



Jackson Park Men's Golf Club

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

_____ NEW _____ RENEWAL _____ JUNIOR _____ SUPER SENIOR _____ GUEST MEMBER

Please check applicable categories above and circle your dues amount below.

- **REGULAR MEMBERSHIP** **\$80**
- **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP (AGE 7-17) – DATE OF BIRTH: _____** **\$10**
- **SUPER SENIOR MEMBERSHIP (AGE 80 +)** **\$40**
- **GUEST MEMBER (REQUIRES A CURRENT GHIN WITH ANOTHER CLUB)** **\$44**

Dues run from April 1st of the current year to March 31st of the following year and are not prorated. We encourage renewal before March 15, so your GHIN number is not deactivated.

Whether a new or returning member, please complete the information requested below.

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

E-MAIL: PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

If transferring from another club or registering as a Guest Member, the following must be completed in order to transfer your scores or approve your application, respectively:

GHIN # _____ CLUB # _____

Applications may be dropped off at the Jackson Park Pro Shop with the proper fees (cash or check made out to: **Jackson Park Men's Golf Club**) or mailed to: Jackson Park Golf Course, 1000 N.E. 135th St., Seattle, WA 98125

New member or have any questions about joining? Contact John Clements, *Trustee & New Member Liaison*, at jandgclements@comcast.net

Joining online as a REGULAR MEMBER at JacksonParkMensGolfClub.org, with a \$5 convenience fee paid to WSGA, you will receive a GHIN number immediately.



Jackson Park Men's Golf Club

Membership Handbook

2018

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Welcome to Jackson Park Men's Golf Club

Jackson Park Men's Golf Club (JPMGC) exists to run golf tournaments and serve its members. We run a year-round tournament schedule at Jackson Park Golf Course offering generous payouts for our golfing members of all handicap levels. Your elected Board of Directors strives to improve the club in all aspects and welcomes all member input. We invite you to join us for great golf and camaraderie!

Your membership in the Club entitles you to several benefits:

- Membership in both the Washington State Golf Association and the PNGA
- Establish/Renew your GHIN handicap. Be official for all tournament play
- Play in men's club weekend events every month
- Two weekday tournaments per week from May to August
- Play in match play/club championship brackets each summer
- No entry fee for Handicap Division Match Play Championship
- Generous payouts in gross and multiple net divisions
- Numerous honey pots each tournament – optional side cash games
- Win book money to spend in the Jackson Park pro shop
- 10% discount on select non-sale merchandise in Jackson Park pro shop
- New members receive one-time 25% discount on select non-sale merchandise

Board of Directors

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Club Overview and Rules Information

The Jackson Park Men's Golf Club play is **governed by all rules set forth by the USGA and the WSGA except when modified by local rules found on the Jackson Park scorecard**. The Tournament Chairman and Rules and Green Committee shall act as rules officials during all Club play.

Event Registration – For all regular weekly and monthly tournaments, members are encouraged to use the online signup sheets on Jackson Park Men's Golf Club website. Event registration can also be booked in person at the course pro shop.

Visiting Players – Any member may bring a visiting player during Tuesday and Thursday events, if space is available. Selected monthly tournaments are open to visiting players.

Cancellation Policy – To withdraw from a tournament, contact the Tournament Chair or Jackson Park Pro Shop a minimum of 48 hours prior the competition's first tee time. Failure to do so will result in a no-show penalty (see below).

No-show Policy – If a player enters a club tournament and does not arrive to play at his assigned tee time, and does not notify the Tournament Chair, he will forfeit his entry fee for that competition.

Distance-Measuring Devices – A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. However, if, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., gradient, wind-speed, temperature, etc.) the player is in breach of rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions were actually used.

"Preferred Lies" and "Winter Rules" – A ball lying on any area *through the green* may be lifted without penalty and cleaned. Before lifting the ball, the player must mark its position. Having lifted the ball, he must place it on a spot within one scorecard length and not nearer the *hole* than where it originally lay, that is not in a *hazard* and not on a *putting green*. He may not improve his lie by moving the ball from rough to fairway or from off the green to the green.

Temporary Greens, Men's Club Local Rule

Play a maximum of two putts on a temporary green, once your ball is on the green.

Dress Code – All Jackson Park Men's Golf Club members are expected to wear suitable attire on golf course property throughout the duration of any competition, at Jackson Park GC or any other venue, including practice rounds. **Jackson Park Men's Golf Club Members** must wear neat and clean slacks, Bermuda or walking shorts. Shorts must be of an appropriate length and meet the policy of the host club. Golf shirts with collars or golf mocks are mandatory.

Prizes – In general, prize distributions for monthly tournaments, major championships, and Tuesday tournaments will be approximately 40% of the field. Thursday tournament distributions are approximately 25%. Tournament prizes are available as pro shop credit at all Premier Golf facilities in the City of Seattle. Tournament prizes in the form of Pro Shop credit has no expiration date. In general, Honey-pot winnings are available immediately after the tournament is completed and will be held in the Pro Shop for 30 days.

Ties – Ties will split money. (Example: Three tied for first place would equally split the total money for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place). The Tournament Committee will review exceptional situations involving ties and make a final decision the day of the tournament. **Exceptions:** Ties for Low Gross of Field in the Two-Day play

sudden death, and in match play Club Championships play sudden death if tied after completion of regular competition.

Unsure How to Proceed?

Stroke Play – If during the course of play you are in doubt as to how to proceed under a rule, play a second ball under USGA rule 3-3 and bring it up for a ruling with the tournament committee immediately following the round (this is required). The committee's decision is final.

Match Play – If you are unsure how to proceed during the course of your match, you must clearly state your specific claim to your opponent prior to teeing off from the next teeing ground. That claim must then be filed with the Tournament Committee immediately following the match for resolution. Refer to USGA Rule 2-5.

Pace of Play Policies

As of 2017 the Jackson Park pro-shop staff is responsible for assessing penalties for slow play. They may do this on the course after one warning or after the round is finished and the times are examined.

Scorecard Clock: Groups are required to validate their scorecard at the scorer's table within 4:30 hours of their tee time. Failure to have your scorecard validated by the required time will result in a one stroke penalty on all players in the group. Groups returning a scorecard within 10 minutes of their preceding group will not be penalized. A 5-minute grace period will be extended to tardy groups. Scorecards do not have to be signed to validate, but must have scores for all 18 holes recorded.

The clock itself will typically be located just off the 18th green towards the clubhouse, or inside the clubhouse during inclement weather. Once everyone in the group has putted out, the flag is replaced, and every score has been recorded on a scorecard, a member of your group may time stamp that card. This will be the official time for the group.

Your group must finish the round within 15 minutes of the group in front of you. A penalty stroke will be assessed at the 17-minute mark. Two Strokes at the 22-minute mark.

The penalty will be waived if:

1. Your group plays in 4 hours 30 minutes or less,

OR (when a volunteer is available to do so)

2. Your group is within 15 minutes of the group in front of you after holing out on #13 **AND** completes the last 5 holes in 1 hour and 20 minutes or less.

Club Tournaments

See the *Appendix I-III* at the end of the handbook for more tournament details.

- **Monthly Saturday Tournaments**

Time – Saturday mornings, monthly. February – November. Schedule listed in Appendix I.

Format – Individual and team competitions with several flights. See Appendix I.

Entry Fee – \$65 for members and guest members. \$75 for visiting players in selected tournaments in which visiting players are welcome. \$125 for the Two-Day Jackson Classic. See Appendix I for tournaments open to Visiting Players.

- **Tuesday Morning Tournaments**

Time – Tuesday mornings, weekly. May – October. Schedule listed in Appendix II.

Format – Varies. See Appendix II for full schedule.

Entry Fee – \$45 (29.37 + 15.63, Club adds \$7 per entry), \$50 for Visiting Players.

- **Thursday Evening Eclectic Tournaments**

Time – Thursday evenings, weekly. May – September. Schedule listed in Appendix II.

Format – Varies. See Appendix II for full schedule.

Entry Fee – \$20 with drink or hot dog, \$10 honey pots, Club adds \$3 per entry

- **Club Championships**

Net Match Play, Gross Match Play, and Two-Man Match Play Championships

Time – May – October. Schedule by players

Format – Match Play

Entry Fee – Free for Net Match Play. \$20 a player for Gross and Two-Man

Prizes – Players/teams cannot win both gross and net competitions & will be awarded the higher valued prize.

Scoring Formats

Stroke-Play

Each golfer plays their own ball for the entire hole, typically with gross and net scoring. This is the typical field day format and may be played with R – W – B, Tombstone, etc., but not with scrambles.

Nassau

Play follows the same format as an individual stroke-play, but with three separately scored games over the course of the round: Front-9 score, Back-9 score, 18-hole total score. Gross and net scoring is typically used and prizes are awarded to winners in each game.

Stableford Points

In this individual/team game the object is for golfers to earn as many points over their round as possible. Points can be awarded for both gross and/or net scores, depending on the rules of the event, as follows:

Bogey – 1 | Par – 2 | Birdie – 3 | Eagle – 4 | Double-Eagle – 5

Best-Ball

Each golfer plays their own ball for the entire hole. The best score(s) is/are taken on each hole to serve as the team score. Game can be played in teams of two or four with various numbers of gross and/or net scores used per hole. Golfers receive 90% of their course handicap, with player's net strokes allotted on holes as they fall.

Chapman

Each golfer hits a drive, then for the second shot hits their partner's ball. On the third shot, the team decides which ball to play, alternating turns playing until holed out. Two-stroke penalty for playing out of turn.

Scramble

Each player hits a drive. Each member of the team plays their second shot from the location of the preferred drive. The team continues this way until holing out.

One-Man Scramble Rules and Format

The rules are basically the same as in a standard four-person scramble with one big difference – this is an individual format. This format will be played in threesomes to speed play along.

Double Mulligan Format – Each player is allowed to hit two (2) “mulligans” on each hole. Players cannot use more than one mulligan on one shot (only one mulligan per shot). Mulligans can be used on any shot from the tee through the green, including putts. Players choose their best shot and mark the ball within one club-length (no closer to the hole) and continue play from that point. Players may not use the one club-length to extricate themselves from a hazard, bunker, or rough. Players may not use the one club-length to move onto the putting surface. Players may not use the one club-length on the putting surface, instead 6 inches on the putting surface or fringe. All shots will be played as “Winter Rules” (lift, clean, and place). Unused mulligans **cannot** be “**carried over**” to the next hole. The decision to use a mulligan must be made immediately at the point from which each shot was taken.

Maximum Score – Maximum score allowed on a hole is GROSS triple bogey. Once a player has missed both attempts at double bogey, the hole is over and they receive a score of three-over par.

Scramble Strategies – Every player knows their own strengths and weaknesses as a golfer. Players will have plenty of opportunities to correct their mistakes, but they will be faced with decisions many times during the round of when to use them. Players that hit an “acceptable” drive or lay-up, for example, may choose to save the mulligans for the approach shot or the chip and / or putt.

Bunkers – If a player uses a mulligan in a bunker, they must place the second ball within one club-length as long as the ball stays in the bunker. The bunker may be raked before placing the second ball.

Lateral Hazards – All USGA rules for lateral hazards (*red stake areas*) and water hazards (*yellow stake areas*) apply as relates to penalty shots and ball placement. If a player chooses to use a mulligan in a lateral / water hazard, the one club-length rule is in effect, but the placed ball must remain in the lateral / water hazard. If a player chooses to play the ball from the lateral / water hazard without a mulligan, all USGA rules apply (no ground the club, play the ball as it lies, no moving or re-moving loose impediments, etc.). The player must find and hit the original ball from its original position.

How do the mulligans work? – You hit a drive and if you like it, you don’t have to hit another one. You go to your ball, and just like in a regular scramble, you put a tee in the ground to mark your spot, clean off the ball, and place it back down within one club-length, and hit the shot. If you hit a mulligan, you place the ball and hit another shot from the same area. You then choose the better shot of the two. You DO NOT have to play the mulligan if the original shot was better. Remember, only one (1) mulligan per shot, and no carrying over unused mulligans to the next hole.

Skins

Golfers pay an additional entry fee to join the contest, with all entries funding the prize pot. The value for each skin is dependent on how many skins hold up upon completion of play. Game can be played during both individual and team competition. Skins may be awarded within flights or over the entire field, and could be gross or net, depending on the event.

Handicap Information and Score Posting

The Handicap Committee, appointed by the Club Officers, is responsible for all aspects of the USGA Handicap System and is headed by a Tournament/Handicap Chairman (Captain) who has been certified by the Washington State Golf Association.

The Handicap Committee has set forth the following policies and procedures for all members carrying USGA Handicap Indexes:

- Players will make every effort to play to their highest potential on every hole of every round, regardless of venue, course/weather conditions or format.
- All acceptable rounds must be posted for peer review, including 9-hole rounds.
- Scores must be posted within 3 days of the round being played.
- Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) must be applied to all scores for posting purposes. (See below for an explanation of how to adjust your score using ESC.)
- The Rules of Golf and the Club's Local Rules must always be followed.
- Posting computer at Jackson Park Pro Shop
- Posting computer at any golf course when playing away
- www.GHIN.com or mobile application

Disciplinary actions for failure to post or manipulating Handicap Index:

1. First failure to post or manipulation of your score will result in a verbal warning.
2. Second failure will result in a written warning.
3. Third failure will result in the appropriate penalty round issued for scores not posted.
4. After your fourth failure to post your score or continued manipulation of your scores, further disciplinary action will be taken as the Handicap Chair/Committee deems fair and equitable.
5. Cases requiring extensive disciplinary action will be reported to the WSGA.

WSGA Season Dates, Handicap Revisions, Active / Inactive Season:

- Handicap Indexes will be automatically updated on the 1st and 15th of each month, as per the USGA National Revision Schedule.
- WSGA active handicapping season begins March 1st. Last day to post a score is November 14th. Last official Handicap Index update of the season is November 15th.
- No local scores can be posted during the off-season, which is November 15th through the last day of February in Washington. However, rounds played in states where rounds may be posted must be posted in a timely fashion.

Score Posting Responsibilities

Score posting is the responsibility of the individual golfer for rounds not played with the Club. For a Jackson Park Men's Golf Club member, posting a score immediately after play is the expectation.

Golfers may also elect to post scores via the Internet by using the www.GHIN.com website or GHIN mobile application. Scores posted via the internet are immediately posted to your GHIN profile.

Scores for Men's Club tournament play shall be posted on the player's behalf. These scores shall be posted as Tournament Scores and shall be denoted in your GHIN profile with a "T".

Adjust Your Scores For:

- Equitable Stroke Control (ESC)
- Holes not played
- Incomplete holes
- Conceded strokes

Scores to Post

POST EVERY SCORE IN LEGAL SEASON NO MATTER WHERE YOU PLAY. To post an 18-hole score, the player must play at least 13 holes in accordance with the principles of the Rules of Golf. To post a 9-hole score, the player must play 7 to 12 holes, and at least 7 holes must be played in accordance with the principle of the Rules of Golf.

Equitable Stroke Control (ESC)

The downward adjustment of individual hole scores for handicap purposes in order to make handicaps more representative of a player's potential ability. ESC sets a maximum number that a player can post on any hole depending on the player's Course Handicap. ESC is used only when a player's actual or most likely score exceeds the player's maximum number based on the table below.

Course Handicap	Maximum per Hole Score
9 or less	Double Bogey
10 to 19	7
20 to 29	8
30 to 39	9
40 or more	10

Holes Not Played

If 13 or more holes are played, the player must post an 18-hole score. If 7 to 12 holes are played, the player must post a nine-hole score. In either case, scores for unplayed holes must be recorded as par plus any handicap strokes that the player is entitled to receive on the unplayed holes.

Incomplete Holes / Conceded Strokes

If a player does not finish a hole or is conceded a stroke, record the most likely score for handicap purposes. A most likely score is the number of strokes already taken, plus in the player's best judgment, the number of strokes needed to complete the hole from that point more than half the time. The most likely score should have an "X" preceding the number.

For example, player A is just off the green in two strokes, and player A's partner just holed out for a two; therefore, player A decides to pick up. Player A determines the most likely score would have been to chip on and two putt; therefore, player A will record an X-5 on the scorecard (two strokes already taken plus three more strokes to complete the hole). Player A does not automatically put down the Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) maximum. This process should be followed in all match play and team games with formats like a best-ball.

Temporary Handicaps

If you do not have 20 scores posted, your handicap will be listed as temporary. Temporary handicaps may be adjusted at the discretion of the Tournament Chairmen to ensure that player's handicap is most representative of his ability. Please do not hesitate to direct any questions or concerns to the Handicap Chairman.

Appendix I – 2018 Monthly Tournament Schedule

FEBRUARY	17	TIP ‘N TUCK (<i>Visiting Players allowed</i>)
MARCH	17	RED – WHITE – BLUE (<i>Visiting Players allowed</i>)
APRIL	21	SPRING FIELD DAY honoring JOHN CLEMENTS
MAY	12	TWO-MAN BEST BALL (<i>Visiting Players allowed</i>)
JUNE	23-24	STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP <u>(\$125 ENTRY FEE)</u>
JULY	7	SUMMER FIELD DAY honoring DICK ROVIG
AUGUST	4	SIX – SIX – SIX (<i>Visiting Players allowed</i>)
SEPTEMBER	8	FALL FIELD DAY honoring DAN PUETZ SR.
OCTOBER	13	TOMBSTONE (<i>Visiting Players allowed</i>)
NOVEMBER	17	TURKEY SHOOT (<i>Visiting Players allowed</i>)

Appendix II – 2018 Full Season Tournament Schedule

See next page for printable one-page schedule

Jackson Park Men's Golf Club * 2018 Calendar

February		
17 Sat	Tip 'n Tuck Team Scramble	

March		
17 Sat	Red-White-Blue	

April		
21 Sat	Spring Field Day - Clements	

June		
5 Tues	Red-White-Blue	
7 Thurs	Individual (3-3-3 Net)	
12 Tues	Charity 4-Man Scramble	
14 Thurs	Blind Team Scramble	
19 Tues	Field Day	
21 Thurs	Field Day	
23 Sat	Stroke Play Championship	
24 Sun	Stroke Play Championship	
26 Tues	Two-Man Stableford	
28 Thurs	Team – 1 Gross/1 Net	

August		
2 Thurs	Blind Partner Best Ball	
4 Sat	Six-Six-Six	
7 Tues	Two-Man Scramble – Blue	
9 Thurs	Red-White-Blue	
14 Tues	Blind Partner Best Ball	
16 Thurs	Individual – Blue Tees	
18 Sat	Seattle Cup	
19 Sun	Seattle Cup	
21 Tues	Field Day	
23 Thurs	Field Day	
25 Sat	Seattle Cup	
26 Sun	Seattle Cup	
28 Tues	Stableford	
30 Thurs	Stableford	

May		
1 Tues	Field Day	
3 Thurs	Individual – Green Tees	
8 Tues	Stableford	
10 Thurs	One-Man Scramble	
12 Sat	Two-Man Best Ball	
15 Tues	Two-Man Scramble	
17 Thurs	Field Day	
22 Tues	Field Day	
24 Thurs	Team Best Ball	
29 Tues	Two-Man Chapman	
31 Thurs	Stableford	

July		
3 Tues	No Tourney	
5 Thurs	Field Day	
7 Sat	Summer Field Day - Rovig	
10 Tues	Two-Man Six-Six-Six	
12 Thurs	Hickory Par 3's	
17 Tues	Championship Round 1	
19 Thurs	Two-Man Stableford	
24 Tues	Championship Round 2	
26 Thurs	Field Day	
31 Tues	Two-Man Total Team	

September		
4 Tues	Four-Club – White Tees	
6 Thurs	Two-Man Scramble (Final)	
8 Sat	Fall Field Day - Puetz	
11 Tues	No Tourney - Aerification	
25 Tues	Field Day	

October		
2 Tues	One-Man Scramble (Final)	
13 Sat	Tombstone	

November		
17 Sat	Turkey Shoot	

Appendix III – Match Play Championships and Club Championship

<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>ENTRY DEADLINE</u>	<u>BEGINS</u>	<u>ENTRY FEE</u>
NET (Handicap)	Spring Field Day qualification	April 29	NO ENTRY FEE
GROSS (Scratch)	May 14	May 27	\$20
TWO-MAN	May 10	May 12	\$20 PER PLAYER

For the Net Division, the top 31 net scores and ties, plus the previous year's champion, qualify for the Net Division Match Play Championship. The two-man team can play at a maximum eight-stroke difference. If more than eight, the higher handicap is reduced to eight more than the lower handicap in the team, e.g. if the lower handicap is an 8 and the higher handicap is 20, he must play at 16.

Club Champion

The winner of the Gross Match Play Club Championship is considered the Club Champion for that year. He will be invited to represent Jackson Park at the WSGA's annual Champion of Champions Tournament the following April. Jackson Park Men's Golf Club will pay for the Club Champion's entry fee for the Champion of Champions event. In the event the Club Champion is unable to compete in the WSGA Tournament of Champions the winner of the Stroke Play Championship may act as alternate.

Club Champions

2017	Joe Zucker	1996	Ken Jenson	1975	Ed Pearsall
2016	Mark Ohrenschall	1995	Ken Jenson	1974	Gordy Price
2015	Mark Ohrenschall	1994	Ken Jenson	1973	Ed Pearsall
2014	Mark Ohrenschall	1993	Ken Jenson	1972	Ed Pearsall
2013	Jeff Schoening	1992	Ken Jenson	1971	NONE
2012	Aaron Mackey	1991	Ken Jenson	1970	John Rawlings III
2011	Scott Furrow	1990	Ken Jenson	1969	John Rawlings III
2010	Matt Remington	1989	Chris Robinson	1968	John Tuft
2009	Chris Gray	1988	Dale Hanowell	1967	John Tuft
2008	Ian Courtnage	1987	Nace Powell	1966	Ernie Tullis
2007	Trevor Cameron	1986	Chris DeGrazia	1965	Ed Pearsall
2006	Trevor Cameron	1985	Dale Hanowell	1964	Dan Scott
2005	Matt Steele	1984	Dale Hanowell	1963	Dan Scott
2004	Jon Moscrip	1983	Butch Manolides	1962	Wayne McDaniels
2003	Ken Jenson	1982	Steve Storey	1961	Bill Tindall
2002	Ken Jenson	1981	Chris DeGrazia	1960	Bill Tindall
2001	Chris DeGrazia	1980	Ed Pearsall	1959	Ralph Sullivan
2000	Chris DeGrazia	1979	Paul Koenig	1958	Frank Marolich
1999	Chris DeGrazia	1978	Mike O'Laughlin	1957	Bill Conroy
1998	Ken Jenson	1977	Ed Pearsall	1956	Bill Conroy
1997	Ken Jenson	1976	Mike O'Laughlin	1955	Bill Conroy

Appendix IV – The Seattle Cup

Seattle Cup History

Established in 2002 as the only annual citywide team championship, the Seattle Cup pits teams from the four member clubs from the City of Seattle golf courses against one another in a four day match play competition: Interbay, Jackson Park, Jefferson Park and West Seattle. The matches are held on each of the participating courses. Following the last day of competition, an awards ceremony and get-together will be held at host club's course. The host club will rotate through each of the City courses each year. West Seattle will serve as host for 2015.

Seattle Cup Venues

Each participating course will serve a venue for one day of competition. The host team's course will serve as the venue for the last day of competition. Play from each course will be played from the blue tees.

Seattle Cup Format and Scoring

The event will take place over four days with matches taking place in the following formats: Day 1: Fourball (two-man teams in better ball); Day 2: Scramble (two-man teams); Day 3 Chapman (two-man teams) and Day 4: Singles (individual match play). All formats will be played as handicap events. Each group, either two two-man teams or single players, will compete against a group from another club. Each match is played for one point for the eighteen-hole match. If any match is halved, each team will receive one half of a point for that match. The team that accumulates the most points over the four days of matches wins the Cup.

The schedule for 2018 is as follows:

Saturday	August 18	Jackson Park	Fourball
Sunday	August 19	Jefferson Park	Scramble
Saturday	August 25	West Seattle	Chapman
Sunday	August 26	Interbay	Singles, 8:30 AM Shotgun

Seattle Cup Ties

In the event that two teams are tied at the end of competition, the team with the most wins in matches between the two tied teams wins. If the tie is still not broken, then two players designated from each of the tied teams will compete in a sudden death fourball playoff. If more than two teams are tied than a sudden death fourball playoff for all teams will serve as tiebreaker.

Seattle Cup Teams

Each club will provide a 24-man team. Each 24-man team will include a PGA pro from the teams' home course and may include a playing captain as determined by the team's members. The captain will select twelve of the 24 individuals to compete in each day's matches. All team players must be active members in their respective clubs during the year of the event. All players must have at least eight rounds posted during the 2018 season before the Roster Submission Deadline.

Trophy

The trophy will reside with the winning team for one year after the event. The name of the winning team will be inscribed on the trophy each year.

Seattle Cup Substitutions and Forfeitures

The ultimate intent of the Seattle Cup is that the winner will be determined through on course competition. It is the hope of all participants that no matches end in forfeiture. In an effort to avoid forfeitures, teams are allowed substitutions in the event that a player has a conflict that makes it impossible for him to participate. In the event a player is unable to compete, the team captain may substitute another player from the existing roster.

All substitutions must be approved by the opposing captain for the match in question. Substitutions must be requested by 9:00 pm prior to the day of play. Substitution requests made after 9:00 pm, if approved by the opposing coach, are subject to a one (1) down penalty. If a substitute is not found by the scheduled tee time, the match is forfeited and then a full point is awarded.

Seattle Cup Tee Times

The player must start at the time established by the Seattle Cup captains. If a player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after his starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is loss of the first hole in match play. If a player arrives at his starting point more than five minutes after his starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time disqualification.

Seattle Cup Handicaps

Handicaps will be based on each player most current index as converted by the slope of the course played each day. At Interbay, handicaps will be calculated by taking 60% of each player's index and rounding to the nearest whole number. Any player's index that increases by 3.0 or more points within the last three recording periods prior to the roster submission deadline will be subject to review and amendment by all four team captains.

Seattle Cup Fourball Session

The course handicaps of all four players will be reduced by the course handicap of the player with the lowest handicap, who shall then play from scratch. The resulting handicaps for the other three players will be distributed as determined by hole handicaps. Handicap differentiation will be limited to 10 strokes. Pairings that exceed the 10-stroke differentiation will have the higher handicaps reduced to meet the limit. Example: Team #1, with a 4-handicap and a 6-handicap are paired against Team #2, an 8-handicap and a 17-handicap. Team #1 would play as scratch and a 2-handicap respectively. Team #2, who would normally play to a 4-handicap and a 13-handicap respectively, would play as a 4-handicap and a 10-handicap.

Seattle Cup Chapman Session

The partner with the lower Course Handicap receives 60 percent of Course Handicap. The partner with the higher Course Handicap receives 40 percent of Course Handicap. Add the percentage allowance together. The side with the higher Course Handicap receives the difference between the Course Handicap of each side. The lower-handicapped side plays at scratch. Handicap differentiation will be limited to 10 strokes. Pairings that exceed the 10-stroke differentiation will have the higher handicaps reduced to meet the limit. Example: Side A-B with player A ($5 \times 60\% = 3$) and player B ($10 \times 40\% = 4$), compete against side C-D with player C ($11 \times 60\% = 6.6$ rounds to 7) and D ($13 \times 40\% = 5.2$ rounds to 5). Side A-B's Course Handicap is 7 (A, 3 + B, 4) and side C-D's Course Handicap is 12 (C, 7 + D, 5). Side A-B plays at scratch and side C-D receives 5 strokes.

Seattle Cup Scramble Session

The course handicaps of all four players will be combined and multiplied by 25%, rounded to the nearest whole number to determine the team handicaps. The lower of the two team handicaps is reduced to scratch and the higher handicap is reduced by the lower handicap. Handicap differentiation will be limited to 10

strokes. Pairings that exceed the 10-stroke differentiation will have the higher handicaps reduced to meet the limit. Example: Team #1, with a 4-handicap and a 6-handicap are paired against Team #2, an 8- handicap and a 17-handicap. Team #1 players' handicaps are combined and multiplied by 25% and rounded to the nearest whole number to determine each team's handicap (Team #1: $[4+6] \times .25 = 2.5$, rounded to 3). Team #2 players' handicaps are combined and multiplied by 25% and rounded to the nearest whole number to determine each team's handicap (please note that the 17-handicap players' handicap would be reduced to 14 in order to meet the 10-stroke differential limit) (Team #2: $[8+14] \times .25 = 5.5$, rounded to 6). The lower handicap is reduced to scratch and the higher handicap is reduced by the lower handicap. (Team #1: Scratch; Team #2: 3 handicap)

Seattle Cup Singles Session

The course handicap of both players will be reduced by the course handicap of the player with the lowest handicap, who shall then play from scratch. The resulting handicap for the other player will be distributed as determined by hole handicaps. Handicap differentiation will be limited to 8 strokes. Pairings that exceed the 8-stroke differentiation will have the higher handicap reduced to meet the limit. Example: Player #1, a 4-handicap is paired against Player #2, a 15-handicap. Player #1 would play scratch and Player #2, who would normally play to an 11-handicap, would play as an 8-handicap.

Seattle Cup Pairings

Pairings for each weekend's matches will be determined by the captains from each team on the preceding Thursday. The first draw will occur on the Thursday prior to the opening day of competition. Order of team pairings will be determined by drawing numbers. The team captain drawing the lowest number will select the twosome or player for first match of the day. The rest of first match selections will be made by the remaining captains in the order of the draw. This selection process will continue until all the pairings are complete.

Appendix V – Committees

Greens / Maintenance Committee

Co-Chairs – Lee Jones and John Clements
Members – Walt Dickhoff, Mark Persinger

Handicap Chairman – Jason Hart

Membership Committee

Vice President is Chair
John Clements is Liaison
Jake Bresnahan

Rules and Green Committee

Roger Brown, Jimmy Bucher, David Foreman, Reed Johnson, Dennis Mueller, Reid Swick

Tournament Director – Jason Hart

Weekday Tournament Committee

Lee Jones, Jeff Schoening, John Clements, Jimmy Bucher

Appendix VI – WSGA Membership



WASHINGTON STATE GOLF ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP



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- Supporting turfgrass research.
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