

Policy of the Fred Enke Golf Club  
Board of Directors  
No. 1

## Tournaments and Competitions

---

- 1) USGA rules govern play in all club competitions except as may be modified by local rules or by rules established for non-standard competitions such as scrambles and three club events.
  - A) Disputes and rules interpretations
    - The rules committee shall settle questions of rules and disputes among members. The rules committee consists of the:
      - \* member of the Golf Course professional staff
      - \* other present ranking member of the board
      - \* weekly tournament coordinator
    - The Rules committee should resolve the issue/s the day of the tournament.
  - B) Breaking ties
    - Ties for first place in MAJOR EVENTS shall be resolved by sudden death playoff as determined by the Tournament Committee.
    - Ties for first place in WEEKLY EVENTS shall be resolved by scorecard playoff using:
      - \* (using net scores for net events).
      - 1. Back nine holes score
      - 2. Back six holes score
      - 3. Back three holes score
      - 4. Beginning with the 18th hole and proceeding backwards
    - Awards for all other ties in MAJOR and WEEKLY EVENTS shall be divided equally based on placements available for that event.
      - \* (**example 1:** *Three participants are tied for 2nd place. The event is awarding three places. The three tied participants will equally share the sum of 2nd and 3rd place awards*) (Amended 10/20/15)
    - A player is awarded one prize in multi-game events. (e.g. NASSAU or NET/GROSS) In Such cases a player shall be awarded the maximum value prize
- 2) Skins
  - A) Zero Skins
    - In the event no player wins a skin, the money collected shall rollover to a following event. If no skins were won in an Event, the money will be paid out at the next Event. Coordinators will retain the money in the bank bag with an explanation for next week's coordinator.
  - B) Gross Skins
    - Players must play either the Regular or Back Tees.
  - C) Net Skins
    - Forward (with waiver), Regular, or Back Tees.
  - D) Maximum Allowable Handicap

- The maximum allowable handicap to be used in NET SKINS is 18. Those whose handicaps are above 18 will be allowed 18 for NET SKINS only

### 3) Teeing Ground

Members may play either the Regular or Back Tees.

- Regular tees are the default tees.
- Players that choose to play the Back tees at any event will receive a handicap adjustment in order to have fair competitions with players playing the regular tees.
- Members that wish to play forward of the Regular tees must secure Board Approval to do so, and must play those tees at all Tournaments. Those players will also receive a handicap adjustment in order to compete fairly with players playing regular or back tees.

### 4) Weather effect on club events.

- It is the policy of the FEGC to suspend play in any club event that is interrupted by lightning warnings or other life-threatening circumstances or weather conditions until such time as an "all clear" signal is given by the golf course management. The competitions for such events shall be cancelled unless the course management assures that all participants are free to complete their rounds. The tournament coordinator shall have the authority to shorten events if all players have completed nine holes.

### 5) Refund of competition fees.

- A) Competition (tournament) fees, including those for skins or other competitions, once paid, shall not be refunded to members for non-participation without the tournament director's approval.
- B) Competition fees shall not be refunded to members who fail to complete an event.
- C) The tournament director may refund competition fees at his/her discretion if an event is cancelled after it has begun. Any course expenses will be deducted from the refund.

### 6) Tournament Flights

- When there are 20 or more players for regular events, (excluding NASSAU) the event shall be flighted. Less than 20 players, flighting is at the discretion of the Tournament Coordinator.

### 7) Tournament Awards

- A) The general rule for the distribution of tournament awards is to award prizes to 25% of the field of that particular tournament. Odd numbers of participants and multiple member teams create minor exceptions, but we should always favor more players being paid rather than fewer.
- B) Competition for net prizes  
Members must have an established USGA handicap or a temporary handicap assigned by the handicap chair in order to compete for net prizes and net awards during club competitions.

### 8) Major tournaments. The club shall hold at least four major tournaments each year, and they shall be played at the Fred Enke Golf Course:

- A) The President's Cup - a match-play event (Revised September 13, 2007)
  - Tournament Payout: The 25% guideline applied to the match play field only.

- Guidelines: Consists of a qualifying tournament identifying a field of 32 or 64 match play participants for the second portion of the tournament.

B) Memorial Best Ball Championship

- Tournament Payout: The Tournament Committee shall determine the distribution of awards by taking into account the available dollar amount for awards, the size of the field, and historical 1st place winnings. The number of teams paid will be a minimum of 25% of the field, but payout to a higher percentage of teams is preferred. Each team member receiving half.
- Guidelines: Consists of 2 person teams in a Best Ball Format

C) The Club Championship

- Tournament Payout: Historically pays greater than the 25% guideline and may vary from year to year. Generally, it ranges from 33% to 50%. As both Gross and Net places are paid (Gross taking precedence), specific percentages are not significant. The goal each year has been to structure the number of flights and the number of places paid within the 33% to 50% goal.
- Dates established by the Board of Directors to be played at Fred Enke Golf Course and followed by an Awards Social.
  - \* Generally, the dates for the Club Championship should be determined immediately following the release of the dates for over-seed during the coming fall. The Golf Division usually establishes this date for Fred Enke in February. The first day of this activity is normally a Monday. To establish the date for the Putting Championship, move back in date 16 days. This should be a Saturday. Sunday is then Round 1. Round 2 and 3 are then the following weekend. This leaves one week for dry-out of the course prior to over-seed. Because over-seeding tends to be different from year to year, it is important to check the impact of Labor Day (1st Monday in September). We do not want to schedule this tournament on that holiday weekend. Should our course be over-seeded late in October, this system still works. On the other hand, if it starts in early September, give serious consideration to holding it in November.
- Eligibility:
  - \* The Board of Directors may designate participation in certain non-club events as eligible toward the participation requirement for the Club Championship. (Revised September 13, 2007)
  - \* Members in good standing for at least nine months of the membership year must participate in a minimum of ten (10) club rounds since the previous club championship in order to be eligible to compete in the next club championship.
  - \* Members in good standing for less than nine (9) months must participate in the greater of: a minimum of five (5) club rounds; or club rounds equal to the number of months of membership prior to the club championship in order to be eligible to compete in the club championship
  - \* The Board of Directors may adjust these minimums to account for appropriate situations. (Revised September 13, 2007)
  - \* The Board of Directors may grant exceptions by establishing a lesser number of participating rounds for all members.
  - \* Individual waivers may be granted during a board meeting prior to any club championship.

D) The Ryder Cup Championship (1st Day – Alternate Shot; 2nd Day – Best Ball)

- Tournament Payout: The Tournament Committee shall determine the distribution of awards by taking into account the available dollar amount for awards, the size of the field, and historical 1st place winnings. The number of teams paid will be a minimum of 25% of the field, but payout to a higher percentage of teams is preferred. Each team member receiving half.
- Guidelines: Consists of two person teams (Format TBD by the Board)