

Club State Medallion Tournament

Conditions - 2022

LOCAL CLUB STATE MEDALLION QUALIFYING

- Competition will be open to Women's AGA members on the club member's Play Day and will consist of two best gross and two best net 9-hole rounds for 9-hole clubs and 18-hole rounds for 18-hole clubs out of four designated rounds. Players need not participate in all four rounds to be eligible. Determining the winner on the basis of the best two rounds out of four is intended to give players the maximum opportunity to produce two good scores, and not to eliminate those players who cannot play all four rounds. The AGA recommends that all four rounds be played on the same course. All 18-hole rounds should be posted as "C" scores as determined by the local Handicap Committee in consultation with the Committee in charge of the competition if it meets The USGA Handicap System's definition of Competition Score.
- Disqualification from one round of the tournament does not disqualify the player from the tournament.
- Players may participate in each AGA member club competition of which she is a member.
- The Handicap Index in effect at the time each round is played will be used. (Flights or grouping of players by Handicap Index does not apply to qualifying rounds.)
- It is recommended that all players compete from the same yardage during a qualifying round.
- In the event of a tie, the local Committee in Charge of the competition should follow The Rules of Golf recommended procedure for how to decide ties in Appendix I.B.10. The Committee has the authority, under Committee Procedures, Section 5A(6), to determine how and when a tie is decided. The decision should be published in advance of the competition. Some ideas to break the tie include:
 - 1) May hold a 9-hole play-off for 9-hole clubs and an 18-hole play-off for 18-hole clubs within two weeks.
 - 2) Hold a sudden death play-off within two weeks
 - 3) Use the USGA recommended tie breaker procedure
- The maximum Handicap Index is 54.0 and will be used, as specified in The USGA Handicap System Manual. Players may "play down" to that index, if necessary.
- Handicap allowances are designed to provide equity for players of all levels of ability in various formats of play. For those calculations for net score, the recommended handicap allowance is 95% for individual stroke play, per the USGA Rules of Handicapping, effective January 2020.
- The AGA Representative of each member club should be actively involved in the conduct of this tournament at her club. Medallions will be distributed to each participating member club for presentation to the gross and net winners. Medallions must be ordered each year using the Medallion Order form found on the website.
- No participant may win both the low gross and the low net awards. Gross will take precedence over net.

AGA STATE MEDALLION TOURNAMENT

Entrants in the AGA State Medallion Tournament will be the winners of the low gross and low net prizes in her club's State Medallion Local Qualifying Tournament. In the event that the club's State Medallion Local Qualifying Tournament has not been completed for the year at the time of the AGA State Medallion Tournament, entrants may be the winners from the previous year. In no case may

the entrants be the winners from a State Medallion Tournament held more than one calendar year prior to the AGA State Medallion Tournament being entered.

The number of qualifying teams per Club is determined by the number of active AGA members on the roster with a GHIN handicap as of September 1 of the qualifying year the winners are determined. Clubs may choose to register additional teams based on their total membership as follows:

For 9-hole clubs:

- 75 members 1 team
- 76-125 members 2 teams
- 126 or more members 3 teams

For 18-hole clubs:

- 350 members 1 team
- 351-700 members 2 teams
- 701 or more members 3 teams

- A 9-hole club administered within an 18-hole club's print group qualifies as a 9-hole club. A two-person team is required to enter. Individual entries and payment will not be accepted. Should the first-place winner of a club's State Medallion Local Qualifying Tournament choose not to represent her club in the State Medallion Tournament, a club will field its team by entering the second-place finisher of that division and proceeding down the order of finish until the team has been fielded. (For example, a team may consist of the second-place gross winner and the first-place net winner).
- A player may compete on only one team and represent only one club. The player must have been active on the club's roster during the year and must be an active AGA member on the day of the local State Medallion Club Team Tournament in order to be eligible to play. If the State Tournament is held in a different year than the Club Tournaments, the club must determine if former club members will be allowed to represent that club at the State Tournament.
- There shall be a 9-hole competition and an 18-hole competition. Players must compete in the division (9 holes or 18 holes) for which the club's Local State Medallion was won.
- The competition shall consist of individual stroke play.
- The 18-hole event is a one-day event held over two consecutive days. Half of the field plays on the first day and the remainder of the field plays the second day. Players are notified in mid-December which day their team will play. Special requests for playing days are not permitted.
- Maximum Handicap Index limits of 54.0 for the competition, as specified in The USGA Handicap System Manual. Players may "play down" to that index, if necessary.
- The team score will be the total of the gross player's gross score and the net player's net score.
- A trophy will be awarded to the 18-hole Team Champions and the 9-hole Team Champions.
- Replacements for either partner must be received by the Director of Tournaments no later than five business days prior to the tournament. If a replacement golfer is not found, an individual may play, but will not be eligible for Team prizes/awards.