

## **WMGA Tournament Committee**

### **“Proposed Playoff Formats for Each Major Championship”**

#### **Spinner Special – Gross**

In the event of a tie involving two teams, the playoff will be 18 holes of match play (team best-ball) and will be conducted as part of the next league event in which all the players are available. If that week’s event is not a two-man format then the players involved will not be eligible for that week’s prize money or club championship points unless they forego giving advice to their teammates.

In the event of a tie involving three or more teams, the playoff will be 18 holes of stroke play (team best-ball) and will be conducted as part of the next league event in which all the players involved are available. If that week’s event is not a two-man format then the players involved will not be eligible for that week’s prize money or club championship points unless they forego giving advice to their teammates.

#### **Spinner Special – Net**

In the event of a tie involving two teams, the playoff will be 18 holes of match play (team best-ball net, 90% handicap allowance) and will be conducted as part of the next league event in which all the players are available. If that week’s event is not a two-man format then the players involved will not be eligible for that week’s prize money or club championship points unless they forego giving advice to their teammates.

In the event of a tie involving three or more teams, the playoff will be 18 holes of stroke play (team best-ball net, 90% handicap allowance) and will be conducted as part of the next league event in which all the players are available. If that week’s event is not a two-man format then the players involved will not be eligible for that week’s prize money or club championship points unless they forego giving advice to their teammates.

#### **President’s Cup**

In the event of a tie involving two players, the players will proceed to the 1<sup>st</sup> tee at the first available opening (as determined by the Pro Shop) for a sudden death playoff.

In the event of a tie involving three or more players, WMGA leadership will work with the Pro Shop to determine if there is availability for a same-day, sudden death playoff. If the 1<sup>st</sup> tee is not available on the same day, then the sudden death playoff will be conducted as part of the next league event in which all the players are available. If that week’s event is a team format the players involved may not receive advice from their teammates.

## **Vice President's Cup**

In the event of a tie involving two players, the playoff will be 18 holes of net match play and will be conducted as part of the next league event in which both players are available. If that week's event is a team format the players involved may not receive advice from their teammates.

In the event of a tie involving three or more players, the playoff will be 18 holes of net stroke play and will be conducted as part of the next league event in which both players are available. If that week's event is a team format the players involved may not receive advice from their teammates.

## **Club Championship (Open & Senior)**

In the event of a tie in either the Open or Senior championship matches, the players will proceed to the 1<sup>st</sup> tee at the first available opening (as determined by the Pro Shop) and play a sudden death playoff to determine the champion.

## **Novarr Team Championship**

In all rounds preceding the championship, matches ending in a tie use the standard USGA Tiebreakers (last 9, last 6, last 3, last 1) to determine the winner.

For example:

- Team A ties Team B on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole and goes All Square in the match.
- On the back nine Team A won 4 holes, lost 3 holes, and tied 2 holes.
- In the above scenario, Team A beats Team B in the match given their performance on the Last 9 holes.

In the event of a tie in the championship match, the teams will proceed to the 1<sup>st</sup> tee at the first available opening (as determined by the Pro Shop) and play a three-hole aggregate playoff (match play) followed by sudden death thereafter. The same net strokes from hole-by-hole regulation play will apply during the playoff.

The first available opening on the 1<sup>st</sup> tee may be much later in the day due to a non-WMGA event, weather, a fully booked tee sheet, etc. WMGA leadership will work with the Pro Shop to ensure the playoff can proceed on the same day, as the Novarr Championship occurs at the end of the season and cannot be held over for the following league week.