



OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

THIS TOURNAMENT IS PART OF THE X-CUP NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES.
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TOURNAMENT OUTLINE

Tournament Dates

- **Competition 1st Round:** August 18th, 2024 – September 8th, 2024.
- **Competition 2nd Round:** September 10th, 2024 – September 22nd, 2024.
- **Final Round:** September 24th, 2024 – September 29th, 2024.
- **Playoff (if necessary):** October 1st – October 6th, 2024.

Tournament Format

- 3 Rounds of Competitive Play.
- Individual Stroke Play.
- 54 Holes, First Cut After 18 Holes, Second Cut After 36 Holes

Tournament Scoring

- Gross & Net Leaderboards.

18 – Hole Competition 1st Round

- **GROSS & NET: Men:** Blue Tees, **Women:** Red Tees, **Seniors:** White Tees.
- **Course:** East Lake Golf Club.
- **Cut Line:** Refer to the Next Page for Cut Line Details.

18 – Hole Final Round

- **GROSS: Men:** Blue Tees, **Women:** Red Tees, **Seniors:** White Tees.
- **NET: Men:** White Tees, **Women:** Red Tees, **Seniors:** White Tees.
- **Course:** Hazeltine National
- **Winners:** Lowest 54-hole GROSS & NET Total Score will be Declared the Winners.

18 – Hole Competition 2nd Round

- **GROSS: Men:** Blue Tees, **Women:** Red Tees, **Seniors:** White Tees.
- **NET: Men:** White Tees, **Women:** Red Tees, **Seniors:** Red Tees.
- **Course:** Keunsol Country Club.
- **Cut Line:** Refer to the Next Page for Cut Line Details.

PRIZING (FOR NET AND GROSS FLIGHTS)

- Total Prize Pool is \$3,000.
 - 1st Place will receive \$750
 - 2nd Place will receive \$500
 - 3rd Place will receive \$250

WHO CAN PLAY

- This is a Individual Event.
- Open to all customers of X-Golf venues and to golfers of all levels age 21 years and older. X-Golf Employees, Contractors, and Staff are excluded, and are not permitted to participate.
- When competing, Participating Players must have and use their own X-Golf Mobile App. Download the X-Golf Mobile App from either the Apple iOS Store or Google Play Store and establish your account prior to competitive play.
- For Participating Players with more than one X-Golf Mobile App, the profile with the lowest Handicap Index will be used for scoring for NET Tournament and Events.

ENTRY / REGISTRATION

- Players must register and schedule playing time with their home store General Manager, X-Golf Professional or X-League Coordinator, and may register to play any time before or during the Competition Round.
- When registering the Player must submit his/her (1) Name, and (2) email address associated with his/her X-Golf Mobile App Profile.
- Players may enter multiple times during the Competition 1st Round. Only the Player's best round will be considered for advancement.
- Individuals advancing to the 2nd and Final Rounds must play for themselves – Substitutions are not allowed.
- Competition 2nd and Final Round qualifiers are limited to one attempt per round.

EVENT FEES

- There is no fee for this event.
- Participants pay simulator rental fees for the Competition Round and Final Round.
- The venue will cover costs for any Play-off rounds.

MAKING THE CUT

- Top 50 Players + Ties in each flight will move from Competition Round 1 to Round 2.
 - Players who are eligible to complete in either the GROSS or NET Flight must choose and may only complete in one for the remainder of the Tournament.
 - Selection will be determined by the system based on which Round 2 Flight is initiated first by the eligible player.
- Moving into the Final Rd - Following Competition Round 2.
 - Top 12 GROSS scores + ties + individuals within 5 strokes of the lead will be eligible to compete in the GROSS Flight Final Round.
 - Top 12 NET scores + ties + individuals within 5 strokes of the lead will be eligible to compete in the NET Flight Final Round.

HANDICAP USED IN NET PLAY

- Only the X-Golf Mobile App Handicap is acceptable to determine NET tournament scoring and NET competition eligibility.

- Players without an established X-Golf Mobile App Handicap, or without a Handicap determined and assigned by the Tournament Rules Committee as an exception, may not participate in NET Tournaments and Events.
- The Player Participant's X-Golf Mobile App Handicap will be captured at the start of a Tournament or Event and used as the basis for how the X-Golf handicap will be applied throughout the event.
- For Players with Top-5 finishing scores in more than one NET scoring event, only in-competition tournament scores will be used to determine the Player's handicap for future events.
- The Maximum handicap for any Participating Player at the start of a competition is "36".
- The Competition 2nd and Final Round will use a 30% weighting of the starting X-Golf Mobile App Handicap or assigned handicap, and 70% weighting of the previous rounds net score, as its adjusted handicap, if better than the accepted or assigned handicap from the previous Round. A 20%/80% weight will be applied to players whose net scores are equal to or better than -7. The 2nd and Final Round Handicaps will be published to all qualifying players prior to the start of the next round.
- All Net scores will be limited to a -8 Exceptional Net Score max for any competitive round.
- Refer to "Program Rules" for how Handicaps may be reapplied should an Exceptional Net Score of -7 or better be scored in a competitive round.

DURING COMPETITIVE PLAY

- **All players must use their X-Golf Mobile App and Scan-In for any competitive round for results to be valid.**
- **When prompted on the Mobile App during Scan-In, players should enter their X-Golf location, but leave the Team Name Field "Blank."**
- Should multiple players play during the same session, individual scores will be validated separately.
- Only the player registered to the Mobile App used to Scan-In may play on his/her own behalf - Player substitutions are never allowed.
- During scan-in, all players must confirm their tee-off location and adjust accordingly before the start of competitive play.
- Players may not change their tee locations mid-round.
- Rounds must be completed within their respective round period, booked reservation timeslot, and may not be paused nor completed in a separate setting.
- **At the end of your round, please contact X-Golf Staff to officially record your round - a photograph of your final scorecard MUST be captured by local staff to be valid.**
- The official leaderboard of any competitive round will be posted on playxgolf.com. Only scores supported by a photograph of your completed scorecard are eligible for advancement to the Final Round and for the opportunity to win the tournament. Photograph scorecards submitted after the specified round dates will not be taken.

OTHER RULES

- "Senior" Players are defined as players 65 years of age.
- Players may not hit using the Tee other than for Tee Shots.
- Max Stroke on any hole is DOUBLE PAR.
- Gimmies are set at 4 Feet.
- Players playing in groups may not play out of turn. A one stroke penalty will be assessed for each infraction.

- Putt Preview may not be used at any time. A 2-stroke penalty will be assessed for each infraction. However, use of the L & R Arrows is allowed for use when putting.
- Mulligans are not allowed other than for system errors that are confirmed by X-Golf staff. System errors must be supported by a photograph.

X-CUP POINTS SYSTEM

- Individual Event Points.

Refer to “Program Rules” for a more comprehensive list of program guidelines and tournament rules.

DISCLAIMER: It is the responsibility of Player Participants to have read through the specific Tournament Details in addition to the underlying Program Rules in their entirety before participation. Tournament Details combined with Program Rules constitutes the “Official Rules” of a tournament or event. Player Participants should consult with X-Golf Staff for clarification or for any questions prior to participation.