

2025 GOLF NS MEN'S SENIOR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

DIGBY PINES GOLF RESORT & SPA

SEPTEMBER 17 & 18, 2025



NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY:

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Head Referee: Mike McKenzie

Tournament Director: Kaydem Al-Samawi

Referees: Jeff Ubele, Karla Wilms, Todd Chattington

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Golf Canada Rules of Golf and its Official Guide, the Golf Nova Scotia Standard Local Rules and Conditions of the Competition, and where applicable the following Supplementary Local Rules shall govern play.

Competitors are cautioned that local rules published by the Host club will not apply.

Players are reminded that conduct considered detrimental to the best interests of the game, or unbecoming a competitor, either on or off the course, and coming to the attention of the Tournament Committee, will be strictly dealt with and may result in disqualification of the offending person(s).

1. **Designed Practice Areas:** Putting green adjacent to the Clubhouse. A short driving range is available to right of #18 Fairway, competitors are required to supply own range balls. The hitting nets are available.
2. **Teeing Grounds:** The Championship will be contested from the **NSGA WHITE TEE MARKERS**. Players who are aged 70+ have the OPTION to play the **NSGA RED TEE MARKERS**. Teams with players playing the RED TEE MARKERS will not be eligible for the championship prize but are eligible for divisional prizes.
3. **Hole location:** Hole location sheets will be provided for each round.
4. **Penalty Areas:** Defined by red or yellow stakes and/or lines.
5. **Out of Bounds:** Defined by White Stakes and/or White Line on hole #1, 3, 4, 7, and 9.
6. **Abnormal Course Conditions:** All ground under repair will be marked with white paint or rope; players are entitled to free relief under Rule 16.1.
 - Cart paths and all extensions of cart paths, whether marked or not, are deemed to be an abnormal course condition.
 - All gardens and decorative flower beds, including wooden outlines, are deemed ground under repair – Rule 16.1
7. **Preferred Lies:** When the player's ball is in the general area, the player may **mark, lift, clean and place** the ball one open scorecard length from its original spot, no closer to the hole. When taking relief under another rule, such as GUR, Penalty Area, etc., the player may also take additional preferred lie relief.
8. **Immoveable Obstructions:**
 - The yardage markers on all holes are deemed to be Immoveable Obstructions. Relief from these obstructions is permitted should they interfere with your stance or intended swing.
 - Several trees on the course have been planted in Memory of Former Members, and engraved plaques are located beneath these trees inside flower beds. These areas, **not the trees** are deemed to be Immoveable Obstructions (Rule 16-1(a) & (b)).

- 10. Drop Zone:** There is a drop zone to the left of the green on #2, this drop zone is an additional option for relief (under penalty of one stroke) from the red staked penalty area. This drop zone has no relevance to the yellow-staked penalty area.
- 11. Playoff Format:** In the event that a playoff is required to decide the Championship, the playoff will be a sudden victory hole-by-hole, in best-ball format, commencing on hole #1, then #18 and repeat as necessary. All other ties shall remain as tied.

FORMAT FOR PLAY:

Day 1 Format: FOUR-BALL:

Two partners compete together as a side. Each player plays their own ball and a side's score for a hole is the lower score of the two partners on that hole. Only one player needs to hole out and record a score. Rules 1-20 and Rule 23 apply to this form of play.

IMPORTANT:

It must be clear as to which player's score is the team's score for each hole and failure may result in disqualification. It is recommended that a mark be in each box for each player. Where a player has finished the hole, mark the core. Where a player has not finished the hole, mark an "X".

Day 2 Format: 2-PERSON SCRAMBLE:

*Two partners compete together as a side. Each player on the team hits a tee shot, the team decides which shot they wish to continue with, and the two players then continue play from that spot. The selected ball must be marked before being lifted and both players may place their ball within one scorecard length of the marked position. You **MAY** move from rough to fairway, but you **MAY NOT** go from fringe to green or from penalty area to general area. Rules 1 -20 apply to this form of play. **Player A may tap their ball out before Player B attempts their putt; the lowest score for the hole will count as the team's.***