2026 Woodward Club Tournament Rules/Information

Scoring

- 18 holes stroke play. Flighted for both Open and Senior Divisions. We will pay at least the top 8 finishers in the handicap tournament, depending on the number of entries. Championship Flight in Open Division plays an additional 9 holes.

- Ties will be broken by card-back following front nine handicap holes except for Open Division. If a tie exists for 1st place overall in Open Division, the tie will be broken by a sudden death playoff, starting on number 1.

- Flights will not break up ties. Example: (All 81s will be in the same flight).

- You are responsible for your score. Even though only 1 person is entering scores into the GLS app for your group, make sure the correct score is entered before submitting at the end of each 9 holes of play. Please keep a hard copy card just in case of connectivity issues.

Play

- USGA rules will govern play with a couple of exceptions. **We will play the ball "up" this year** meaning you can improve your lie (within the size of a scorecard) as long as you move the ball no closer to the hole. You may not change your lie from the rough to the fairway, fringe to green, OB to in bounds, etc. Balls in the bunkers should be played as they lie.

- You will need to hole out all putts, no Gimmies, Good/Goods, etc.

- 1st nine will play from the **White** tees, and the 2nd nine from the **Blue** tees for all Divisions (Senior division same format). Championship Flight will play a 3rd nine from the **Blue** tees.

- Fence, posts and/or any white markers on #1, 2, 3, 4 & 8 defines the out of bounds and you therefore get NO RELIEF from the fence or posts. If deemed OB, stroke and distance penalty will apply. If any part of the ball is in line between two consecutive posts this is considered inbounds.

- Shed on #4 is an "immovable obstruction." You get relief (1 club from nearest point, no closer to the hole) if the shed interferes with stance or swing. YOU DO NOT GET RELIEF FOR INTENDED FLIGHT OF GOLF BALL. (Rule 24-2a)

- If any concern about a ruling, play two balls and get it clarified by scorers (Perrins/T. Finestead/Buresh/Jacobson) before turning in your score.

Thank you for playing, good luck and enjoy the day!

Classification: Personal