



## Presented by Bella Vista Golf Course Rules & Procedures

### FORMAT

**Individual Stroke Play**- also known as medal play, is a scoring system in which the total number of **strokes** is counted over one, or more rounds, of 18 holes. Season will consist of 12 Events over 7 months. Individuals enrolled in the league are eligible to sign up to all the events at the reduced fee. Last two events of the season are playoffs and all point values are doubled.

Each event will be scored to par using 90% handicap and awarded on a point system for each event. The season's 12 events will create a season long point's race for an overall winner.

**DUES**      **\$105 per Person (\$60 if you already have an active 2023 GHIN #)**

Reduced rate (\$72) at all events  
USGA/ GHIN Handicap (\$45 value)  
Season ending prize money (\$60) – **CASH ONLY**  
Season Ending Awards Banquet (\$40- Hold w/ CC on file)

### PRIZES

Each event will pay out 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup>, as well as the 5 closest to the Pin.

**Season ending Prizes include:** (Based off # of season entrants)

Markley Cup Winner  
Runner Up  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
4<sup>th</sup> Place

### HANDICAP

Players will receive 90% of handicap for all the events.

Handicaps are maintained and issued through the Handicap Committee.

Handicaps are established by registering a minimum of 5 scores played prior to the season, to the golf course or Tournament Committee.

Handicap committee has the right to make corrective changes to a player's handicap index if scores are not being posted correctly by the player.

## MARKLEY CUP (POINTS):

Points awarded for events:

*(Playoffs- Last two events the points double)*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – 100 pts
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 90 pts.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 80 pts.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place – 70 pts.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place – 60 pts.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Place – 50 pts.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Place – 45 pts.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Place – 40 pts.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Place – 35 pts.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Place – 30 pts.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Place – 25 pts.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Place – 20 pts.
- 13<sup>th</sup> & below – 10pts.

## SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

SATURDAY, MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

SATURDAY, JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2023

SATURDAY, JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

SATURDAY, JULY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

SATURDAY, JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2023

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 (PLAYOFFS)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2023 (PLAYOFFS)

## TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to revise the tournament schedule throughout the season. All dates and times are subject to change.

All tournament Green Fees with cart will be **\$72 per person** at Bella Vista GC.

All tournaments have a **\$20.00 cash** entrance fee per person which will be used for closest to pin contests and prize money. Tournament prizes will be based on the number of member participation and prizes are determined by Tournament Committee.

Registration deadline is one week prior to the event. Members in good standing may participate in tournaments by completing registration via email to Tournament Director Kyle G. Ruane, [kruane@bellavistagc.com](mailto:kruane@bellavistagc.com). Registration deadline is 12 PM Saturday, one week prior to the event.

Members are considered to be in good standing when free of any and all debts owed to or suspensions levied by the Tournament Committee.

Tournament Committee reserves the right to have the final ruling on disqualification and rules infractions.

The maximum number of players in a tournament will be determined by the Golf Course Staff.

A member signing another member's name is responsible for that member's attendance.

Failure to appear and play for a tournament once a player is assigned will result in a \$25.00 fine plus 10 pt. deduction in total standings. "All penalty fees go to the End of Season Prize pool."

A tournament will be canceled if carts are prohibited on the course.

## STARTING TIMES

All tournaments have an **8:00 A.M.** tee time start with starting times being posted by 4:00 PM the Thursday prior to the event.

If the player arrives at his starting time, ready to play, within 5 minutes after his/her starting time, in the absence of circumstances that warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 6-3a, the penalty for failure to start on time is 2 stroke penalty in stroke play. Penalty for lateness beyond five minutes is disqualification.

## CARE of the COURSE

Before leaving a bunker, rake and smooth over all holes and footprints.

Repair divot holes and damage to the putting green made by impact of ball. Replace fairway divots.

Please obey all cart regulations or restrictions. Do not drive within 30 feet of any green.

## **ETIQUETTE**

Please make sure that any electronic device taken onto the course does not distract other players.

If the devices become distractions, they will be banned by the Tournament Committee

## **PACE OF PLAY (Rule 5-6a)**

It is the groups' responsibility to keep up with the group in front of them.

Pace will be monitored by rangers and if you are behind you will be put on the clock and penalized if needed one stroke under Rule 5-6a. You are expected to play in 4 hours and 18 minutes for 18 holes.

## **TEES (Men - White; Ladies - Red; Senior 62+ - Gold)**

All tournaments will be played from the white tees unless modified by the Tournament Committee. Seniors and Ladies will be allowed to play appropriate tees with proper adjustments through GHIN Handicapping.

## **CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

The Tournament Committee will conduct and set the conditions of play for each tournament. Conditions of play will be posted and announced prior to each tournament.

The Tournament Committee will settle any dispute arising from tournament play. Players must report infractions of the rules of golf during tournament play to any member of the Tournament Committee who shall investigate any such complaints.

## **RULES**

USGA rule govern all play except those modified by Local Rules.

## **LOCAL RULES**

Unless otherwise stated by the Tournament Committee, a player may roll their ball in their own fairway.

Stones in bunkers are moveable obstructions (Rule 23-1 applies).

A player whose ball rests in an agreed upon footprint while in a bunker may lift their ball without penalty, smooth the footprint, then place the ball back in the bunker.

E-5 Rule is in effect all season (Alternative Stroke & Distance for Lost Ball or Out of Bounds)

**“THE MARKLEY CUP”  
REGISTRATION FORM**

**Deadline: Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

PLAYER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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GHIN #: \_\_\_\_\_

HOST CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE PAID: \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

**DUES → \$105**

**Credit Card must be held on File!**

**CASH ONLY FOR PRIZE FUNDS (\$60)**

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