



NIMAGA – COVID-19 SCHEDULE UPDATE

To our Membership,

We are meeting and working regularly as a Board to handle this pandemic as best as we can and still provide our members with tournament golf opportunities. As you are aware, there is a lot of confusion with what may happen in the future with this virus, so this makes it difficult to plan and schedule events.

The Board does have 3 principles that we use to guide our decisions, during this time:

- Compliance with state/federal stay-at-home orders
- Honoring and continuing our partnerships with golf courses
- Providing safe playing situations for our members

The topics that are outlined below are subject to change. As you are all aware, this is an ever-evolving situation and we will do our best to make the best decisions that comply with our principles. But if changes are necessary, we will be sure to communicate those out to all of you as soon as we can.

We thank you for your patience and if you any questions, please email them to admin@minaga.org

NIMAGA Board

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

For 2020 only, we are relaxing the tournament eligibility rules for the entire year.

New Members – one (1) NIMAGA tournament score must be reported to be fully eligible in future tournaments. This means that if a new member wins his very first tournament, he can only win the minimum prize. Following that, he will be fully eligible for the entire prize purse in any subsequent tournaments in 2020.

All Other Members – no minimum scores are required.

SCHEDULE UPDATES

As a Board, we are currently focusing on addressing the tournaments that are directly affected by the virus and the stay-at-home order, which is currently set to be lifted on May 1st. If the stay-at-home order is extended, the Board will meet to determine the necessary schedule changes based on a new stay-at-home date.

1. Consequently, NIMAGA is cancelling the Spring Thaw event (Sat, April 4th) and that will not be rescheduled.
2. The C&G Match Play Tournament
 - a. We are planning on beginning Match Play on May 24th.
 - b. We will accept entries until May 19th.
 - c. If a person is entered and does not feel comfortable starting play on May 24th, he can withdraw with a full refund.
 - d. You can email any questions about Match Play to candgmpt@gmail.com
3. The April Mid-Week event (Wed, Apr 22) is cancelled. However, we will be using the April Mid-Week golf course (Maple Meadows) for the August Mid-Week which is scheduled for Tues, Aug 25th.
4. The May Jamboree will not be held on May 2nd. Even though this date falls after the stay-at-home order is set to be lifted, the Board will not have enough time to accept entries and host a proper tournament.
5. The NIMAGA Cup (scheduled for May 17th) will be postponed to a later date.

All of these changes have been outlined on our website. Again, if the stay-at-home order is extended, all dates will need to be re-adjusted.

TOURNAMENT REFUND POLICY

Tournament refunds will be handled on an individual basis.

Generally speaking, you will have the option to make your entry applied to a rescheduled event or obtain a refund (if you cannot play in the re-scheduled event).

Frank Fiarito and Brian Alberts will be reaching out to Package Members and Regular Members (who have signed up for these canceled/rescheduled events) to determine their type of refund.

You can look for personal emails from them based on your particular situation.