

Ron Rich 2025 Tournament Rules

FORMAT

Single elimination match play; 32 players ranked according to their handicap index as of February 14, 2025 for seeding. There will be 4 flights of 8 players. It will be seeded randomly with lowest first 8 vs third lowest 8 and randomly with second lowest 8 vs the fourth lowest 8.

SCHEDULE

Your commitment to play each game ON TIME is key to a successful tournament !

- Round 1 (32): Thursday February 27, Dragonfly GC
- Round 2 (16): Thursday March 27, Belmont CC;
- Round 3 (8): Thursday, April 9th, Valley Oaks
- Round 4 (4): Semi-Final, April 24th at Ridge Creek;
- Round 5 (2): Championship, scheduled May 1st at Riverside.

The schedule above is subject to last minute changes due to weather or unexpected course conditions.

As soon as the list of matches is published, each player should contact their opponent and confirm the match date with the Tournament Chair. You and your opponent may agree to meet & play your match at another site outside of our regular tournaments with approval of the chair.

HANDICAP

All play will be at 100 % of the Course Handicap, using the most recent handicap index. All matches will play from the customary SIR Men tees used in our weekly events (Gold at Dragonfly, Red at Riverside, Gold at Madera Muni, etc...). **NO MATTER WHAT YOUR AGE OR HANDICAP, ALL PAIRS WILL PLAY FROM THE SAME TEES.**

TIES

There shall be no playoff. After 18 holes, a tie will be broken first by comparing the number of holes won on the back 9 holes (Holes 10-18), then back 6 holes (Holes 13-18), then back 3 holes (Holes 16-18), then the last hole (Hole 18), then winner of handicap 1 hole, handicap 2 hole , etc. until there is a winner.

RULES

All USGA & local SIR rules will apply. There is a Six inch bump. All putts need to be holed out.

CTP HOLES

Players shall play 1 ball from the rooster.

SCORE CARD

A separate score card shall be used for each match, with the appropriate stroke allocation. The player with the lowest course handicap will play at scratch (example, Player A course handicap is 30, player B course handicap is 18, player A will get 12 strokes, on holes hdcp 1 to 12).

All players must complete 18 holes and score each hole even if the match is over, all matches are reportable scores.

A hole with an X (when player picks up his ball) will be scored as par plus handicap.

Upon completion of their match, the winning player shall turn-in the signed scorecard by both players to the tournament chairs.

MISC.

Prizes & Awards will be given at the 2025 Branch 159 Golf awards banquet.

Tournament Chairs: Brian Nicholson, Gary Morgan

Rev . 2/09/25