



HILLVIEW SENIOR MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE



NEW FOR THE 2020 SEASON

TOOL ADDED TO FACILITATE THE CORRECTION OF IMBALANCE AMONG PRIZE GROUPS

Because League membership is divided equally among four flights and the front and back nines are used, there are eight prize groups. For each flight, the goal is for the number of competitors in the front and back nine prize groups to be about the same. Because there is no preventive mechanism, imbalances sometimes occur.

To aid in the removal of severe imbalances, a COMPETITOR LISTS tool was added to the Spreadsheet. This tool enables League Management to easily identify the golfing group or groups that should REPEAT THE LAST NINE PLAYED WITHOUT PENALTY to correct the imbalance. League Management will notify the members involved.

FLIGHT ASSIGNMENT PROCESS CHANGED

League membership is divided by skill level into 4 flights, with a quarter in each flight. The top quarter is assigned to Flight A, the bottom quarter makes up Flight D and Flights B and C are populated in a consistent way. For years, the measure of a member's skill level has been his New Quota (NQ).

Starting in 2018, each week, along with the scoring results, the Average Point Score (APS) was published. APS is another measure of skill level. For each member, it is the total points scored to date divided by the number of times played. APS is a better measure of golfing skill since it is based on data from the entire season and does not change much over the season. NQ varies more week to week.

Beginning with the 2020 Season, for flight assignment, APS will be used as the measure of each member's golf skill.

QUOTA FORMULA CHANGED

A League goal is that all members with about the same skill level have the same chance for winning a golf prize. This goal can be better achieved by changing the formula for NQ,

Starting about a third of the way through the 2018 Season, the formula was changed to:

NQ = Average of APS & the Last 3 Scores

This was a significant improvement over the previous formula which averaged the Highest 3 of the Last 6 Scores.

Further improvement is possible. Starting in 2020, the formula for NQ will be:

NQ = Average of APS & Highest 1 of the Last 3 Scores

Data from the 2019 Season were used to populate the Spreadsheet which was modified to have the new formula for NQ. The goal for making the change was achieved, and no unintended consequences were found.

TREATMENT OF DISQUALIFIED PLAYERS CHANGED

Disqualified players will be treated as though they were absent. No score will be recorded and their APS will not change. The reason for disqualification will continue to be published in the weekly results.