



# OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

## TOURNAMENT OUTLINE

### Tournament Dates

- **Competition Round:** April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
- **Final Round:** May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 – June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.
- **Playoff (if necessary):** TBD.

### Tournament Format

- 2 Rounds of Competitive Play.
- Individual Stroke Play.
- 36 Holes, Cut After 18.

### Tournament Scoring

- Gross & Net Leaderboards.

### 18 – Hole Competition Round

- **Men:** Blue Tees.  
**Women:** Red Tees.  
**Seniors:** White Tees - “Senior” Players are defined as players 65 years of age.
- **Course:** PGA National.
- **Simulator Time Recommended:** 2 Hours.
- **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.
- **Simulator Time Recommended:** 2 Hours.
- **Winners:** Lowest 36-hole GROSS & NET Total Score will be Declared the Winners.

## PRIZING (FOR NET AND GROSS FLIGHTS)

- One player will randomly be selected from each flight to win vacation package for 2 of choice. Players may enter multiple times in the competition round and each completed round will equal 1 entry into the player selection pool. The winning players will then choose from a beach destination and a mountains destination. Brought to you by BELL's.
- **GROSS.**
  - 1st Place will receive \$750.
  - 2nd Place will receive \$500.
  - 3rd Place will receive \$250.
- **NET.**
  - 1st Place will receive \$750.
  - 2nd Place will receive \$500.
  - 3rd Place will receive \$250.

## WHO CAN PLAY

- Open to X-Golf customers 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.

## MAKING THE CUT

- Top 40 GROSS scores + ties + individuals within 8 strokes of the lead will be eligible to compete in the GROSS Flight Final Round.
  - Top 5 + ties Players must play in GROSS Flight Final Round.
- Top 40 NET scores (less players ineligible due to Top 5 GROSS score) + ties + individuals within 8 strokes of the lead will be eligible to compete in the NET Flight Final Round.
- Players who are eligible to complete in either the GROSS or NET Final Round must choose and may only complete in one.
  - Selection will be determined by the system based on which Final Round is initiated first by the eligible player during the Final Round period.
- Final round qualifiers are limited to only 1 attempt.

## 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, if lower than mobile app HDCP at the start of each tournament when the HDCP is captured. All Top 5 Players from the previous Individual event will use that previous events starting handicap or current

mobile app handicap, whichever is lower. The Maximum handicap for any Participating Player at the start of a competition is “36”.

- The Final Round competition will use a 30% weighting of the starting X-Golf Mobile App Handicap or assigned Handicap, and 70% weighting of the 1st round NET score, as its adjusted handicap, if better than the accepted or assigned handicap from Round 1. A 20%/80% weight will be applied to teams whose net scores are equal to or better than -7. All Final Round Handicaps will be published to all qualifying players prior to the Final 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, all holes must be played and completed in correct order.
- Rounds must be completed within their respective round period, booked reservation timeslot, and may not be paused nor completed in a separate setting.
- Players may enter multiple times during the Competition Round. Only the Player’s best round will be considered for advancement.
- Individuals advancing to the Final Round must play for themselves – Substitutions are not allowed.
- Mulligans are not allowed other than for system errors that are only confirmed by the X-Golf Tournament Rules Committee. Any mulligan must be reported to X-Golf Tournament Rules Committee, X-Golf Staff must follow the procedure listed in the Term of Competition for approval. Correctly taken and submitted photographs are required for approval. Excessive use of mulligans (3 or more) is NOT allowed and the use of mulligans without correctly following the policy with proper supporting evidence of an underlying system error, may lead to the disqualification of the competitive round. Further, any abuse of mulligans, in any way, will lead to the player’s immediate disqualification from the event, and from future events without proper approval from the X-Golf Tournament Rules Committee.
- At the end of each completed competitive round, customers should review their final scorecard carefully prior to submission using the system. This will be recorded as your official score submission subject to validation by the X-Golf Rules Committee. Customers should notify X-Golf staff immediately for any scorecard disputes prior to submission.
- The official leaderboard of any competitive round will be posted on [playxgolf.com](http://playxgolf.com).

## **OTHER RULES**

- 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.

**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.