



The Presidents Cup
A Two-Person Team Net Event
comprised of two separate tournaments

Each Region will hold a stroke play tournament in August to determine that region's champion. The Regional Champions will advance to Round One of the Presidents Cup, which will pit Region 1 against Region 3, Region 2 against Region 4, in match play. The winners advance to the final round, which will also be match play. The Presidents Cup rounds will take place on weekends in September.

Regional Championships

- Each regional location will be determined by the Regional Delegates, working in conjunction with the club representatives.
- The tournaments will be stroke play.
 - Holes 1 through 9 will be played as a Better-Ball
 - The format for Holes 10 through 18 will be chosen by each Region's Delegates from among the following options: Shamble, Modified Alternate Shot, or Better Ball.
- Plaques will be awarded to the four Regional Championship Clubs.
- The winning team from each region advances to the Presidents Cup tournament.

Presidents Cup

Round One

- The tournament will be held on a September weekend.
- Region 1 will play Region 3, Region 2 will play Region 4.
- The tournament will be match play.
 - Holes 1 through 6 will be played as a Better Ball
 - Holes 7 through 12 will be a Modified Alternate Shot
 - Holes 13 through 18 will be a Better Ball Shamble
- There will be a required number of tee shots from each team member in the Alternate shot and Shamble formats.
- The two winning teams advance to the Championship round of the Presidents Cup.

Championship Round

- The championship will be held on a September weekend.
- The tournament will be 18 holes of Better Ball Match play.
- The winning club will be awarded the Presidents Cup.

General Rules

- All tournaments will be played in accordance with the USGA Rules of Golf, unless modified by local rules.
- Participants must be members of SNEWGA 30 days prior to their Regional Championship, and hold a valid GHIN handicap.
- Team members must hold their SNEWGA memberships at the same club.
- Clubs may submit as many two-person teams as they can field.
- Club Representatives shall provide a list of teams, ranked in order of preference. Should it be necessary to restrict the number of participants, the Chairwoman will select teams according to their rank, as established by the club Representative.
- Substitutions may be made if needed. Once a player has been eliminated from the tournament, she is not eligible to play as a substitute. All handicap and eligibility requirements apply to substitute team members.
- Pairings will be made according to the combined handicap indices of the team. Teams from the same club may not play in the same foursome.
- Course handicaps for all players will be adjusted to 90%, and partners will be limited to a maximum handicap spread of 10 strokes after adjustment. If there is a greater spread between partners, the higher handicap will be reduced to meet the 10 stroke maximum. Further adjustment may be made for Alternate Shot and Shamble.
- A team may play with one player. A player arriving late may join her partner between holes.
- If a team arrives after their scheduled tee time or fails to appear, they are subject to disqualification.
- Once play has commenced, if weather conditions (i.e., heavy rain or thunderstorms) cause a suspension of play, the Chairwoman or her designate will determine if the round must be rescheduled.
- Updated instructions distributed by the tournament chair will take precedence over these instructions.