

2020 City Tour Championship Rules Sheet

Lift, Clean, and Place within 1 scorecard in the fairway or closely mowed area (only on the hole being played)

Kiawah Local Rules:

- Please maintain social distance on-site at all times and follow the [Event Guidelines](#).
- Bunkers will be played without rakes. Players may lift and clean the ball, smooth the sand, and place the ball within one scorecard no closer to the hole without penalty.
- Under no circumstances should you touch the flagstick. Measures have been taken by the committee to ensure that the object in the hole will indeed allow the ball to come to rest completely below the surface of the ground and will have as little chance of affecting play. Ball must remain in the hole to be holed.
- Drop areas may be used and are defined by white circles or signs

Event Format: The City Tour Championship is played in two formats: Best Ball or Scramble. Each team is made up of 2 or 3 pairs of players with the lowest 2 pair scores making up the team total for the day. Triple bogey is the maximum score for any hole. Scramble players are permitted to move the ball within one scorecard but must remain in the same condition.

Tee Markers + Contests: Men will play **Osprey and Turtle Gold** tee markers, women will play **Kiawah Blue** tee markers. Players 60 years of age or older may play one tee forward from set tees.

- Osprey Point - Long Drive - #8 & Closest to the Pin - #6 & #15. On the Green CBD Challenge Hole #3
- Turtle Point - Long Drive - #8 & Closest to the Pin - #7 & #16

Pace of Play: Nobody wants to play a slow round of golf, keep up with the group ahead of you! Nextgengolf staff/marshals will provide a warning to a group if they are behind pace or over a hole behind the group ahead. If the group does not get back on pace, the committee may assess a one stroke penalty to a specific player or all players in the group.

Doubt as to Procedure: If you are not sure of a procedure or how to take relief, play a second ball and let the committee know of the situation at scoring.

Scorecard Submitting: Scoring will be conducted after the round at each respective course - players must wear masks. Please review your scorecards prior to entering the scoring area. Cards do not need to be signed as everything is verbally attested. All scoring discrepancies must be handled at scoring. Players are responsible to ensure your scores are accurately inputted.

Trophies and Awards: In both formats there will be prizes for winning teams, second place teams, medalist pairs, and runner-up pairs along with daily closest to pin and long drive competitions. The winning team in each format and medalist pair in each format will receive bids to the 2021 City Tour Championship.

Tie Breaking Procedure:

Medalist Pair Tiebreaker

- In the event of a tie, Nextgengolf staff and the course pro will determine whether a sudden death playoff can occur based on course and player availability (all 2-person pairs of that format would play in the same group).
- In the event a playoff cannot occur, a scorecard playoff will determine the medalist.

Scorecard Playoff to Break Pair ties

- Compare best ball or scramble score to par from the #1 handicap hole each day combined (continue to compare the next hardest hole in a sudden death format until one 2-person team remains).

Team Tiebreaker Policy

- To determine the City Tour Champions for teams that are tied, the lowest pair from the weekend for each team(s) that are tied will compete in a sudden death playoff. If pairs are tied for lowest score use the scorecard tiebreaker. The PGA Professional and Nextgengolf staff will determine the order of playoff holes (order of play TBD by drawing from hat). After each hole, the best ball or scramble score from each team will be compared with the other team(s) that are tied. In the event these scores are the same, the playoff will continue until a single team remains. Each hole the order of play reverses. In the event daylight/course availability does not allow for a team playoff to be completed, compare combined Best Ball or Scramble scores from both counting pairs for each team from each day against other team(s) for the #1 handicap hole (proceed to the next hardest hole until the tie is broken).

If you need assistance with a ruling, call Matt Weinberger (513-277-9992) or Ben Tyler (508-641-5491)