

Rules Sheet – NIMAGA Cup

Bittersweet Golf Club – Tuesday, June 13, 2023

Palmer Division - Green Tees 71.4 / 133

Player Division - Hybrid Tees (Orange Flag) 69.7 / 126

Trevino Division - White Tees 68.0 / 120



Closest to the pin: Palmer – 3 & 13 Player – 3 & 13 Trevino – 6 & 17

Bunkers - Lift, rake, & place.

All wooden fencing around the course is out of bounds. If ball is hit near the fence, play provisional ball.

All fescue/tall grass and plants between holes and around water hazards should be played as penalty area.

PENALTY AREAS and OUT of BOUNDS

#1	Driving range on the right side is out of bounds, play provisional ball. Past the range penalty area.	#8	Trees on the left of fairway penalty area
#3	Drop zone are the Yellow Tees	#9	If ball hit into trees on the left, should hit provisional ball
#5	Drop zone are the Yellow Tees	#10	Drop zone Yellow Tees if ball does not clear the penalty area.
#7	Trees on the right of fairway penalty area	#12	If ball hit into trees, should play provisional ball
#8	Trees on the left of fairway penalty area		

PACE OF PLAY SHOULD NOT EXCEED 4:30.

Play ready golf, players should proceed to their ball and if safe to do so, play their next shot regardless if they have “Honors” – Pace of Play can be **significantly improved** if all players consistently abide by this admonition. There is no need to wait if you can hit your shot safely.

Time limit for searching for ball is **Three Minutes**. Players are encouraged to play their shot (**Within 40 seconds**) of reaching the location of their ball.



Play Ready Golf

Local Rules are not used in NIMAGA Events, except those noted above.

Submit official scorecards immediately after your round.

MATCH PLAY SCORING

Each team will have two pairs from each division and they will play against a pair from one of the other teams that are in the same division. Example: Palmer pairs play against Palmer pairs, and so on. Each foursome will contain 3 matches, each worth one point. Two singles matches and a team (better ball) match.

Singles Matches -- Handicaps will be netted against each other so the higher handicapped player will receive strokes equal to the difference between his handicap and the lower handicapped player's handicap. For example, Player "A" is a 10 and Player "B" is an 18; Player "B" will receive 8 strokes, 1 on each of the 8 most difficult holes. (Holes handicapped 1 - 8).

Two-Man Better Ball Match -- Handicaps will be netted off of the lowest handicapped player and the remaining three players will receive strokes on the holes equal to the difference between their handicap and the lowest handicap player's handicap. Example as follows:

	Course Handicap	Strokes Received
Player "A"	3	0
Player "B" (A's partner)	8	5
Player "C"	19	16
Player "D" (C's partner)	22	19

There are a total of 27 points available; each Division has the possibility of winning 18 points. A tie in the overall competition will be decided by a sudden death Better Ball playoff between the #1 ranked Player team from each of the teams tied at the end of regulation play. Strokes to be awarded as described in the Two-Man Better Ball Match above.

1. USGA rules apply except as modified on the scorecard and as modified on the Rules Sheet. All rules applicable to Match Play are in force.
2. Honors on the tee are determined by the previous hole's result of the Better ball Match.
3. You may concede putts to your opponent if desired. Scores for handicap purposes will assume the next shot was holed.
4. Partners may assist each other with club selections, yardage, and reading breaks on greens. In consulting with your partner, please be aware of the effect on your pace of play.
5. In the interest of speed of play, you are encouraged to pick up and concede a hole if you are obviously going to lose that hole. For example, your opponent is on the green in regulation and you have just put your third ball out of bounds, concede the hole and move on.
6. Players are asked to remain in the practice area until the tournament has concluded. You will be able to cheer your teammates on as they finish their rounds.