



# 2020 Men's Club Championship Championship & 1<sup>st</sup> Flight Stroke Play

October 2 - 4

**FORMAT:** 54 Holes Stroke Play for Championship Flight (Gross).  
54 Holes Stroke Play for 1st Flight (Gross & Net).  
**Max course handicap of 9, and max gross score of 9 for 1<sup>st</sup> flight.**

**TEES:** **I (Black) Tees - Championship**  
**II (Yellow) Tees - 1<sup>st</sup> Flight**

**RULES:** All U.S.G.A. and local rules on back of Northwood Club scorecard will apply

- **Rule (4.1b) 14 Club Limit is in effect.**
- **Rule (4.3a) is in effect. Listening to music is NOT permitted**
- **Rule (5.2) is in effect. Practice between holes is NOT permitted**
- **Slow Play Provision (5.6a):** Pace of Play is 4 hours. Any player failing to hold their position on the course will be given one warning. Penalty for second warning will be a one stroke penalty.
- **Distance measuring devices** are permitted but must have the slope feature turned off.
- If your tee shot on hole 10 finds the Red Penalty Area left of the fairway, please reference Rule 17 for the options you have available.  
*\*See the back side of this rules sheet for a detailed picture of how to play hole 10.*
- **Temporary Immovable Obstruction (TIO) Rule 16:** Greenside fans are defined as TIO's. Interference by a TIO occurs when (A) the ball lies in front of or so close to the fan that the fan interferes with the player's stance or the area of their intended swing, or (B) the ball lies in, on, under or behind the fan so that any part of the fan intervenes directly between the player's ball and the hole and is on his/her line of play. Interference also exists if the ball lies within one club-length of a spot equidistant from the hole where such intervention would exist.  
  
A player may obtain relief from interference of a fan as follows: (1) Determine the point nearest to where the ball lies that is not nearer the hole and avoids interference as defined. The relief point may not be a defined penalty area and must be complete relief from both physical and line of sight interference by the fan. (2) The player must lift the ball and drop it, without penalty, within one club-length of the designated point.
- **Relief from new sod and newly trenched areas:** Sod seams and newly trenched areas for lie of ball and area of intended swing only. All seams in the sodden area are considered as the same seam. Drop in the nearest point of relief, no closer to the hole.
- **Doubt as to procedure (20.1c):** If you are unclear on the correct procedure, please play a second ball and report the situation to the committee.

- **Abnormal ground conditions:** All areas under this rule will be marked with white paint. Proceed using rule (16.1b)

**TIES:**

In the event of a tie for the overall winner in the Championship Flight only, the tie will be broken by a sudden death playoff commencing on Hole #1. If still tied, the playoff proceeds to #16, 17, 18, and back to #1 until the tie is broken. If there is a tie for runner-up, low back 9 score on Sunday will decide the winner. If a tie still remains, the tie will be broken with the final 6 holes on Sunday, then final 3 holes, then the 18<sup>th</sup> hole.

In the event of a tie for overall champion only in the First Flight the low back 9 score on Sunday will decide the winner. If a tie still remains, the tie will be broken with the final 6 holes on Sunday, then final 3 holes, then the 18<sup>th</sup> hole.

**LUNCH:**

Complimentary lunch will be available at the Pool Pavilion bar from 11:00am – 3:00pm.

**LIVE SCORING:**

To access live scoring, download the Golf Genius App and enter [NWCCC](#) into the GGID.

**RULES COMMITTEE:**

Bryan Nicholson, PGA; Rich Niedrigerke, PGA; Jacob Longoria, PGA

**\*\* The Club Champion will qualify for the 2020 President's Cup \*\***

***\*\*\*Top 7 finishers and ties from the Championship Flight will qualify for the 2020 Todd Cup\*\*\****



**Options for your ball in red penalty area:**

1. Take stroke-and-distance relief and play another shot from where the previous stroke was made.
2. Take back-on-the-line relief with a one-stroke penalty.
3. Take lateral relief from the point at which the ball entered the penalty area with a one-stroke penalty.
4. Take relief in the drop zone past the tennis bridge, right of the V tees with a one-stroke penalty.

*Please return your scorecard (with both signatures) to the scoring area immediately at the conclusion of your round.*