

Southern District Women's Golf Association
Guidelines for Southern District Representatives

Telegraph and La Conquistadora del Sud (The "del Sud") Tournaments

General Guidelines

1. It is strongly recommended that the SDWGA Representative be involved in running the Tournaments or be on the Tournament Committee to help/advise.
2. Participants must be current members of the SDWGA.
3. Participants must have a World Handicap System (WHS) Index. The maximum used in the tournaments is no greater than 54.0. The SDWGA suggests the maximum Playing Course Handicap to be 36.
4. The tournaments may be scheduled on any regular association play day.
5. All of the SDWGA dues retained by the Club (\$5.00 per member) must be paid out between these two local SDWGA Tournaments. Suggested forms of payouts are credit "on the books" at the pro shop, gift cards to a local golf store/shop or a local restaurant, or trophies or other prizes.
6. Each club shall have the option of collecting an additional entry fee to augment the prize money for the tournaments.
7. Depending on the number of members participating in the tournaments, it is recommended that multiple flights and multiple payouts be considered.
8. The SDWGA Representative should determine how many places are to be paid. SDWGA policy is to award prizes to at least one third of the total field.
9. It should be announced in advance how a tie will be broken (i.e., 18-hole playoff, 3-hole aggregate playoff, sudden death playoff, or scorecard playoff). The SDWGA Standing Rules suggest using the "back nine, last six holes, last three holes, last hole" scorecard playoff.
10. The names of the Tournament winners should be sent to the SDWGA Website Administrator (sdwgawebsite@gmail.com) to be posted on the club information page on the SDWGA Website.

Telegraph Tournament

The Telegraph Tournament is a one-day net tournament to be played at your course.

Participants must putt out on every hole.

La Conquistadora del Sud (The “del Sud”) Tournament

The del Sud Tournament is a two-day net ringer tournament (an eclectic). Hole-by-hole gross scores are recorded each day. The lower hole-by-hole scores of the two days are used to determine the net ringer scores.

If, on the second day of Tournament, the score cannot be bettered, the player may “pick up” and record an “X” score.

A player is not required to play both days of the Tournament. If she plays only one day, her scores for that day are used. Participants who play only one day must putt out on all holes.

The Tournament may be scheduled on any regular association play day. However, it is recommended that the two rounds be scheduled within a one-month period. The handicap in effect on Day 1 shall be the handicap used for both days of the tournament.

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