

STATE MEDALLION TOURNAMENT

As your Club's AWGA Representative, we ask that you conduct the yearly State Medallion Tournament. This tournament should be one that stirs up some excitement among your players. It should be regarded on a similar level as your Club Championship. It may not be as grueling a competition as the Club Championship, but the rewards of winning this tournament place the winners in the state spotlight...representing your club. Your state medallion winners, in addition to winning the prestigious medallion, are also invited to represent their club in a competition of state medallion winners at the end of the year.

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

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1. Competition will be open to AWGA members on the club member's Play Day and will consist of 2 best gross and 2 best net 9-hole rounds for 9-hole clubs and 18-hole rounds for 18-hole clubs out of a designated 4 rounds. Players need not participate in all 4 rounds to be eligible. Determining the winner on the basis of the best 2 rounds out of 4 is intended to give players the maximum opportunity to produce 2 good scores, not eliminate those players who cannot play all 4 rounds. The AWGA recommends that all 4 rounds be played on the same course. All 18-hole rounds may be posted as "T" scores (9-hole rounds cannot be posted as "T" scores) as determined by the local Handicap Committee in consultation with the Committee in Charge of the competition if it meets the USGA Handicap System's definition of a Tournament Score.
2. Disqualification from 1 round of the tournament does not disqualify the player from the tournament.
3. Players may participate in each AWGA member club competition of which she is a member.
4. Should handicaps change during the play of the 4 stipulated rounds, or a play-off is necessary, the Handicap Index in effect at the time each round is played will be used.
5. In the event of a tie, the local Committee in Charge of the competition should follow the Rules of Golf recommended procedure for how to decide ties in Appendix I.C.
6. The maximum Handicap Index of 20.2 for 9-hole clubs and 40.4 for 18-hole clubs shall be used, as specified in the USGA Handicap System Manual. Players may "play down" to that index, if necessary.
7. The AWGA Representative of each member club should be actively involved in the conduct of this tournament at her club. Medallions will be distributed to each participating member club for presentation to the gross and net winners.
8. No participant may win both the low gross and the low net awards. Gross will take precedence over net.

STATE MEDALLION CLUB TEAM TOURNAMENT

- Entrants in the State Medallion Club Team Tournament will be the winners of the low gross and low net prizes in her club's State Medallion Tournament. In the event that the club's State Medallion Tournament has not been completed for that year at the time of the State Medallion Club Team Tournament, entrants may be the winners from the previous year. In no case may the entrants be the winners from a State Medallion Tournament held more than 1 calendar year prior to the State Medallion Club Team Tournament being entered. Clubs with a large number of AWGA members as of September 1 of the year the winners are determined may choose to send additional teams based on their total membership.

For 9-hole clubs:

75 members:	1 team
76-125 members:	2 teams
126 or more members	3 teams

For 18-hole clubs:

350 members:	1 team
351-700 members:	2 teams
701 or more members:	3 teams

The first team will be made up of the low gross winner and the low net winner and designated by the letter "A". The second team will be made up of the second low gross winner and the second low net winner and designated by the letter "B", and so on as designated by the club on the entry form.

- A 9-hole club administered within an 18-hole club's print group qualifies as a 9-hole club.
- A 2-person team is required to enter. Individual entries will not be accepted. Should the first place winner of a club's State Medallion Tournament choose not to represent her club in the State Medallion Club Team Tournament, a club will field its team by entering the second place finisher of that division, and proceeding down the order of finish until the team has been fielded. For example, a team may consist of the second place gross winner and the first place net winner.
- There will be NO EXEMPTIONS into this tournament.
- A player may compete on only 1 team and represent only 1 club. The player must have been active on the club's roster during the year and must be an active AWGA member on the day of the State Medallion Club Team Tournament in order to be eligible to play. If the State Tournament is held in a different year than the Club Tournaments, the club must determine if former club members will be allowed to represent that club at the State Tournament.
- The competition shall consist of individual stroke play.
- There will be a 9-hole competition and an 18-hole competition. Players must compete within the division for which the club's State Medallion was won.
- Maximum Handicap Index limits of 20.2 for the 9-hole competition and 40.4 for the 18-hole competition, as specified in The USGA Handicap System Manual. Players may "play down" to that index, if necessary.
- The team score will be the total of the gross player's gross score and the net player's net score.
- A perpetual plaque will be awarded to the Team champions.
- Replacements for either partner must be received by the Player Programs Manager no later than 2 business days prior to the tournament. If a replacement cannot be found, an individual may play but will not be eligible for Team prizes/awards. Refunds will only be granted per the General Conditions of Competition Section 5 Cancellations/Refunds.