior Interclub Season													
	Region			Win	Loss	Tie	Pod Pts	Match Pts					
Pod sK	N	1st	Wildwood Green #1	6	0	0	12	257					
Pod sK	N	2nd	Riverwood	2	3	1	5	241.5					
Pod sK	N		Lochmere	1	3	2	4	224.5					
Pod sK	N		Umstead Pines Golf & C.C.	1	4	1	3	237					



2021 CGA Interclub Characteristics *cont'd*

- **Regular season:**

- April 1 - July 31
- Lineups listed Low to High using 12 month Low Index
- All Points are split as a result of a tie

- **Playoffs begin in August:**

- Seeding based on Pod standings + Accumulated Match Pts
- Single elimination (*Sudden Death used if necessary*)
- Playoffs involve both courses until the Final Four
- Captains determine lineups from lowest 4 to next 4



2021 CGA Interclub Characteristics *cont'd*

- **USGA™ - tournament management software.**
– *Formerly Golf Genius*
- **We will review following Pods Discussion**

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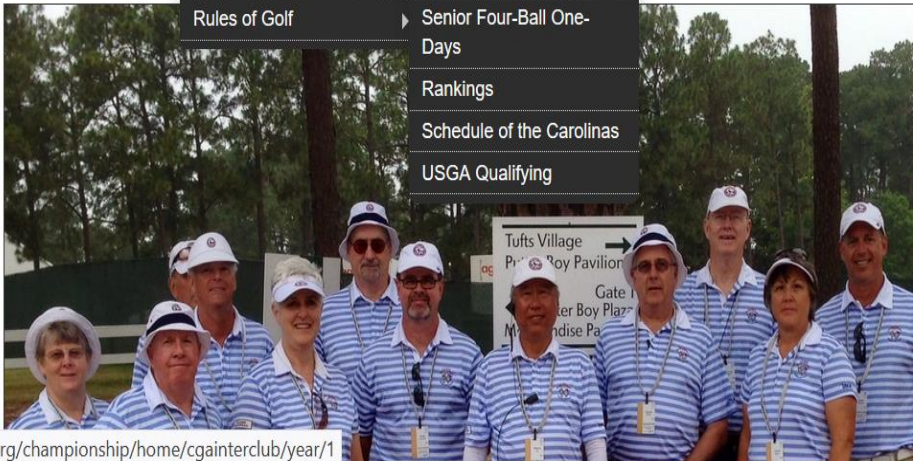
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**Carolinan Interclub
Team Match Play Rules**

- Captain's Manual -



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**USGA™
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**When EMAILING, TEXTING or CALLING w/ QUESTIONS,
PLEASE INDICATE:**

❖ **Club or Team Name + #1, #2 etc.**

❖ **Regular or Senior Team**

❖ **Pod # *(optional)***

❖ **Most importantly,
your LAST NAME**

2021 Confirmed Captains Contact Information

2019 CLUB/Team NAME	Pod	DIRECTORS of GOLF / GOLF PROS			CAPTAIN		
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Carolinas Interclub

Team Match Play Rules

- Captain's Manual -



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Interclub Rules of Play

CGA Carolinas Interclub Team Match Play

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(Rule #1)

CLUB / PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

(Clubs)

- A. Must be CGA member in good standing
- D. Must have access to a regulation length golf course

(Players)

- E. Must be male members of a CGA member club
- F. Must be an amateur golfer (*see exception M.*)

G. MUST be listed on the club's GHIN handicap roster

H. MUST have 20 posted scores on GHIN past 12 months REVISED

- NO PREDATED SCORES MORE THAN A WEEK OLD WILL BE ALLOWED
- PLAYERS MAY NOT MULTI POST SCORES TO BECOME ELIGIBLE!

I. Must have a 12 month low index (LI). There is no maximum LI

J. • 18+ (REGULAR League) • 55+ (SENIOR League)

K. Restricted to 1 team PER LEAGUE in the current year

L. May include club staff who are granted membership

M. May include up to 1 (one) non-amateur player (from Pro Staff or Membership)



(Rule #4)

DEFINITION OF TEAM & MATCH ROSTERS

A. TEAM ROSTERS:

- No limit as to the number of eligible players listed.
- **PLAYERS CANNOT BE ADDED AFTER JULY 31.**
- Players MUST compete in a Regular Season Match to be playoff eligible **NEW**.

B. MATCH ROSTERS

- Consist of 8 competing players from each team.
- Regular season & Play-offs.



Rule #6 TEAM CAPTAINS' DUTIES

A. Create Team and Match Rosters (USGA™)

- Determine your team's sign-up procedure for a match
- Educate your team on format and match play rules

B. Select tees used for each match (USGA™)

- Selected yardages must play to a rated set of tees
- Tee assignment must be consistent for ALL home matches





Rule #6 TEAM CAPTAINS' DUTIES: (cont'd)

B. **SELECT TEE PLACEMENT -**

- **Tees must not change during season** (*ex; special circumstances*)
- must be a CGA rated set of tees (*on the clubs scorecard*)
- must adhere to the following yardage guidelines related to par:

(REGULAR Competition Tees)

- ☐ Par 68 - minimum 5600 maximum 6100
- ☐ Par 69 - minimum 5700 maximum 6150
- ☐ Par 70 - minimum 6000 maximum 6200
- ☐ Par 71 - minimum 6000 maximum 6350
- ☐ Par 72 - minimum 6000 maximum **6700**

(SENIOR Competition Tees)

- ☐ Par 68 - minimum 4950 maximum 5900
- ☐ Par 69 - minimum 5150 maximum 6000
- ☐ Par 70 - minimum 5300 maximum 6000
- ☐ Par 71 - minimum 5500 maximum 6100
- ☐ Par 72 - minimum 5600 maximum **6400**




Rule #6 TEAM CAPTAINS' DUTIES: (cont'd)

D. Home team captain prints scorecards (USGA™)

- *Make 2 sets for each foursome*

— | + Automatic Zoom ▾



2020 CGA Regular Interclub Season : Region 1 Pod rD

Starting Time: **12:00 PM** Starting Hole: **1**


	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out
White (69.6/125)	374	167	327	499	373	361	356	492	144	3093
Par	4	3	4	5	4	4	4	5	3	36
Stroke Index	5	13	7	1	3	11	9	15	17	
William Hart										
Tim Copper										
Points										
Barden Berry										
Mike Fields										
Points										

Pinehurst Resort : Pinehurst No. 9
Pinehurst Signature vs Pine Needles Resort
September 27, 2020

10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total	PH	Strk
458	331	154	356	375	479	314	173	382	3022	6115	(18)	
5	4	3	4	4	5	4	3	4	36	72		
10	14	18	6	2	12	8	16	4				
											+4	1
											+1	4
											+5	0
											+1	4

GGID: JXTCZX _____ Pinehurst Signature

_____ Pine Needles Resort Scorecard #1



2020 CGA Regular Interclub Season : Region 1 Pod rD

Starting Time: **12:10 PM** Starting Hole: **1**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out
White (69.6/125)	374	167	327	499	373	361	356	492	144	3093
Par	4	3	4	5	4	4	4	5	3	36
Stroke Index	5	13	7	1	3	11	9	15	17	
Joe Picaro										
Steven Griswold										
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											0	0
											2	2
											0	0
											2	2

GGID: YEVQAS _____ Pinehurst Signature

_____ Pine Needles Resort Scorecard #2



Rule #6

TEAM CAPTAINS' DUTIES: (cont'd)

E. Submit match results in USGA™

- both captains collect scorecards
- agree on match results
- **HOST CAPTAIN** to post match results to GHIN (*immediately*)
 - Enter players Gross scores '**hole by hole**'
 - ESC will be applied automatically
 - Make sure the match date is correct
 - **IMPORTANT: Players should verify their Gross Score first**



Rule #6

TEAM CAPTAINS' DUTIES: (cont'd)

3.3 When a Hole is Started But Player Does Not Hole Out

There are circumstances that might result in a player starting a hole but not holing out.

For example, when:

- The result of the hole has already been decided,
- A hole has been conceded in match play,
- A player's partner has already posted a better score and the player picks up, or
- A player has already reached their net double bogey limit on a specific hole.

When a player starts a hole but does not hole out for a valid reason, the player must record their most likely score or net double bogey, whichever is lower!

The most likely score is:

- The number of strokes already taken to reach a position on a hole, **plus**
- The number of strokes the player would most likely require to complete the hole from that point.
- Plus Any penalty strokes incurred during play of the hole.



Rule #6 TEAM CAPTAINS' DUTIES: (cont'd)

3.3 When a Hole is Started But Player Does Not Hole Out

Most likely scores should be determined on any hole using the following guidelines:

Position of the Ball	Strokes to be Added
If the ball lies on the putting green, and is no more than 5 feet from the hole:	Add one additional stroke.
If the ball lies between 5 feet and 20 yards from the hole:	Add 2 or 3 additional strokes, depending on the position of the ball, the difficulty of the green and the ability of the player.
If the ball lies more than 20 yards from the hole:	Add 3 or 4 additional strokes, depending on the position of the ball, the difficulty of the green and the ability of the player.



Rule #6

TEAM CAPTAINS' DUTIES: (cont'd)

***NOTE:* LI's, HDCP STROKES and OPPOSING PLAYER ELIGIBILITY MAY NOT BE QUESTIONED ONCE A MATCH HAS STARTED UNLESS INFORMATION GIVEN WAS DIFFERENT THAN THAT WAS APPROVED PRIOR TO THE START OF EACH MATCH.**

3.2c(1)/1 – Declaring Higher Handicap Is a Breach Even If Affected Hole Has Not Been Played

BOTH CAPTAINS SHOULD DOUBLECHECK THE SCORECARDS AND LINEUPS PRIOR TO THE START OF EACH MATCH.



F.NOTE 1 - POSTING OF INDIVIDUAL SCORES

- **REGULAR SEASON** will post as **COMPETITION** scores
- **CAPTAINS:**
 - **Doublecheck players Gross Scores**
 - **Remember to post as COMPETITION SCORES**
 - **Post Day of Match PLEASE!!!**



Rule #7 PRACTICE ROUNDS

- regular season - at the discretion of each club
- playoff practice rounds should be;
 - pre-arranged by both captains
 - scheduled date/time agreeable by host club
- **not allowed** on host course **on the day of a match**

Rule #8 HOME TEAM ARRANGEMENTS

- **Home team to host green fees (cart fee only)**
- Post match social (optional, *not recommended at this time*)
- Continue Practicing Safe Distance until further notice



Rule #9 INDEXES / HANDICAPS & PAIRINGS

INDEXES

- ☐ No Minimum or Maximum LI
- ☐ CGA updates indexes each Monday
- ☐ It takes 20 posted scores to establish a Low Index

HANDICAPS

- ☐ Based on the Player's 12 Month Low Index
- ☐ HDCP Allowance = 85% (*NEW*) of the Player's Course Hdcp
- ☐ Maximum strokes allowed to any one player is 18

PAIRINGS *(Reg season and Final 4)*

- ☐ Must list Low to High (*12 Month Low Index*)
- ☐ Must be listed no later than 24 hours prior to a match



Rule #9 INDEXES / HANDICAPS & PAIRINGS cont'd

WORLD HANDICAP CALCULATION *Formula:*

(Player's Index **x** Slope/113) **less** CR – Par



Rule #9 INDEXES / HANDICAPS & PAIRINGS cont'd

Example: From the Blue Tees SLOPE = 134, Course Rating = 69.5, Par = 70

Chris Zeh

- 12 Month Low Index is **3.4**
- Course Hdcp Calculation Formula: (Index * Slope/113) or **3.4 * 134/113 = 4.031**
- Apply the CR minus Par adjustment (69.5 - 70 = .5)
- Resulting Course Handicap = 3.531 (4.031 - .5)
- Apply Interclub 85% playing hdcp (85% of 3.531) = 3.001. Rounded = **3**

Brandon Hood

- 12 Month Low Index is **3.9**
- Course Hdcp Calculation: (Index * Slope/113) or **3.9 * 134/113 = 4.624**
- Apply the CR minus Par adjustment (69.5 - 70 = .5)
- Resulting Course Handicap = 4.124 (4.624 - .5)
- Apply Interclub 85% playing hdcp (85% of 4.124) = 3.506. Rounded = **4**



Rule #9 INDEXES / HANDICAPS & PAIRINGS

NEW

PLAYING HANDICAP ADJUSTMENTS

Golf Committee Procedure 5a & Rules of Handicapping 7.2b

- ☐ A player's Hdcp Index may be adjusted/withdrawn by the CGA during the season for any reason
- ☐ Player & club will be notified of the adjusted Play Hdcp and its application in CGA Interclub





Rule #9 INDEXES / HANDICAPS & PAIRINGS

NEW

HANDICAP ADJUSTMENTS

Low Differential Penalty Phase

- ❑ Players playing better than the low net differential table below will have their “playing handicap” adjusted prior to each match
 - -4 to -4.9 is 1 shot off their playing handicap after it is adjusted to net off of zero,
 - -5 to -6.9 is 2 shots off their playing handicap after it is adjusted to net off of zero,
 - -7 to -8.9 is 3 shots off their playing handicap after it is adjusted to net off of zero,
 - -9 to -10.9 is 4 shots and more than 11 shots is possible DQ for the remainder of the season.

NOTE:

- If the player being adjusted is the low ball in the group, add 1 to each of the other 3 players.
- Multiple offenses will be added together (regardless of league).
- If a player has not followed the Rules of Handicapping, the CGA will adjust any previous match scores from that player to a DQ. The full team match results will also be updated.





Rule #9 INDEXES / HANDICAPS & PAIRINGS

NEW

Low Differential Penalty Phase (cont'd)

Net Scoring Differential formula:

$(113/\text{slope}) \times (\text{adjusted gross score} - \text{course rating} - \text{PCC adjustments}) - (\text{LHI})$

PCC Stands for Playing Course Conditions.

Player A – Shoots an adjusted gross score of 74 with a 8.0 LI, Slope 129 and CR 68.5

- » $(113/129) \times (74 \text{ adj gross score} - 68.5 - 0 \text{ PPC Adj}) - (8)$
- » Net Scoring Differential = 's **-3.2**
- » This Player did not make List

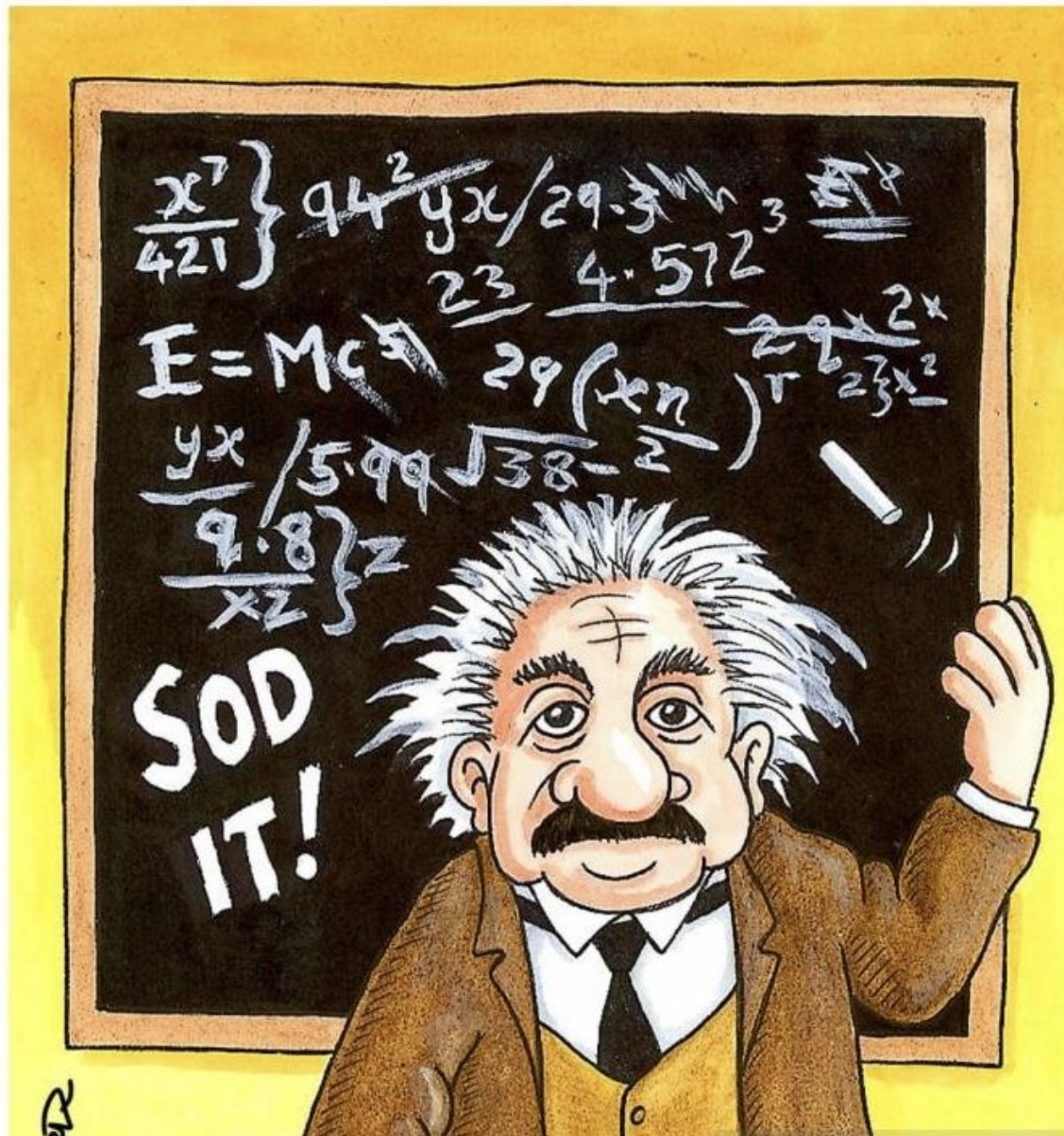
Player B – Shoots an adjusted gross score of 73 with a 8.8 LI, Slope 129 and CR 68.5

- » $(113/129) \times (73 \text{ ags} - 68.5 - 0) - (8.8)$
- » Net Scoring Differential = 's **-4.9**
- » This Player did make List!!!!

CGA will contact the player, captain, Head Pro and Handicap Chair after reviewing this players GHIN.

We will also have a public list that will be on Interclub website!

Any questions?





(Rule #12)

USGA RULES of PLAY

- A. Current USGA Rules of Golf govern all matches.
- Host professional staff will help administer the Rules of Golf.
 - Understanding **USGA Rules 3.2 Match Play** and **23 - Four-Ball** is essential
 - The Rules of Golf shall **NOT** be waived at any time.
 - There is no time limit on applying the penalty for agreeing to waive the rules.
- B. “LOCAL RULES”
- Host professional staff will help determine local rules for a match.
 - To reference the correct language, see Section 8, “Model Local Rules as defined by the USGA”.
 - go to www.usga.org.
 - Under the PLAYING tab click on the RULES OF GOLF.
 - Scroll down to COMMITTEE PROCEDURES (far right).
 - Click #8 MODEL LOCAL RULES.
- C. Winter Rules (Preferred Lies):
- CGA Recommends playing the Ball DOWN if conditions allow.
 - If necessary, MUST be mutually agreed by both captains.
 - (*Reference: Section 7 PREFERRED LIES (WINTER RULES) AND ADVERSE COURSE CONDITIONS in the USGA Rules of Golf*).



Rule 28

CGA INTERCLUB LOCAL RULES

- **ALTERNATIVE TO STROKE and DISTANCE** – When a player's ball has not been found or is known or virtually certain to be out of bounds, the player may proceed as follows for 2 penalty strokes;
 - the player may take relief by dropping the original ball or another ball in a large area between the point where the ball is estimated to have come to rest or gone out of bounds and the edge of the fairway of the hole being played that is not nearer the hole (see Rule 14.3)
 - Cannot be used for an unplayable ball, or for a ball that is known or virtually certain to be in a penalty area
- **TEMPORARY IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS** – Include greenside fans. E-5
- **IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS CLOSE TO PUTTING GREEN (BALL IN GENERAL AREA CUT TO FAIRWAY HEIGHT)** – Rule 16.1.
 - if the player's ball lies off the putting green and in the general area cut to fairway height and an immovable obstruction within two club-lengths of the putting green and within two club-lengths of the ball intervenes on the line of play, the player may take relief under Rule 16.1.



(Rule #14)

RESOLVING RULES ISSUES DURING MATCH PLAY

MATCH PLAY CLAIMS

- must be made before teeing off on next hole
- the privilege of playing a 2nd ball does not exist



(Rule #17) POSTPONED / SUSPENDED MATCHES

- MATCH POSTPONED

- Reschedule by both captains

- SUSPENDED PLAY

- ALL matches NOT completing 9 holes

- entire match to be replayed at a later date

- ALL matches COMPLETING 9 holes (if continuance is not an option)

- Points based on the last completed hole at time play suspended
 - Points on unfinished holes are split

- BOTH Regular Season & Playoff Matches



Rule #19 FORFEITURES

- ❖ Circumstances causing forfeiture subject to review by the CGA
- ❖ May result in the team's ineligibility for the following season
- ❖ **Unacceptable reasons:**
 - Mathematically eliminated from a playoff spot
 - Inability to field a full team. Minimum of 4 players for an official match



(Rule #22)

PLAY-OFF MATCHES

- **Playoffs Begin August 1**
- Maximum 64 teams qualify *(subject to change)*
- **Seeding based on Final Pod Standings**
- Automatic qualifiers:
 - 1st place team in a 3 team Pod
 - 1st & 2nd place teams in a 4 or 5 team Pod
 - 1st 2nd & 3rd place teams in a 6 team Pod
 - Remaining spots awarded based on records
 - 3 and 3 won/loss records usually included
 - Accumulated match points used as tie-breaker



- Captains Checklist -

BEFORE SEASON BEGINS

- Submit Team entry (include other confirmed Pod teams)
- Attend Captains Meeting
- Meet with Pod Captains to:
 - Set regular season schedules
 - Coordinate social plans & cart fees
- Secure your in USGA™ (or Golf Genius) logon ID & password to;
 - Set-up team & match rosters
 - Set regular season match dates
 - Set tees used for home matches
- Hold team meeting to review: format, match play rules, schedule, etc.



- Captains Checklist -

BEFORE EVERY MATCH

- **1 Week Prior to a Match;**
- Confirm match schedule (NOTE: If re-scheduled, edit in GG)
- Prepare a 8 man team match roster in GG (*24 hours prior to a match*)
 - List players in Low to High handicap order (refer to Rule 9.F)
 - Review opponents Match Roster
- Verify opposing team's lineup (eligibility, correct order, etc.)
- Contact opposing captain with questions/inquiries
 - If necessary, notify CGA Interclub Administrator with questions for resolution
- **1 or 2 Days Prior to the Match, the Host Captain should;**
- Coordinate all activities with the host pro:
 - Discuss local rules (document & prepare hard copies per group for both teams)
 - Ensure tees for the competition have been or will be set correctly
 - Discuss social activities (if any) following play
 - Provide staff with pairings for scoreboard and (optional) cart signs
- Generate scorecards for each foursome
 - Four-Ball format (play off the low handicap)
 - Make two sets (one for each cart)



- Captains Checklist -

DAY OF MATCH

- Captains re-confirm rosters
- Adjust lineups / scorecards accordingly
- Communicate local rules
 - (i.e., playing the ball down, tees, GUR, etc.)
 - to ALL players
 - remind players to list hole by hole (ESC) scores on scorecard
 - remind players to return scorecards for posting
- **NOTE: CLAIMS regarding HANDICAPS and PLAYER ELIGIBILITY MUST BE MADE PRIOR to the PLAYER TEEING OFF. ONCE a MATCH has STARTED, HANDICAP and/or ELIGIBILITY CLAIMS are INVALID UNLESS a PLAYER knowingly begins the MATCH with INCORRECT INFORMATION (USGA Rule 6-2a/5).**



- Captains Checklist -

- **At The Completion of Each Match (Host Captain):**
 - Collect scorecards
 - **Fill in blank scores based on Interclub Rule 6**
 - **Verify each players adjusted gross score w/ the Player**
 - List Hole by Hole scores in USGA™ *and*
 - Submit match results;
 - as COMPETITION scores in USGA™
 - SAME DAY OF MATCH
 - Scores will post to player's GHIN profile automatically
 - Retain scorecards for 1 week



CGA Interclub Finals ***(SENIOR)***

2021
Final Four
TBD

Semi-Finals
TBD

Championship
TBD





CGA Interclub Final Four ***(REGULAR)***

2021
Final Four
TBD

Semi-Finals
TBD

Championship
TBD





2021 Pods

NOTE: Pods will be listed in USGA™ once they are confirmed.