



MEXICAN AMERICAN GOLF ASSOCIATION

California Western Regional Championship Guidelines Of The Mexican American Golf Association

Adopted August 14, 1993

Shall be known as the Western Regional Championship
Aka: W.R.C.

I PURPOSE:

- A) To create individual and/or family interest and motivation for the Mexican American in the game of golf.
- B) To work with other organizations and individuals to achieve the purpose of the Association.

II GOVERNING BOARD:

- A) Chairperson-Appointed by hosting state board.
 - 1. Chairperson – selects working committee
- B) Council Director of hosting chapter in California.
- C) Representatives – State representatives – as agreed to in number by the governing board.
- D) State President(s) shall be ex-official of all committees.

III PACKAGE PROPOSAL FOR WESTERN REGIONAL TOURNAMENT BY HOSTING COMMITTEE:

- A) The W.R.C. tournament site (golf course and hotels) and budget forecast (attachment “A”) and other pertinent information shall be presented to the governing board, no later than nine months in advance of the W.R.C. dates.
- B) Tournament shall rotate from MAGA of California, MAGA of Arizona, and MAGA of Texas each calendar year and other states as the need presents itself.
- C) Cost of the tournament must be kept at a reasonable and agreeable fee by the governing board. Tournament shall be based on a break even basis to cover any extenuating circumstances (i.e., if any major sponsor should say “NO” at the very last minute).

IV NEGOTIATIONS:

- A) Contracts with prospective sponsors should be completed one year in advance and no later than by October 1 of the prior year to the W.R.C.
- B) Presentation for final approval shall be made at the last quarterly state meeting of the year prior to the W.R.C.
- C) Sponsorship should be encouraged to offset tournament costs.

V FUND RAISING:

- A) Shall be in accordance with regulations governing non-profit organizations.
- B) Left to the discretion of the W.R.C. Committee.
- C) Use current USGA or junior guidelines for determining junior members eligibility to receive prizes and awards.

VI BENEFITS TO HOSTING STATE AND HOSTING CHAPTER:

- A) Formula for distribution of any profits from the tournament shall be as follows:
 - 1. 40% will go to California MAGA State treasury account to promote the Western Regional Championship.
 - 2. 60% will go to officially designated host group(s) (e.g. State body, Chapter, etc.) treasury account for promotion of golf.

VII HOSTING STATE:

- A) If a hosting state is not able to proceed with the tournament, it will rotate to next State in line.
 - 1. Host State shall select host chapter from bids submitted to governing board.

VIII W.R.C. CHAIRPERSON:

It will be the duty of the W.R.C. chairperson to see that all details of the tournament are administered to allow for a competitive atmosphere.

- A) Handicaps – Use index or handicap number established as late as one week prior to tournament but no more than one month prior to tournament.
- B) Tee Time
 - 1. Championship flight shall tee up from same course on same dates.
 - 2. W.R.C. champion will be determined from the championship flight.

3. All ties for 1st and 2nd places will be decided by score USGA guidelines for score card tie breaking; except for 1st low gross in the championship and Women's flights. These ties for the two champion positions will be played off immediately, via sudden death rules, starting on hole No. 1 or 10 as directed by the W.R.C. chairperson.
- C) Only computerized handicap systems will be recognized. Players with unrecognized handicaps may play but cannot win in individual flights.
 - D) Deadline for entry forms shall be determined by contractual agreements with facilities engaged for lodging and golfing.
 - E) Cancellations – Refunds will be made for requests made prior to tournament date except for any item cost that cannot be recovered by the W.R.C. EXCEPTION The W.R.C. committee may approve an additional refund to player if funds are available.

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 - F) Tee gifts commemorating the W.R.C. shall be provided for all golf entries, (i.e, caps, towels, visors, etc.).
 - G) Mexican American Golf Association Logo must be used for any commemorating prizes. (MAGA ball logo and charro)
 - H) Shotgun starts both days with a moment of silence in memory of our founder Mr. Nash Fernandez and all other deceased MAGA members.
 - I) Tournament date shall be held during Memorial Day week-end or within one week of that weekend if the hosting State determines that the change is warranted and necessary.
 - J) Any player intending to participate must have been a member in good standing as of January 1st of that current year.
 - K) Senior flight- players must be 55 years of age prior to official 1st day of registration as listed in application form.
 - L) Juniors participating must adhere to golf course/tournament regulations and must not pay more than standard green fees.
 - M) Ladies flight- a permanent flight, places to be determined by entries.
 - N) Tournament accounting shall be submitted to State on an approved State Tournament Budget Forecast form which itemizes all tournament costs.
 - O) Income & Expense spreadsheet ledgers shall be used to keep record of the account, Spreadsheet should use the categories on the Profit & Loss Statement.

IX FINANCE: (Auditing)

A) State treasurer from host state shall be the auditor for this tournament.

1. Responsibilities:

- a) Accountability on the following functions: entry fees, dinner/dance, raffles
- b) Reports supported with vouchers, shall be furnished by the next state meeting after the tournament.
- c) Upon approval of audit, monies shall be transferred to it's appropriate body by the auditing committee.

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