



TOMGC Rules and Greens October 2022

At our last board meeting, a discussion began regarding the possibility of adding a Net Club Championship to the list of Club Tournaments played each year. It was further suggested that the Net Championship should also be played from the Blue Tees, as is the Gross Championship. While it appears the idea of adding a Net Champion was well received, the idea of the Net winner also playing from the blue tees is still under discussion. Most of the motivation behind this discussion is the whole “handicap” idea. There are many who play golf who think the blue tees are the men’s tees, while the white and red tees are for juniors and women. This is not the case. If you look at your score card the next time you are at the course, you will notice that the tee designations are based on handicaps, and not the gender or age of the player. Blue tees are meant specifically for better players, in our case, it is recommended that players from this tee be a 12 handicap or less. The recommendation for the white tee box is for those players whose handicap is 13 and greater. While a higher handicapped player will receive a handicap boost when moving to the blue tees, very often this move does not favor the players abilities. As such, the discussion continues. And while the discussion goes forth, let me remind you all of what and when our Trophy Tournaments are, and when they are played. It should be noted that two of these Trophies, Wednesday POY (January thru September), a Fed Ex Cup-like tournament and the Senior League MVP (February thru October), are awarded as a result of season long play.

Presidents Cup – Gross winner – Blue tee, honoring past and present club presidents (June)

Super Senior Club Championship – Gross/Net winners – White tees, 65 and older (July)

Senior Club Championship – Gross/Net winners – White tees, 55 and older (August)

Club Championship – Gross/Net? Winners – Blue/White? Tees, (August or September)

Twin Oaks Cup – Net winner – White tee, contested among top 8 POY players, (October)

Senior League MVP – Typically white tees, statistically the best season long player.

Each of these trophies, whether perpetual or take home, are a boost to your legacy, club standing, and recognition. So, gear up, the new season begins in January!

Good day, and good golf!