



# Tournament Rules and Regulations

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## **ARTICLE I**

### **Purpose**

#### **Section 1. General**

The Illinois PGA Section (IPGA) Tournament Committee shall have the capacity to provide input for changes in operations and regulations for the IPGA Tournament Program and shall act in an advisory capacity to the Section's Board of Directors. The Tournament Committee Chairperson, in performing his/her duties attending to the general affairs of the Section tournament activity, works in reference to and is guided by those factors of the PGA of America's tournament regulations and the IPGA Tournament Committee. These regulations are currently recognized as a part of the mandatory provisions of the government of the Association in the conduct of tournament activity. No Section can act in any way at variance with the Association in these respects.

The tournament activity of the IPGA is conducted primarily to serve the interest and welfare of the members of the Illinois Section of the Professional Golfers' Association of America. The Tournament Committee shall list, in detail through this document, the rules and regulations of all Illinois PGA Section events, with the intent of promoting the highest standards of competition, camaraderie and goodwill.

## **ARTICLE II**

### **Tournament Committee**

#### **Section 1. Definition**

The Committee shall be comprised of no more than 10 members as follows: The Chairperson of the Tournament Committee shall be a member of the Executive Board selected by the President of the Section. The Chairperson shall appoint the other Committee members. These individuals must be in good standing, have full privileges of the Section, and shall include a current Senior Chairperson and an Assistant Chairperson. The term of office as a Tournament Committee member shall be one (1) year. The Officers of the Section, shall be invited to all Committee meetings and involved in all issues pertaining to the Tournament Committee, but will not have official status as a Tournament Committee member. (As defined in the *Illinois PGA Section By-Laws Article X, Section 1*)

#### **Section 2. Duties**

The Committee shall make decisions on matters pertaining to policy, tournament formats, pairings and prize distribution related to all tournaments, either sponsored or co-sponsored by the Illinois Section. It shall also rule on the disciplining of any player found to be in violation of the PGA Code of Ethics while engaged in tournament play or any infraction of the Illinois PGA Section tournament rules, conduct and regulations. The Committee shall not be obligated to the day-to-day operation of any individual tournament, that obligation shall be the responsibility of the Tournament Director. The Tournament Director shall also adhere to and administer the tournament regulations. Each member of the Tournament Committee shall be entitled to one vote (10 votes on all matters that come before the Committee, and there shall be no proxy voting).

## **ARTICLE III**

### **Schedule**

#### **Section 1. Official Tournament Schedule**

The official tournament schedule of the IPGA shall be the responsibility of the Tournament Director and/or the Executive Director. The official schedule for the upcoming season shall be posted in January of each calendar year. Each tournament shall be confirmed in writing by the host professional prior to displaying the event on the official tournament schedule.

## ARTICLE IV

### **Illinois PGA Sanctioned Events**

#### **Section 1. Sanctioned Events**

All tournaments must be approved and scheduled by the Illinois PGA Section Tournament Committee in which IPGA Section Members, approved Apprentices or approved players are to participate. Any golf competition in conflict with a sanctioned Illinois PGA Section event played within the geographical territory embracing the Illinois PGA Section, in which more than twelve (12) IPGA golf professionals participate, charging an entry fee and/or offering a purse as prize money, or an appearance fee, must be sanctioned by the Section or Chapter Tournament Chairman or the Executive Director in order for Illinois PGA Section Members and Apprentices to participate as competitors. In being processed by this route, the event then becomes part of the officially sanctioned Illinois Section schedule of events, and qualifies for inclusion on the yearly schedule. With this inclusion, the IPGA will:

1. Publicize the event on the IPGA website.
2. Approve Members, Apprentices and approved players participation.
3. Assure no other IPGA sanctioned events are sanctioned on the same date, unless approved by the IPGA Section or Chapter Tournament Committee.

Requests for sanction shall be made in writing and should be received by the Executive Director at least sixty (60) days prior to the event. Each request for sanction will be considered separately. For an event to be sanctioned, the club serving as the host site must have a PGA Member or Apprentice Head Professional serving as the resident professional, unless otherwise approved by the Executive Director.

During the play of an Illinois Section sponsored, co-sponsored and sanctioned event, another tournament not scheduled or sanctioned by the Section – that an approved player is eligible for – may not be participated in by Illinois Section Members, approved Apprentices or approved players, unless a written request for approval to participate in such an event is delivered to the Tournament Committee Chairman or Executive Director at least sixty (60) days prior to the event. Suspension from play in Section events and/or appropriate fines may be levied against violations of this regulatory rule.

NOTE: Special permission of sanction permitting play in such an unsanctioned event maybe granted only at the discretion of the Tournament Committee. PGA of America, USGA or CDGA tournament dates are not to be considered unscheduled or unsanctioned in respect to these matters outlined herein above.

## ARTICLE V

### **Section Tournament Eligibility**

#### **Section 1. Classifications**

The privilege of participating in the Illinois PGA Section Tournament Program will be extended to any Illinois PGA Member or Apprentice who is primarily employed in the area required by their classification at a club or golf facility in the Illinois Section, in good standing and otherwise eligible, and who meet the requirements listed in *Article V, Section 1, of the PGA of America Constitution, By-Laws and Regulations*.

Professionals eligible to compete (providing the applicable rules of the event being played will permit) in Illinois Section sponsored, co-sponsored or sanctioned events, must be a Member, approved Apprentice or approved player in good standing of the Illinois PGA Section. Suspended Members or Apprentices are ineligible to compete in these events.

Eligible classifications are as follows and include corresponding Apprentice classifications: (Note: Inactive and Class F Members will not be eligible in any Illinois PGA Section events).

#### **Section 2. PGA Members**

MP      Master Professional

- A-1 Head Professional at a PGA recognized golf course
- A-2 Head Professional at a PGA recognized golf range
- A-3 Exempt PGA Tour, Champions Tour, Nationwide Tour, LPGA Tour and Futures Tour players
- A-4 Director of Golf at PGA recognized golf facilities
- A-5 Past PGA President
- A-6 Golf Instructor at PGA recognized facility
- A-7 Head Professional at a PGA recognized facility under construction
- A-8 Assistant Golf Professional at a PGA recognized facility
- A-9 Employed in professional positions in management, development, ownership, operations and/or financing of facilities
- A-10 Golf Clinician
- A-11 Golf Administrator
- A-12 College or University Golf Coach
- A-13 General Manager
- A-14 Director of Instruction at a PGA recognized facility
- A-15 Ownership or Management of a retail golf facility
- A-16 Golf Course Architect
- A-17 Golf Course Superintendent
- A-18 Golf Media
- A-19 Golf Manufacturer Management
- A-20 Golf Manufacturer Sales Representative
- A-21 Tournament Coordinator / Director for Organization, Businesses or Associations
- A-22 Rules Official
- A-23 Golf Club Fitting / Club Repair
- A-24 Employed within golf industry
- LMA PGA Life Member
- LMMA PGA Life Master Member

**Section 3. Registered Apprentices (B Classifications)**

Registered Apprentices (B Classifications) employed within the boundaries of the Illinois Section must complete an annual recertification program to keep their Section playing privileges. Each year, two points (a combination of service or participation) must be earned by Apprentices who are already registered. For Apprentices who register before June 30 of the previous year, only one (1) point is required. For those Apprentices registering between July 1 and the Fall Membership Meeting of the previous year, only one (1) point is required. Apprentices registering after the Fall Membership Meeting of the previous year need not earn any points.

A participation point may ONLY be earned by attending a Spring/Fall Section or Chapter Membership meeting within the current year of the previous season.

A service point will be awarded for serving as a clinical instructor at an Illinois PGA, Illinois Junior Golf Association or Illinois PGA Foundation event. Apprentices may also participate in an event/clinic at their facility, provided the PGA member with the most authority at that facility signs off and has sufficient documentation to support the participation.

The Illinois Section Apprentice recertification program will conform to the guidelines of the PGA Professional Development Program. The recertification period will be from the date of the previous year's Fall Membership Meeting through December 31<sup>st</sup> of the current calendar year. This program commenced on January 1, 1997.

#### **Section 4. Exceptions**

An IPGA Member or Apprentice is not eligible to participate in an IPGA Section Professional-only sanctioned event if he has played in more than ten (10) tournaments in the twelve months preceding the date of entry; however, an IPGA Member or Apprentice may compete in Pro-Amateur Events upon invitation of the host professional.

The following is a list of tours used to determine the ten tournaments: PGA Tour, Champions Tour, Nationwide Tour, LPGA Tour, PGA European Tour, Canadian Tour, Australia/New Zealand Tour, JPGA Tour, The Sunshine Tour (South Africa), The Asian Tour, The Safari Tour, The PGA Challenge Tour, National Senior Tour, European Seniors Tour, JPGA Senior Tour, WPGT, JLPGA, Golden Bear Tour, Hooters Tour, Futures Tour, Senior Series, Gateway Tour, US Pro Golf Tour and Tight Lies Tour (or any other "mini" tour that the tournament committee deems a "like" tour). The U.S. Open, U.S. Senior Open, PGA Championship and Senior PGA Championship are not included in the ten-tournament count.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **Section Tournament Entries**

#### **Section 1. Requirements**

All players signing-up for an Illinois PGA Section event must be eligible at the time of the entry deadline and at the date of the tournament. Official entrance into an event will be done online ONLY with credit card payment. No entries will be accepted through mail, by email, in person or over the telephone.

All entries are subject to review by the Tournament Committee.

#### **Section 2. Entry Fees**

Entry fees are listed on the official entry form of the event as posted on the tournament web page. Please note: the entry fees do not include cart fees for each player unless otherwise specified.

All entry fees are non-refundable after the entry deadline, except for family emergencies, family death or medical emergencies. All refund requests due to medical emergencies must be accompanied by documentation from a physician. Please see the withdraw policy below for further information.

#### **Section 3. Entry Deadline**

The official entry deadline for a specific event will be posted on the entry form and on the tournament page. There will be no entries allowed following the entry deadline. If an event reaches its maximum field size, as specified on each tournament entry form, players will be added to a waitlist prioritized by time of registration.

#### **Section 4. Withdraw Policy**

Unless otherwise stated on the entry form, the following refund policy applies to all Illinois PGA Section events:

1. Withdrawal prior to closing date:
  - a). Full refund, less a BlueGolf Software fee of \$10.00.

2. Withdrawal after closing date:

a). Refund request forms must be completely filled out and returned to the Section office to be reviewed by the Tournament Committee on a monthly basis.

*NOTE: Refund request forms will be available on www.ipga.com*

b). If a request form is not received at the Illinois PGA Section office within 48 hours of the completion of the event for which the refund is being requested, all rights to a refund will be forfeited.

c). Upon the close of the Section fiscal year, all non-refunded tournament entry revenue shall be carried forward into the next fiscal year and allocated to tournament purse(s) at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.

NOTE: A competitor will NOT be eligible for a refund if: (1) The competitor “no shows” at an event, AND (2) fails to notify the Section office, host facility staff or on-site Section staff prior to his/her assigned starting time.

**Section 5. Starting Times Requests**

Each IPGA Member or Apprentice will be allowed (2) starting time requests per tournament year. Requests may be made for an AM/PM wave start only, not for specific times, starting tee or pairing. The request MUST be made prior to the official entry deadline.

**ARTICLE VII**

**Rules of Conduct**

**Section 1. Section Tournament Policies**

The behavior of any competitor at an Illinois PGA Section event shall be carefully observed by the Tournament Committee. IPGA Members and Apprentices should be aware at all times to conduct themselves in a manner befitting professionals and to influence amateur partners to abide by the same standards.

If the professional conduct of a Tournament Committee Member is brought into question, that Member will be refrained from the initial conduct meeting by the Committee.

**Section 2. Violations**

Members, Apprentices and amateur contestants competing in an Illinois PGA Section event shall be deemed to have violated the Rules of Conduct by:

1. Displaying malicious damage to a golf course, or any damage to any other part of the host facility.
2. Displaying disrespect for PGA staff, sponsors, host facilities, golf course staff or other competitors.
3. Using loud, crude language during an IPGA event as a participant or spectator.
4. Engaging in excessive drinking at the site of an Illinois PGA Section tournament (before, during or after the actual competition).
5. Throwing or breaking a club in anger or disgust.
6. Displaying disrespect for the etiquette of the game.
7. Prohibition of communication devices, *(See Article VIII, Section 12.)*
8. Conduct unbecoming a professional, which shall include not presenting a neat appearance in both clothing and grooming.

### **Section 3. Penalties**

The Committee will review reports of inappropriate behavior and, if deemed appropriate, will file a grievance with the Section in accordance with the PGA of America Code of Ethics procedures, or if the actions of the player fall under the above stated violations, that player will be brought to the Tournament Committee and disciplined as described below.

If the Committee determines these above actions require discipline, the following penalties shall apply. A fine of \$100.00 shall be levied for the first offense. A fine of \$150.00 shall be levied for the second offense, and suspension of playing privileges in the Section for one year shall be levied for a third offense. Any player that is found guilty of more than three offenses for conduct violations may, at the sole discretion of the Section, be permanently prohibited from participating in Illinois Section and PGA of America tournaments and also may be subject to PGA of America Code of Ethics charges.

All fines must be paid to the Illinois PGA Section before the player is allowed to play in another Illinois PGA Section event.

Individuals who wish to have the conduct of a professional during an IPGA event subject to review by the Tournament Committee are to notify the Committee Chairman or the Executive Director in writing within 10 business days of the close of the event.

Players disqualified from a tournament shall be required to pick up immediately and leave the golf course.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **Tournament Rules and Policies**

#### **Section 1. General**

The following rules, policies, procedures of the Illinois PGA Section shall be carried out in all Section tournaments. All details relating to entries, starting times and groupings, scoring and the play of the game shall be handled by the Tournament Director with the aid of the Tournament Committee.

#### **Section 2. Rules of Play**

All tournaments conducted by the Illinois PGA Section shall be played under the Rules of Golf as approved by the United States Golf Association (USGA).

1. All supplemental / local rules or modifications to the USGA Rules of Golf shall be set forth by the Tournament Director and approved by the Tournament Committee. These rules will be posted on the IPGA Hard Card and printed on the supplemental / local rules of play paperwork at each tournament site.

#### **Section 3. Conduct of Event**

The Tournament Director shall oversee all aspects of each tournament and shall be in charge of all personnel who assist in the conduct of the tournament.

#### **Section 4. Tournament Field Size**

The field size will be posted on each tournament page at [www.ipga.com](http://www.ipga.com), if the maximum field size is reached prior to the entry deadline; a waitlist will be created, (*per Article VI, Section 3*).

#### **Section 5. Tournament Starting Times & Groupings**

All starting times and groupings will be created by the Illinois PGA Section office. These pairings will be published no later than 48 hours after the tournament entry deadline, unless extenuating circumstances occur. The groupings and times published on the official starting sheet will be final. There will not be any deviations from the final pairings unless approved by the Executive Director, Tournament Director and/or Tournament Committee.

For multiple round events using a re-pair method, all players will be re-paired according to score only, no requests will be granted for specific starting times.

## **Section 6. Discontinuance of Play / Rain-out Procedures**

The policy for discontinuance of play will be consistent with Rule 6-8 of the USGA Rules of Golf. The IPGA Tournament Director, after consultation with the on-site staff has the right to order discontinuance of play due to a dangerous situation. The decision to resume play, postpone play or cancel play rests entirely with the on-site tournament staff. Discontinuance of play immediately for a dangerous situation will be signaled by one prolonged siren or horn blast. Three short siren or horn blasts will denote discontinuance of play, *e.g. darkness*. Two short siren or horn blasts will signal the resumption of play.

NOTE: Players should be aware of their right to stop play at anytime they feel lightning threatens them, even if no signal has been given to discontinue play. While play is suspended, all practice areas are deemed closed. The on-site Rules Committee will let all players know when these areas are reopened.

The field will be held 30 minutes from the last lightning bolt to restart play.

### *Illinois PGA Section Rain-out Procedure:*

1. *Single Day Event:* A total of 60% of the field must complete the round. All efforts will be made to complete the round on the scheduled day. The remainder of the field will complete the round on the following day if arrangements can be made with the facility. If this is not possible, the round will be cancelled.
2. *Multi-Day Event:* A total of 50% of the field must complete the round for the event to be suspended, if less than 50 % of the field can not complete the round, the round is canceled. Upon suspension of a round, the Rules Committee will determine, depending on conditions, whether they can complete the suspended round the following day and then have ample time to play a subsequent round. If this is not feasible, the round is canceled. Any cancellation of the first round or any subsequent round drops the event to either an 18-hole event from a 36-hole event or a 36-hole event from a 54-hole event.
3. Upon cancellation of an event, the full entry fee will be refunded to all participants in the form of a check.
4. In an event in which Player of the Year Points are to be awarded, 100% of the field must be given the opportunity to complete the round in order for points to be distributed.

## **Section 7. Pace of Play Policy**

The Illinois PGA Pace of Play policy is posted on the IPGA Hard Card and reads as follows:

**OUT OF POSITION:** The first group of an event or tee schedule with three (3) competitors will be expected to play at a pace equivalent to 13 minutes for par 3's, 14 minutes for par 4's and 15 minutes for par 5's. *Pace of Play per round is 4 hours 12 minutes.* For each player in excess of three (3) in a group, the time per hole increases by one (1) minute and likewise, one (1) minute less for each player under three (3) per group. The first group may be placed "on the clock" and in addition to provisions of #2 below, will be expected to regain their position relative to the Pace of Play clock or be subjected to a subsequent penalty. Being placed "on the clock" will result in an automatic demerit.

**WARNING:** A group found to be two full shots and a putting green behind the group in front of them AND which is not on schedule with the pace of play chart established by #1 above, shall be informed that their group is being timed. This will serve as the only warning for each competitor prior to being penalized for subsequent slow play. Players will then have 40 seconds to play a stroke. It is reasonable for a player to have a few extra seconds on trouble shots. The player having the honor on the teeing ground or making the first stroke on the putting green of the hole being played has an additional 10 seconds for preparation. If the player exceeds this 40 second limit, he/she will be penalized as follows:

- First Offense: One (1) stroke penalty and \$50.00 fine
- Second Offense: Two (2) stroke penalty and \$100.00 fine
- Third Offense: The player will be disqualified

All players in a group placed on the clock will receive one demerit.

A player may receive two (2) demerits during the course of a tournament season with out fine. Upon receiving a third demerit, the player will be fined \$25.00. The fine must be paid prior to the player competing in another IPGA tournament. With each subsequent demerit, the fine will be doubled, with the maximum penalty being \$100.00.

NOTE: Demerits are cumulative during the entire season.

### **Section 8. Policy Regarding Ties**

In only the Illinois PGA Section Championship, Illinois Open Championship, Illinois PGA Assistants' Championship, Illinois PGA Senior Championship, Illinois Senior Open and Illinois PGA Players Championship, if two or more players are tied for first place, the tie will be broken by a three (3) hole total-stroke playoff. If the tie is not broken after the three-hole playoff, the playoff will continue at sudden death.

In all IPGA Stroke Play Events (18-holes), including Assistant and Senior Stroke Play events, if two or more players are tied for first place, they will be deemed co-champions.

In all Illinois Open qualifying tournaments, if two or more players are tied for the last qualifying position or alternate positions to gain entry into the tournament proper, there will be a sudden death playoff to determine the winners for the respective positions.

In only the Pro-Superintendent Championship, Pro-Junior Championship, Pro-Senior Championship, Pro-Club Championship, Pro-Women's Club Championship Pro-Scratch Championship and Pro-President Championship, if two or more teams are tied for first place a scorecard playoff will determine the winners starting with the hardest handicap hole working backwards.

### **Section 9. Alternate Spike Policy**

It is a requirement of the Illinois PGA that all individuals (and their caddies) participating in any IPGA sanctioned, sponsored or co-sponsored event wear spikeless/non-metal (alternative spike) golf shoes. The use of spikeless/non-metal golf shoes may result in the participant slipping on wet or damp surfaces (inclusive of but not limited to turf areas, wooded areas such as bridges and pathways, etc.) and reduced traction on non-level areas on the course. As evidenced by the participant's entry form into the event, the participant acknowledges that potential dangers relative to the use of spikeless/non-metal golf shoes have been disclosed to the participant and participant agrees to assume the risk of sustaining an injury arising from or attributable to the use of spikeless/non-metal golf shoes at the event site.

Participant release the IPGA and the Illinois Section's Officers, Directors, Members, employees, successors and assigns (the "Indemnified Parties") from any and all claims for loss and damage, inclusive of, but not limited to personal injury, whether or not caused by participant's use of spikeless/non-metal golf shoes at the event premises in connection with the tournament. The consideration for this release is the permission granted by the Section to the participant to participate in the golf tournament. This release binds not only the participant, but also the participant's spouse, heirs and legal representatives.

If a competitor or his/her caddie is found to be in violation of this policy after making a stroke during his/her stipulated round, the competitor will be disqualified from the event.

### **Section 10. Golf Cart / Caddie Policy**

Players MUST not carry their own bag. Penalty – disqualification. A motorized passenger cart or caddie shall be required for all competitors. Contestants may bring their own caddies. A player or players using a motorized golf cart may NOT drive the golf cart past his ball for the purpose of scouting until all shots have been played to the green. Penalty – Two (2) strokes.

### **Section 11. Dress Code**

The Illinois PGA has adopted the dress code policies of the PGA Tour and LPGA Tour for male and female contestants respectively in all Section sponsored, co-sponsored and sanctioned events. The dress code policy for the Tours at the time of the Illinois Section event shall be in effect. It is the responsibility of the competitors to know the details of and comply with this condition of the competition. A competitor who plays a stroke during a stipulated round in breach of this policy shall be disqualified from the event.

During team events in which an amateur is part of the professional's team, the AMATEURS are to comply with the dress code of the host facility. It is the responsibility of the professionals competing in the event to be aware of the facility's policy and inform their amateur teammate(s).

Caddies are to wear a collared shirt or mock turtleneck shirt and shoes at all times and must comply with the host facility's rules for guest caddies or, if no such policy exists, the caddies must comply with the facility's dress code for playing guests. Denim shorts or jeans are not permitted.

NOTE: The Committee may, when deemed appropriate, modify this dress code policy for an event, round or part thereof.

### **Section 12. Prohibition of Communication Devices**

In all Illinois Section individual and (professional-only team events), contestants and their caddies are prohibited from using electronic devices which can be used for incoming and/or outgoing communications during their stipulated round. Any electronic device which is powered-on is deemed to be in use. A competitor in breach of this rule during a stipulated round will be penalized as follows: First offense: \$250.00 fine, second offense: disqualification.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **Central Illinois Chapter Tournaments**

#### **Section 1. Entry Requirements**

All players signing-up for an Illinois PGA Section Chapter event must be eligible at the time of the entry deadline and at the date of the tournament. Official entrance into an event will be done on-line ONLY with credit card payment. No entries will be accepted through mail, by email, in person or over the telephone.

All entries are subject to review by the Tournament Committee.

#### **Section 2. Entry Fees / Refunds**

The official entry deadline for a specific event will be posted on the entry form and on the tournament page. There will be no entries allowed following the entry deadline. If an event reaches its maximum field size, as specified on each tournament entry form, players will be added to a waitlist prioritized by time of registration.

#### **Section 4. Withdraw Policy**

Unless otherwise stated on the entry form, the following refund policy applies to all Illinois PGA Section events:

1. Withdrawal prior to closing date:
  - a). Full refund, less a BlueGolf Software fee of \$10.00.
2. Withdrawal after closing date:
  - a). Refund request forms must be completely filled out and returned to the Section office to be reviewed by the Tournament Committee on a monthly basis.  
*NOTE: Refund request forms will be available on [www.ipga.com](http://www.ipga.com)*
  - b). If a request form is not received at the Illinois PGA Section office within 48 hours of the completion of the event for which the refund is being requested, all rights to a refund will be forfeited.

- c). Upon the close of the Section fiscal year, all non-refunded tournament entry revenue shall be carried forward into the next fiscal year and allocated to tournament purse(s) at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.

NOTE: A competitor will NOT be eligible for a refund if: (1) The competitor “no shows” at an event, AND (2) fails to notify the Section office, host facility staff or on-site Section staff prior to his/her assigned starting time.

### **Section 3. Host Professional’s Responsibility**

In hosting a CIPGA event, the host professional must:

- a). Schedule the professional-only event or pro-am event through the Chapter Tournament Committee Chairman. The Chairman will coordinate with the IPGA office, which will then approve the dates as long as there is no major conflict with the Section tournament schedule.
- b). Notify accepted entries of their starting times and groupings for the event, along with any other pertinent information no later than three (3) dates prior to the event. The IPGA office will also email out and provide on the tournament web site the tournament specific details as well as the starting times and groupings.
- c). Arrange to have the use of the golf course reserved for tournament players only during the competition.
- d). Properly identify and define all hazards, boundaries and ground under repair on the competition course.
- e). Provide all competitors at the event with a local rules sheet, official scorecard and hole location sheet.
- f). Post all applicable tournament information on the starting tee or at tournament registration.
- g). Provide a weather warning system for the tournament.
- h). Provide an official scoreboard and scoring area for the tournament.
- i). Reconcile all financials of the event and submit to the IPGA Section office no later than 48 hours following the event.
- j). Return all results and purse breakdowns to the IPGA office electronically within 24 hours of the close of the event and then submit all scorecards to the Section office for data input within 48 hours following the event.
- k). Conduct all aspects of the event under the guidelines of the Illinois PGA Section Tournament Rules and Regulations.

## APPENDIX I – POINTS DISTRIBUTION

### Illinois PGA Section Bernardi Player of the Year Points Distribution

Bernardi points are awarded for the following Illinois PGA Section events. Stroke Play events, IPGA Pro-Am #1 and #2 (total of 10 spots scored in these events), IPGA Match Play Championship, Illinois Open Championship, IPGA Section Championship and IPGA Players Championship. Only Members are eligible to receive Bernardi POY Points.

18-HOLE EVENT		36-HOLE EVENT		54-HOLE EVENT	
Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
1	50	1	100	1	150
2	40	2	80	2	120
3	35	3	70	3	105
4	32	4	64	4	96
5	30	5	60	5	90
6	28	6	56	6	84
7	25	7	50	7	75
8	23	8	46	8	69
9	22	9	44	9	66
10	21	10	42	10	60
11	20	11	40	11	57
12	19	12	38	12	54
13	18	13	36	13	51
14	17	14	34	14	48
15	16	15	32	15	45
16	15	16	30	16	42
17	14	17	28	17	39
18	13	18	26	18	36
19	12	19	24	19	33
20	11	20	22	20	30
21	10	21	20	21	27
22	9	22	18	22	24
23	8	23	16	23	22
24	7	24	14	24	20
25	6	25	12	25	18
26	5	26	10	26	16
27	4	27	8	27	14
28	3	28	7	28	13
29	2	29	6.5	29	12
30	1	30	6	30	11
		31	5.5	31	10.5
		32	5	32	10
		33	4.5	33	9.5
		34	4	34	9
		35	3.5	35	8.5
		36	3	36	8
		37	2.5	37	7.5
		38	2	38	7
		39	1.5	39	6.5
		40	1	40	6
				41	5.5
				42	5
				43	4.5
				44	4
				45	3.5
				46	3
				47	2.5
				48	2
				49	1.5
				50	1

  

<b>Illinois PGA Match Play Championship</b>		
Champion – 150 Pts.	Runner-Up – 120 Pts.	Semi-Finalist – 80 Pts.
Quarter-Finalist – 50 Pts.	Round of 16 – 25 Pts.	Round of 32 – 5 Pts.

### Illinois PGA Section Senior Points Distribution

Senior Player of the Year Points are awarded for the following events only: Senior Stroke Play events (including Senior Masters), IPGA Senior Match Play Championship, IPGA Seniors Championship, Illinois Senior Open and IPGA Fall Senior Classic. Only Members age 50 and over are eligible to Senior Player of the Year Points.

<b>18-HOLE EVENT</b>		<b>36-HOLE EVENT</b>		<b>SENIOR MATCH PLAY</b>
<u>Place</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Points</u>	
1	50	1	100	Champion – 100 Pts.
2	35	2	70	Runner-Up – 70 Pts.
3	30	3	60	Semi-Finalists – 55 Pts.
4	25	4	50	Quarter-Finalists – 38 Pts.
5	22	5	44	Round One Winner – 19 Pts.
6	20	6	40	
7	18	7	36	
8	16	8	32	
9	15	9	30	
10	14	10	28	
11	13	11	26	
12	12	12	24	
13	11	13	22	
14	10	14	20	
15	9	15	18	
16	8	16	16	
17	7	17	14	
18	6	18	12	
19	5	19	10	
20	4	20	8	

### Illinois PGA Section Assistant Points Distribution

Assistant Player of the Year Points are awarded in the following events: Assistant Stroke Play events, Illinois Open Championship, IPGA Assistant Championship and IPGA Players Championship. All A-8 Members as well as all Apprentice classifications are eligible to receive Assistant Player of the Year Points.

18-HOLE EVENT		36-HOLE EVENT		54-HOLE EVENT	
Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
1	50	1	100	1	150
2	40	2	80	2	120
3	35	3	70	3	105
4	32	4	64	4	96
5	30	5	60	5	90
6	28	6	56	6	84
7	25	7	50	7	75
8	23	8	46	8	69
9	22	9	44	9	66
10	21	10	42	10	60
11	20	11	40	11	57
12	19	12	38	12	54
13	18	13	36	13	51
14	17	14	34	14	48
15	16	15	32	15	45
16	15	16	30	16	42
17	14	17	28	17	39
18	13	18	26	18	36
19	12	19	24	19	33
20	11	20	22	20	30
21	10	21	20	21	27
22	9	22	18	22	24
23	8	23	16	23	22
24	7	24	14	24	20
25	6	25	12	25	18
26	5	26	10	26	16
27	4	27	8	27	14
28	3	28	7	28	13
29	2	29	6.5	29	12
30	1	30	6	30	11
		31	5.5	31	10.5
		32	5	32	10
		33	4.5	33	9.5
		34	4	34	9
		35	3.5	35	8.5
		36	3	36	8
		37	2.5	37	7.5
		38	2	38	7
		39	1.5	39	6.5
		40	1	40	6
				41	5.5
				42	5
				43	4.5
				44	4
				45	3.5
				46	3
				47	2.5
				48	2
				49	1.5
				50	1