



SCGA Incomplete Round Policy

Suspension of Play Affecting Terms of Competition

Participants in SCGA-administered competitions should be prepared to play through rain and other adverse weather conditions. However, the Committee will suspend play if there is danger from lightning, the course becomes unplayable, or there are other extreme conditions adversely affecting play. In some situations, lengthy suspensions could prevent some or all players from completing the number of holes expected to determine the results, including the qualifiers and alternates from a qualifying site. If this possibility is recognized before the competition begins and it may not be feasible to reschedule the event to another day, the Committee may alter the Terms of the Competition as outlined below.

Number of Holes and Rounds to be Played

Players will be notified before starting that play consists of two rounds of nine holes each. For those players starting on Hole 1, their first round consists of Holes 1 – 9. For players starting on Hole 10, their first round consists of Holes 10 – 18, unless otherwise specified by the Committee. Conditions permitting, players must continue play into the next nine holes as they would during a regular 18-hole round and record scores on the same scorecard or mobile device.

If the entire field completes both nine-hole rounds, results will be determined based on the total scores of the 18 holes played. If the entire field completes at least nine holes (Holes 1 – 9 or Holes 10 – 18) but fewer than 18 holes, results will be determined based on the nine-hole scores of each players' respective first round. At qualifiers, the Committee reserves the option to consider players starting on different tees to be competing in two separate competitions and to apportion the qualifying and alternate positions accordingly.

Deciding Ties

If ties were expected to be decided by a hole-by-hole play-off but adverse conditions make such a play-off impractical, the Committee will decide ties by matching scorecards. [See Committee Procedures in the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf, Part III, Section 5A (6).]