



# GENERAL INFORMATION & RULES OF PLAY 2022

The Northern Alberta Senior Amateur (NASA) Golf Tour is open to any amateur 55 years of age or older. Twenty 18-hole tournaments are held on Mondays (Tuesday if Monday is a holiday) at various courses in and around the Edmonton area from May to September. No handicaps used.

NASA's Motto is **“GOOD GOLF and FELLOWSHIP”**

The NASA Golf Tour tournaments follow the golf rules of play as set out by the [Golf Canada](#), as well as the special instructions and notices set out by the host courses and the special NASA Golf Tour provisions as follows:

## Tournament Format

- 1) Each tournament will be played using the crossover format. The first 128 players go out in a morning crossover starting at both front and back tees. All those players numbering more than 128 will go out in a second crossover 4½ hours after the first crossover has started.
- 2) The Windup Tournament is a Texas Scramble shotgun start with a maximum of 156 players.
- 3) NASA will play whichever course tees measure closest to 6,000 yards as directed at the time of registering at the tournament.
- 4) Players 75 years of age or Players, who have been given **Exemptions** by the NASA Executive can, if they choose, tee off from the forward tees. **This helps to make golf more enjoyable for everyone"** (Exemptions will be evaluated by Tournament Coordinators)
- 5) **Members who are “Under” the age of 75, may apply in writing to the Executive for permission to golf from the forward Tee’s.**

## Tournament Coordination

- 1) Tournament Coordinators phone numbers and email addresses

May	- Robert Jong	780-263-5871	<a href="mailto:robertjong@nasagolf.ca">robertjong@nasagolf.ca</a>
June	- Pat Coyle	780-729-5812	<a href="mailto:patcoyle@nasagolf.ca">patcoyle@nasagolf.ca</a>
July	- Gord Duckering	587-461-7859	<a href="mailto:gordduckering@nasagolf.ca">gordduckering@nasagolf.ca</a>
Aug	- Frankie Ng	780-464-5385	<a href="mailto:frankieng@nasagolf.ca">frankieng@nasagolf.ca</a>
Sept	- Don Sandercock	780-458-3567	<a href="mailto:donsandercock@nasagolf.ca">donsandercock@nasagolf.ca</a>
W/U	- Don Sandercock	780-458-3567	<a href="mailto:donsandercock@nasagolf.ca">donsandercock@nasagolf.ca</a>



## Booking Tee Time

- 1) **Tee time bookings** will start every Wednesday at 7:30pm 5 days in advance of the Monday or Tuesday tournaments.

Bookings are made through the NASA Golf Tour access to the Tee-On system using an assigned User Name and Password to each member by clicking on the Booking button of the NASA Golf Tour web site: (<http://nasagolf.ca/men/index.html> )

**Registrations/signups** are made by:

- a) A member registering/signing up themselves on Tee-On through the NASA website or,
- b) Have a friend register/sign him up on Tee-On through the NASA website or,
- c) A member contacting the tournament coordinator for assistance.

Each player is permitted to register/sign himself and a maximum of three other players.

- 2) Tee times may be confirmed by viewing their tee time by booking on Tee-On system through the NASA Golf Tour website.
- 3) Contacting Tournament Coordinators by Phone or Email:

**Monday Tournament:** Tues. to Sat. – 9am to 9pm  
Sun. – 9am to 12 Noon  
Sun. - After 12 Noon emails only until 6pm

**Tuesday Tournament:** Wed. to Mon. – 9am to 9pm  
Mon. – 9am to 12 Noon  
Mon. - After 12 Noon emails only until 6pm

- 4) **To cancel a tee time**, Notify the respective tournament coordinator as soon as possible by telephone or email at the addresses noted above. Should it happen that you must cancel after **12Noon** prior to Tournament Day, email the respective monthly Tournament Coordinator. If you are unable to play **YOU MUST CANCEL BEFORE TOURNAMENT DAY**. Failing to cancel will result in a **No Show**.
- 5) **Names of No Shows** will appear in **bold print** on the tournament results sheet.
- 6) If in doubt about inclement weather, contact the host course pro shop to determine the tournament status as they can only cancel the tournament.
- 7) **Host Courses will no longer accept cancellations over their phone line**, all cancellations are to go through the respective monthly Tournament Coordinators.

## Carts

- 1) Unless the cart is included in the entry fee, reservations for power carts **MUST** be made by the individual player directly with the respective host course pro shop.



# RULES of PLAY

## Tournament Registration

- 1) Each player must register at least 30 minutes prior to their tee time.  
(Breach will result as being noted as a tournament No Show)
- 2) Each player must register and pay for their round prior to tee off.  
Exact bills are preferred when paying entry fees.
- 3) NASA members may each sponsor Guests to play for two tournaments per season.  
Sponsored Guests, having a minimum age of 55 years, are welcome to play a maximum of two tournaments per season. Their entry fee is \$10.00 more than that of a NASA member.

### For clarity:

- \* A NASA Member will only be permitted 2 “guest rounds per year”.
- \* A NASA Guest will only be permitted 2 “guest rounds per year”.
- \* NASA members who sponsor a guest and cancel on Tournament day, will have these rules applied:
  1. Prior to the Tournament and the NASA member is the only member in the group, his guest(s) shall be canceled also.
  2. If the NASA member cancels on Tournament day, it will be at the discretion of the Tournament Coordinator as to whether the guest is cancelled.
  3. Guest(s) do not have signing privileges on score cards, do not turn in score cards and do not qualify for prizes.

- 4) NASA members “Can Not” sponsor New Members.
- 5) Members can request to have “Potential” members added to the waiting list.
- 6) NASA members who sponsor guest(s) to play in a Tournament and cancel shall have these rules applied:
  1. If he is the only member in the group, his guest(s) shall be canceled also.
  2. If the member cancels Tournament Day, it will be at the discretion of the Tournament Coordinator as to whether the guest is cancelled.
  3. Guest(s) do not have signing privileges on score cards, do not turn in score card and do not qualify for prizes.

## Dress Code

- 1) Blue Jeans, Tank Tops, Sweatpants, Cut-Offs/Pull-On Shorts, Swimwear or T- Shirts are not permitted as appropriate golfing apparel. Any golf apparel with holes or rips is not permitted as appropriate golfing apparel.
- 2) Members or Guest’s wearing these items will be denied playing privileges for that Tournament.



## Tournament Play

- 1) Play ready golf
- 2) Speed of play. We ask that each group keep up to the **group ahead** not just stay ahead of the group behind.
- 3) No Gimmies. All putts must be holed out.
- 4) **Lost Ball or Out of Bounds**. A Player may drop a ball at the point of entry from where their ball entered. They may take 2 club lengths and drop a ball no closer to the hole. Golfers will incur a 1 stroke penalty.
- 5) **Please no more than 3 minutes searching for a lost ball.**

## Golf Etiquette

- 1) **Here are some basic considerations that are often forgotten by some players.**
  - Make sure no one is near you when you swing your club.
  - Make sure the group in front of you is clearly out of range before you hit your ball.
  - Do not stand directly behind the player, the ball, or the hole when a player is making a stroke on the fairway or the green.
  - Stand still and refrain from talking when another player is hitting their ball.
  - Follow the flight of your group's shots to determine landing areas. It is amazing how much time is taken looking for a ball far ahead of where it actually landed.
  - Do not stand or walk on another player's line of putt.
  - Don't replay missed putts.
  - Fix your ball mark and two others on the green.
  - Record scores on the next tee, not on the hole you just completed.
  - Be ready to play at all times.
  - Keep your equipment with you when looking for a lost ball.
  - Rake bunkers you play from, leaving them in a condition you would like to play.
  - Tee up your ball being sure to stay within the markers and never ahead of them. You can be up to two club lengths behind the markers.
  - If you are unsure of what to do in any situation ask your playing partners. Usually at least one will be familiar with the rules.
  - Let us be mindful of our motto: **Good Golf and Fellowship.**



## Breaches and Appeal

- 1) Where there is a contravention of the rules, moving the ball to get a clear shot at the green, playing a second ball and pretending that is your first ball, fluffing your ball, etc., the player incurs a breach when there is a failure to make a correction if pointed out or not. (Breach of the rules can result in the player being disqualified from the Tournament or being terminated from the Tour).
- 2) The player may appeal a penalty to the Tournament Coordinator who will appoint two Executive members to assist him in reviewing the matter. If after such review, they determine that there was a breach they may reduce the penalty or if it is determined that no breach had occurred, they would be reinstated. If it is determined that they have contravened the same rule then this will result in a permanent removal from the Tour.
- 3) Any abuse of a Tournament Executive verbally, physically or in any other threatening manner will automatically be suspended until a review by the Executive to determine the severity; this could result in a permanent removal from the NASA Tour, suspension or no action at all.
- 4) Members may appeal a warning or suspension, via email to the Tour Chairman.

## Scoring

- 1) At the conclusion of the 18 holes, each player must provide a score card (1) displaying the hole-by-hole scores, (2) the player's NASA number, printed name and signature under the player printed name **and** (3) the scorer's NASA number, printed name and signature under the scorer's name, and (4) date of tournament. *(Breach will result in disqualification from the tournament)*
- 2) Score cards must be exchanged within the group with each player having a different scorer from within the group. *(Guests do not have scorer signing privileges, do not turn in a score card, and do not enter into the awarding of flight prizes)*
- 3) If you choose not to finish, for whatever the reason, **YOU ARE STILL REQUIRED** to turn in your score card. Please mark DNF on the score card.
- 4) A single score card correctly filled out for each player should go into the box provided.
- 5) All players must submit a minimum of three valid score cards prior to September 19, 2022 to maintain your membership on the Tour roster.

### **Tips for Filling in your NASA Score Card**

You should have one objective when filling in your NASA Golf Card - Make it as easy as possible for the person who enters the information into the NASA Scoring System. Why? If you make it tough to find the information or read the numbers, your scorecard will be disqualified.

#### **• Printed NASA Number and Name**

This information should be in the space made available on the host course score card. You want your NASA number and name to be found quickly.



**• Readable Hole Scores**

Write in a legible script the number of strokes at each hole. No other scores or information should be on the submitted score card. Transpose strokes to a new card if the playing card is cluttered with unnecessary marks, circles, boxes, smiling faces or other information. Remember if it is deemed that the number is unreadable your scorecard will be disqualified.

**• Player Must Sign**

The Player must sign their name (not printed) below their NASA number and printed name. Ignore the printed Player, Attestor and Scorer areas on the score card.

**• Scorer Must Sign**

The Scorer must sign their name (not printed) below their NASA number and printed name. Ignore the printed Player, Attestor and Scorer areas on the score card.

The NASA Golf Tour does not want to disqualify your scorecard but will do so if it has missing information, is hard to read or cluttered. If unsure, then transpose the required information onto a new scorecard written in a correct and readable manner.

## NASA GOLF TOUR PLAYER & SCORER PLACEMENTS

Filling Tournament Score Card																		
HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
NASA Number <b>666</b>																		
Name (Printed) <b>John Smith</b>																		
Name (signed) <i>John Smith</i>																		
PAR	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scorer Name <b>Red Taylor</b>																		
Scorer NASA # <b>777</b>																		
Scorer Signed- <i>Red Taylor</i>																		
Date <i>June 4, 2020</i>																		
Disregard any spaces for Player, Attestor, Scorer, Marker etc on Post Course Card																		
Date: Preferred																		



## Scoring & Tournament Results

1) All scores are entered into a computer. The computer ranks the scores from lowest to the highest. Ties are broken utilizing a count back system as per Appendix 1 RCGA Stroke Play Rule 33 – 6 paragraphs (c).

2) Flights of ten are established based on the ascending tournament scores.

3) Prizes are awarded for the top flight winners as follows:

When the last Flight has:

10 players 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup> - \$10.00 reduction in Green Fees for next Registered Tournament

9, 8, 7 players 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$10.00 reduction in Green Fees for next Registered Tournament

6, 5, 4 players 1<sup>st</sup>, & 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10.00 reduction in Green Fees for next Registered Tournament

3 players 1<sup>st</sup> - \$10.00 reduction in Green Fees for next Registered Tournament

2 or 1 players - no prizes awarded

4) View Tournament results under [www.nasagolf.ca](http://www.nasagolf.ca) website- Men's Tour Results button.



## 2022 New NASA Golf Rules

The following are the changes to the NASA Rules of Golf effective January 1, 2022 that are expected to have the most impact on the game and to be of most interest to golfers. The items covered below are some of the changes to help speed of play. NASA follows Golf Canada rules of golf **along with local rules established by NASA.**

### **Cancellation Policy** (Tournament and Windup)

Cancellations made on the day of a Tournament Event or Windup Event, may be subject to a suspension or removal from the NASA membership. The severity of the Suspension or removal will be subject to these conditions:

- Canceling on Tournament Day – Member will receive a warning stating that if they cancel 3 times, they may be subject to a suspension or removal from NASA Membership.
- Member Canceling for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time - Member will receive a warning stating that if they cancel 1 more time, they may be suspended or removed from the NASA Membership.
- Member Canceling 3<sup>rd</sup> time – Member is suspended or removed from NASA membership.

To cancel. members must either email or phone the respective Monthly Tournament Coordinator **before 12 Noon** the day prior to the Tournament.

Members canceling “**After 12 Noon**” must **email only** the Respective Monthly Tournament Coordinator. Phone calls will **not be accepted after 12 Noon prior to the Tournament Day.**

**Host Courses will no longer accept cancellations over their phone line, all cancellations are to go through the respective monthly Tournament Coordinators.**

### **NO SHOWS**

Members who fail to show for their Tee-Times will be subject to a suspension or removal The severity of the suspension or removal will be subject to these conditions:

- Member fails to show – Member will receive a warning that if he fails to show 1 more time, he may be suspended or removed from the NASA Membership.
- Member fails to show 2<sup>nd</sup> time – Member will be suspended or removed from the NASA Membership.

Members have the right to appeal any suspension or removal from the NASA Membership. The Tournament Chairman will oversee all suspensions or removals from the NASA Membership.





## 1. Areas Marked with Red or Yellow Stakes

These areas that have been marked with either a Red or a Yellow stake may be played either by:

- (a) Point of entry, meaning where the ball entered the hazard, keeping in line with the hole and the entry point, go back as far as you like, at a cost of 1 stroke.
- (b) You may take a lateral drop of 2 club lengths no nearer to the hole at a cost of 1 stroke.
- (c) You can also choose to hit the ball from the penalty area, but you get no relief and must play the ball as it lies, loose impediments may be removed.

**These rules have been modified by NASA to help with speed of play and eliminate confusion.**

## 2. Standing Water (Course)

Should your ball land in standing water on the course or rough or if you are standing in water, you are allowed to move your ball to drier ground no closer to the hole.

## 3. Sand Bunkers

Should your ball land in a foot print or badly raked bunker, you are allowed to pick your ball up, rake the area your ball landed, place your ball back in the spot it landed. There will be no penalty stroke applied.

## 4. Max Score

A score of double par will be used on any hole, once you have reached the MAX Score, pick up your ball, record the max score for that hole and proceed to the next hole.



## Wind-Up Rules Of Play

(Coloniale Golf Course)

The NASA Golf Tour Rules of Wind-Up Play apply using a straight time format starting at 8:00am.

### Eligibility

Players must play a minimum of 5 valid score cards from tournaments played prior to the September 20, 2021 to qualify for registration in the Wind-Up.

### Teams

Foursomes – each player must hit **4** tee shots

Threesomes

- Each Player must hit **5** tee shots
- First player named on the score card will hit 2 balls on the first hole
- Second player named on the score card will hit 2 balls on the second hole
- Third player named on the score card will hit 2 balls on the third hole
- Player whose tee shot is used will hit 2 second shots
- The rotation will continue the entire 18 holes
- Once on the green the player hitting 2 balls will putt twice

### Captain

The first name on the score card is responsible for the team score and score card.

Record scores on top line of the score card you were given. **And Nothing else, or DQ**

Drive used put the number of the hole opposite the players name on the label on the front of the card. **Anywhere else is a DQ**

Any differences; the Captains word is final.

Captain gives score card to the Tournament Coordinator at conclusion of play.

### Play

Do not spend more than **3 minutes** looking for lost ball.

Player hitting the water on **hole 15** will place his name on the proximity card. **Not the entire team**

Player with the longest putt on **holes 6, 12 & 18** will place his name on the proximity card. **Not the entire Team**

Breaking Ties: Stroke Play Appendix 1 page 144 paragraph (c)

New Rule - **NO Gimmies**

Enjoy your round

### Food Services

Come one hour before your assigned Tee Time.

Waitress service using meal tickets to order.

Breakfast at 7:00am to 1:00pm.

Diner at 11:00am to 6:00pm.