

Fort Mill Men's Golf Association (FMMGA)

FMMGA Golf Tournaments

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I. Purpose

- A. It is the policy of the FMMGA Board to run and operate all FMMGA golf tournaments in accordance with this policy.
- B. FMMGA Members shall adhere to this policy when participating in any FMMGA Golf

II. Tournament Definitions:

- A. FMMGA Current Member – Dues are in good standing for the year of participation.
- B. Tournament Committee – Person(s) running the FMMGA tournament.

III. Eligibility

- A. Players shall be an FMMGA Current Member to participate in FMMGA Golf Tournaments.
 - 1. Exception: There are tournaments that will not require participants to be FMMGA Members. These events will be listed on the FMMGA Website.

IV. Tournament Entry Fees

- A. Tournament fees for each tournament will be listed on the FMMGA website.
- B. Fort Mill GC will charge all tournament fees to member's account.
- C. Fort Mill GC will charge entry fees to your account 4 days prior to the tournament start date.
- D. Registration for tournaments shall be through the FMMGA website.
 - 1. Exception: FMMGA Tournament that permit non-members, registration shall be determined by the Tournament Committee.

V. Withdrawals

- A. Players wishing to withdrawal from a tournament for any reason **MUST** withdrawal through the FMMGA website.
 - 1. Tournament fees will be charged 4 days prior to the tournament start date.
 - 2. After tournament fees are charged, there will be no refunds for tournament fees.

VI. Tournament Cancellations and Suspension of Play

- A. It is the policy of FMMGA, if the course is open, the tournament will be played. Only if the course closes, will an FMMGA tournament be cancelled.
- B. Suspension of play will only occur if the golf course deems conditions unsafe for play.
- C. Only the tournament committee can cancel the tournament during suspension of play.
 - 1. If a player(s) leave before a tournament is officially cancelled, player(s) will forfeit the tournament and will not be eligible for any prizes or refund of tournament entry fees.

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VII. Handicaps

- A. FMMGA Current Members will be required to have an active GHIN index to play in FMMGA golf tournaments.
- B. Any FMMGA Current Member without an active GHIN index, will play at a 0.0 index.
 - 1. Exception: If the Tournament committee deems a participant should be lower than a 0.0, it is the Tournament Committee's right to adjust index as deemed appropriate.

VIII. Slow Play

- A. Each group is expected to keep up with the group in front of them. Slow play will be monitored during FMMGA Tournaments. (pace of play is 4hr 15min).
 - 1. 1st warning will be provided prior to any penalties.
 - a. Players have 3 holes to return to pace of play.
 - 2. 2nd warning will lead to skipping hole(s) to catch the group in front of yours.
 - a. Exceeded maximum stroke penalties for all holes skipped.
 - 3. 3rd warning can lead to forfeiture of play.

IX. Code of Conduct

- A. All players are expected to adhere to FMMGA By-Laws Code of Conduct.