

**2024 SBWGA-18**  
**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (open to all league members)**  
**SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (must be 72 by 12/31/24)**  
**LEGENDS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (must be 80 by 12/31/24)**

**CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION**

- FORMAT:** Club Championship and Senior Club Championship are each 54-hole gross individual stroke play tournaments that will be run concurrently. The Legends Club Championship is a 36-hole gross individual stroke play tournament. **Players must indicate on the signup sheet which championship they are competing for.** A player is eligible to play in any championship for which she meets the age criteria. **There is no age restriction for those wishing to compete for the Club Championship.**
- MINIMUM SIGN UPS:** A minimum of 10 players must sign up for the Club Championship and Senior Club Championship. A minimum of 8 players must sign up for the Legends Club Championship. If less than the minimum required number of players sign up for a championship, no champion will be crowned for it and those players will have the option to play for another championship for which they meet the age requirement.
- COURSES:** March 12 – C/S; March 14 – T/C; March 19 – S/T for Club Championship and Senior Club Championship. March 12 - C/S and March 19 – S/T for Legends Championship. March 16th is reserved if needed due to weather cancellation.
- TEES:** Club Championship and Senior Club Championship players will play from special Tournament Tees designated by white bricks and roses. **Legends Club Championship players will play from the Red Tees.**
- DEADLINE:** Sign-up ends at 2 PM Wednesday, March 6th.
- FLIGHTING:** Flights will be by handicap index within each championship.
- PAIRINGS:** Flights and first round pairings for each championship will be based on March 9th handicap index. The Tournament Committee will determine tee times and pairings for Rounds 2 and 3 for the Championship and Senior Championship according to cumulative gross score totals within each championship, and Round 2 for the Legends Championship based on Round 1 gross scores.
- AWARDS:** Club Champion and Senior Club Champion will be the player in each event with the lowest 54-hole gross score. The Legends Club Champion will be the player with the lowest 36-hole gross score. Flight prizes will be awarded in all flights of Club, Senior Club and Legends Club Championships.
- SCORE CARDS:** **Players should check-in at least 20 minutes before their tee times at the registration table near the Pro Shop.** There will be an individual scorecard per player. Each player should exchange scorecards with another competitor

in her group. The cards must be signed by both the player and the marker to be official. There will be a scoring table in an area near the Pro Shop. Each player **must** go to that area upon completion of each round. If there are any rules questions, the player should have those questions answered before placing her scorecard in the official scorecard box. Once placed in the box, no changes may be made to the card.

TIES: In case of a tie for the Club Championship, Senior Club Championship and/or Legends Club Championship, a sudden death playoff will be played immediately. The starting hole will be determined by the Golf Professional.

Ties among flight competitors will be broken by matching cards per USGA recommended Card-Off Procedure.

### **RULES:**

Players must complete all scheduled rounds per the SBWGA-18 Standing Rules for Major Tournaments. If a player must withdraw because of an EMERGENCY, she shall contact the Tournament Chairs. Players must be prepared to play at their assigned times, subject to disqualification. All disputes and/or rules questions should be presented to the Rules official **BEFORE** returning the scorecard to the official scorecard box.

If the Tournament Committee deems it necessary to end the tournament before completion, e.g., because of weather, the leaders at that point will be declared the winners and the decision of the Committee will be final. In any event, the Committee will assure that all players will have played an equal number of holes.

USGA Rules for Stroke Play are in effect as modified by the SaddleBrooke Local Rules and SBWGA-18 Standing Rules with the following exceptions:

The Local Rule Alternative for stroke-and-distance for a ball which is lost or out-of-bounds will **NOT** be used for this tournament.

The SBWGA-18 Local Rule that applies to SaddleBrooke Hole #2 **WILL** be used for this tournament. If a player's original tee shot ends up in the pond she may a) re-tee from the same tee box; b) drop a ball within either drop zone indicated by a white outline (near the Aqua tee or to the left of the water); c) drop a ball keeping a straight line between the point where her original ball first crossed the margin of the penalty area and the pin; or d) drop a ball in the relief area, that is, within two club lengths from the point of entry, no closer to the hole. Option d) is also available if the player's ball crossed the margin of the penalty area on the opposite side of the pond but rolled back in. If the player's second attempt ends up in the water, she **MUST** go to the mandatory SBWGA-18 drop zone designated by a sign to that effect to hit her fifth shot. There will

be a **MAXIMUM** gross score of 9 on SaddleBrooke Hole #2. Consistent with the Rules of Golf, any shot hit from a drop area is subject to a one-stroke penalty.

USGA RULE 20.1c: Playing Two Balls “If you are uncertain about the right procedure while playing a hole, you may complete the hole with two balls without penalty: you must decide to play two balls after the uncertain situation arises and before making a stroke. You should choose which ball will count if the Rules allow the procedure used for that ball, by announcing that choice to your marker or to another player before making a stroke. If you do not choose in time, the ball played first is treated as the ball chosen by default. You must report the facts of the situation to the Committee before returning your scorecard, even if you score the same with both balls. You are disqualified if you fail to do so.”

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