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2027 West Coast Seniors Golf Tour

Rules and Regulations

1) West Coast Seniors Golf make up:

a) The West Coast Seniors Golf (WCSG) are made up of the States of California, Oregon and Washington.
   i) Any Senior player of the ages of 50+ has the right to play in **ALL** the West Coast Seniors Golf events.
   ii) Must be of Amateur status to play in WCSG events.

b) The West Coast Seniors Golf competition of play will be as follows:
   i) Seniors ages (**50-59**)
   ii) Super-Seniors ages (**60-69**)
   iii) Legends ages (**70+**)

c) Tournament events will be as follows:
   i) WCSG Regular events (1 Day events) are (1) 18-hole round of golf, total of 9 regular events, three per state.
   ii) WCSG State Championships (2 Day events) are (2) 18-hole rounds of golf, total of 3 State events, one per state.
   iii) WCSG Tour Championship or Grande Finale (3 Day event) is (3) 18-hole rounds.
   iv) Additional event is the WCSG Four-Ball Team Championship.

d) Maximum number of participants for each event is 90-120 players.
   i) If Maximum number of participants exceed 120 players, then an 18-hole qualifier may be used to get to the 120 field.

e) All associated play governed by the USGA[1], NCGA[2], OGA[3], SCGA[4], and WA Golf[5] for the rules of golf information in this *Rules and Regulations* document.

f) Local rules will be defined during tournament play.

g) Marshall's will be located throughout the course for specific rulings of play. (If available)

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[1] USGA – United States Golf Association
[2] NCGA – Northern California Golf Association
[3] OGA – Oregon Golf Association
[4] SCGA – Southern California Golf Association
[5] WA Golf – Washington State Golf Association

i) If Marshall's are not provided during tournament play a ruling must be completed from the following methods:
    i) The playing partner(s) in your game and the one who has your scorecard is to make ruling on the specific matter. All must agree on the ruling and continue play, OR
    ii) Play a second ball and play the original ball out. Bring the matter of ruling to the **Tournament Rules Committee** and they will make the final ruling.

2) Format of Play & Tournament Scoring

a) All events are Stroke play events.
b) All events are scored with Gross & Net scores and Gross and Net Winners.
c) We will be using Golf Genius or Blue Golf for up-to-date scoring purposes.
    i) Each event will have **SIDEPOT** games having Gross & Net winners.
        i) Gross and Net Skins. (Players will be able to win both)
        ii) Closest-to-Pins will have (1st-3rd Place winners depending on size of field.
        iii) 2 Man blind draw. (Players cannot win both gross & net with same partner)
d) Repair after each round for the 36-hole championship events in each flight.
e) Repair after each round for the 54-hole tour championship event in each flight.
    i) Repair will be by best Gross players then by best Net Players.

3) Handicapping

a) Rules of Handicapping based on the USGA and R&A associations established criteria's.
b) Maximum handicap will be 18.
c) All players are subject to handicap adjustments from the **West Coast Seniors Golf** events played and will be determined by the handicap committee of the **West Coast Seniors Golf** panel.
d) Handicap index will be used to convert to course being played.
    i) If a GHIN # cannot be provided by a player, the player will play to a zero handicap.
    ii) West Coast Seniors Golf players who do not have a GHIN # may obtain one thru the West Coast Seniors Golf.

4) WCSG Point Standings and Grand Finale qualification

a) Player Qualification for Tour Championship
    i) Must be in good standing with the West Coast Seniors Golf under the guidelines of the player contract signed for the designated year of the **WEST COAST SENIORS GOLF**.
    ii) Must attend 1 of 13 WCSG events during the current year of play.
    iii) Totaled enough points in the **current year** to be in the top 40 points standing leaders of each State (CA., OR., WA.,) of the WCSG Gross or Net (If necessary).
        i) If the Total number of players are greater than the max number for the Grand Finale event, then we will go by the point total to determine hierarchy of players.
b) Point Standing Breakdown
    i) WCSG Regular 1 day events will have appearance points of 25.
        i) Placing points for all events is determined by the number of players in the field.
    ii) WCSG State Opens 2-day events will have appearance points of 50.
    iii) WCSG Tour Championship 3-day event will have appearance points of 75.
    iv) Placing points for sidepot games are as follows:

(a) Placing in sidepot skins games (Gross & Net) 10 points per placing.
(b) Closest-to-Pins placing is determined by the number of participants in the field of event. The following is the maximum number placing for Closest-to-Pins.
(i) 1st Place – 10 points
(ii) 2nd Place - 8 points
(iii) 3rd Place - 6 points

c) Placing points are given to the top 20 placing players in each flight, Seniors (Gross & Net), Super-Seniors (Gross & Net), Legends (Gross & Net):
i) 454 Points are awarded to the top 20 places gross & net in each flight.
ii) The following is the placing point structure used for WCSG events.

1st Place	80	2nd Place	65	3rd Place	55
4th Place	46	5th Place	38	6th Place	31
7th Place	25	8th Place	20	9th Place	16
10th Place	13	11th Place	11	12th Place	10
13th Place	9	14th Place	8	15th Place	7
16th Place	6	17th Place	5	18th Place	4
19th Place	3	20th Place	2	**TOTAL**	**454**

5) Purse for West Coast Seniors Golf events:

a) The Purse for each event is determined by the number of players participating.
i) Purse winners can only win either Gross or Net but not both.
b) Events will be played for the entry fee alone.
i) Playing for added money will not be allowed and players will become professionals at this point.
c) Contest winners will be paid in cash payouts for games.
i) Cash payouts for games do not constitute being a Professional due to the fact we are playing for Entry fee only and no sponsorship or added purse monies.
d) The Purse will be displayed at each WCSG event.

6) Entry Fee and Tour Registration Fee

a) All entry fees include purse and sidepot purses for each event and are paid online at the Website. WWW.WESTCOASTSENIORSGOLF.COM
i) Entry fee for each regular season will be $120. Green fees and carts not included.
i) However, Green Fees may be added to entry fee and will be adjusted to accommodate the increase during event entry.
ii) Entry fee for each State Open will be $160. Green fees and carts not included.
iii) Entry fee for the **West Coast Seniors Golf** Grand Finale will be $200. Green fees and carts not included.
b) Registration fee will be $10 per entry, $8 for **West Coast Seniors Golf** administration fee and $2 Hole-in-One fee per event entered. (Hole-In-One fee is a perpetual fee).
i) A Hole-In-One will be $599 for the payout due to the Tax Law of the IRS.