

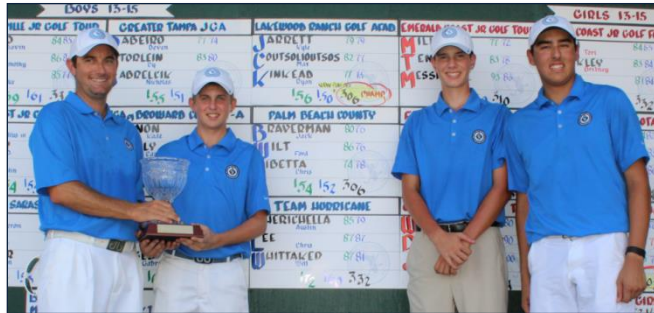
Florida State Golf Association Championship Operations



Conditions of Competition

It is the responsibility of The Committee to establish the conditions under which the competition is played (Rule 33-1). Conditions of the Competition are not the same thing as the Local Rules. Conditions cover such items as the format, eligibility, equipment and how ties will be decided.

Format



- Whether the competition will be match play or stroke play.
- How many rounds or holes are to be played; 18, 36, 54, etc?
- Is it an individual competition or is play in partners or teams?

Eligibility – The Committee must establish criteria of eligibility which may include but is not limited to:

- Gender
- Age
- Handicap minimum or maximum
- Professional and or Amateur

Schedule – The schedule will state on what days and times the competition will take place.

Time of Starting and Groups – The Committee will arrange groups of players and at what time and from what tee they will start. There may be tee times or there may be a shotgun start.

How to Decide Ties – The Committee must determine how ties will be decided. They may include:



- In match play, the match may end in a draw or may be extended on a hole by hole basis until a winner is determined.
- In stroke play, ties may be decided by scorecard match, a hole by hole playoff, an aggregate of holes playoff or by an additional round.
- In a net competition, what percentage of a handicap is used and/or at what holes will handicap strokes fall.

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Handicaps – The Committee must determine:

- The handicap from which revision date to use.
- What the handicap allowance will be. 100% of the course handicap or a percentage of the course handicap?
- What handicaps will be used for players competing from different tees?



Motorized Carts and Caddies – The Conditions of Competition may state any restrictions on the use of automotive transportation and the use of caddies or who may serve as a caddie.

Equipment – The Conditions of Competition may list equipment requirements such as:

- Whether or not a ball to be used must appear on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls
- Whether or not a driver to be used must appear on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads
- Whether the One-Ball Rule condition will be in effect
- Whether or not the new Groove and Punch Mark Specification will be in effect

Team Competitions – The Conditions of Competition may state how scoring will be done in team competitions. For instance, the best two of three scores per day will count toward the team total.