

## **HCLGA Tournaments**

The HCLGA participates in both Harbor Club–sponsored tournaments and tournaments sponsored by other clubs.

### **Harbor Club–sponsored tournaments**

- All participants must have an established USGA Handicap, with the required number of posted scores determined by the USGA.
- Maximum allowable handicaps:
  - 18-hole tournaments: 36
  - 9-hole tournaments: 18
- Handicap allowances are applied to ensure equity across formats and rounds.
- For team events, handicap allowances will be used to calculate each team's Playing Handicap based on the format and type of round. Teams will be flighted by handicap range. Specific allowances will be announced prior to registration.

### **Member Tournaments**

- *Member-Member*: Both players must be HCLGA members. Partners may not compete together in consecutive years but may reunite after skipping a year.
- *Member-Guest*: One player must be an HCLGA member; the other a guest. Guests may be Harbor Club members but may not be LGA members.
- *Cocktail Cup*: Teams drawn in a blind draw by handicap. Two team captains draw team members at a “Draw Party” one week prior to the tournament.
- *Sadie Hawking*: An event on a Play Day where members invite a member of the MGA to be their partner. This is a Board sponsored event.

### **Refunds**

- Refunds and deposits are at the discretion of the Tournament Chair and Board, based on expenses incurred.

### **Lake Oconee Challenge**

- The Lake Oconee Challenge is an annual competition between HCLGA, Reynolds WGA, and Cuscowilla WGA. HCLGA sponsors the event every third year. One HCLGA member, in coordination with the President, will manage event coordination.

### **Non-HCLGA Sponsored Tournaments**

- For tournaments in which HCLGA participates but does not sponsor, the host tournament's rules will apply.

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