

Play will follow USGA rules with the following special rules for this tournament:

1. Unless allowed by another rule, all players will play the ball as it lies through the green. This is a change, but the courses we are playing are in such good condition that lies cannot be improved much, if at all. If lift, clean, and place is to be allowed due to wet/muddy conditions, it will be announced prior to play.
2. Any putt that is inside the leather of a standard putter will be conceded, no exceptions. This is in place to speed the pace of play, so if you hit a putt that gets inside the leather of a standard putter, pick the ball up and add a stroke for the given putt, and move on to the next hole.
3. To Speed up play, after you have reached Double par on a hole, Pick Up and record the Double Par.
4. Disputes will be resolved by the tournament director (Mike/Linda Pline). If there is an issue that you and your competitors cannot agree on, play two balls in on the hole the issue occurred on, mark both scores on the scorecard, and file a complaint with the tournament director for a decision.
5. BEGA Local Rules and Course Local rules will apply for each golf course. Please read the scorecard and understand the local rules for each golf course. There will be an announcement before play to go over the local rules.
6. Scores will be entered into the BEGA Portal using the Golfsoftware App. If you have not used this app before please contact Rick Rush, George Landingham, or Lance Morris to help get you logged in. You must enter your score in the App and on the scorecard. At the end of your round, the foursome shall make sure the total score for each golfer in the App and on the scorecard Match. For Monday and Wednesday rounds, one person will keep the scores for the foursome in the app and another will keep scores on the paper scorecard. The paper scorecard may be discarded after the round if it matches the app. For the Tuesday and Thur-Sun tournaments, one player from each two person team will keep the scores in the app. Each team should also keep a paper scorecard for all four players and these should be compared. If no discrepancies are found the score cards can be discarded.