



## **All DWGA tournaments are governed by USGA Rules of Golf**

### **Tie Breaker Policy**

We will follow USGA guidelines, match of cards starting with the Back 9, Back 6, Back 3 Hardest Handicap Hole, 2nd Hardest Handicap Hole, etc. with the exception of first place in the Amateur Women's and Senior Women's Championship Divisions.

For Championship Divisions, ties will be determined by a 3-hole playoff, followed by sudden death, if necessary. Players not present for the playoff will forfeit first place if at least one player who is tied for first place is present. If none of the players tied for first place are present or if there are extenuating circumstances (i.e. not enough daylight, severe weather, etc.) the winner will be decided by a match of cards using the USGA tie breaking method.

### **Starting Times per Rule 6-3**

The player must start at the time established by the tournament committee.

### **Cell Phones**

Use of cell phones for calls and texting during a tournament are strictly forbidden except for emergencies. They may be used as a measuring device.

### **Distance Measuring Devices**

Distance Measuring Devices that meet the stipulations in USGA Rule 14-3 (do not measure slope) will be allowed in DWGA tournaments.

### **Pace of Play**

Groups must play ready golf and not take any longer than our pace of play rating.

- (1) Groups out of position with those ahead of them will be first given a warning by the course marshal.
- (2) If that group does not speed up their pace of play, they will then be put on the clock and timed. Each player in that group will be given 45 seconds to hit their ball from the time they leave their cart.
- (3) Failure to meet the time requirements will result in the offending player/s being assessed a 1 stroke penalty. The penalty will be recorded on the hole where the infraction occurred.
- (4) DWGA reserves the right to exclude players, who continue to violate pace of play policy, from future tournament play.