



Montreal Regional Association

INTERCLUB RULES, LADIES SECTION

Interclub A: 1st Sunday of July / Interclub B : 3rd Sunday of July /
Interclub Senior: 2nd Sunday of August

The game is governed by 2019 Golf Rules and the Local Rules.

Penalty for any breach of the rules of competition:

1st offence: Loss of the hole, 2nd offence: Disqualification of the player, or the team.

- 1- **Eligibility:** To play in regular Interclub class matches, a player must have his amateur status and must be a member in good standing at his club and a member of Golf Canada associated with his club. **(No public golfers)** The team captain must provide his players registration form by the stated deadline. Once submitted, this players list becomes official and any modification or substitution shall only be made at the captains meeting prior to the competition. **The Golf Canada Gold Membership Card Numbers for each player must be listed on the registration form for each category A, B and Senior, failing which: Disqualification of the player or the team.** A player may represent only one club per class in the Regional Association of Montréal. He may, however, represent one club in class A or B and another club in the Seniors class.
- Interclub B Special Eligibility:** The interclub B competition is reserved for players who, **have a handicap factor of 18.5 and above at the deadline date.** Also, a summary report of the participating players handicap factor (demonstrating this obligation) will hereinafter be mandatory and must be sent with the registration form for the Interclub B as well as be sent by the deadline.

Interclub Senior Special Eligibility: A Senior interclub team is made up of 6 players and 2 substitute players who are 50 years old or older on the date of the competition.

Rules of the competition: Each section is comprised of four clubs. The competition consists of six single matches between members of the same section. Should a club, not attain 6 participants, the slots in the highest handicap factor group shall be left vacant. (i.e.# 6 slot left vacant, counting backward)

Special Rule:

(Practice): The day of the interclub competition, **a player must not practice on the course.** This applies to the entire course except practice areas and training greens.

Penalty: Disqualification of the player at fault.

(Lost ball, Out of bounds Modified): Local rules for lost ball or out of bounds and stroke and distance option will not be allowed during an Interclub competition

Substitutions: substitutions will be permitted (but only with the two names of substitute players on the official list) and the original list will only be changed to include substitutes according to the following method: The person in charge has the choice of the substitute. If for example, the substitute has a handicap factor of 12.3, she becomes the best player of factor 12.3 for his club.

Competition Schedule: The last group must start before 1:00 pm. Players shall start in order of their club handicap factor, with the highest handicap factor teeing off first. The order shall be binding. (position #6 and down).

When a player's matches are terminated, win, lose or draw, the player must stop play immediately. **The team of the player involved will be penalized: 1 point for breach of this local rule.**

Motorized or electric carts are permitted, (if available). However, the player must not move the cart past his ball.
1st offence, warning; 2nd offence, loss of hole.

The use of any electronic devices: such as cell phones and radio equipment (e.g. Walkie-talkie) are forbidden.
Penalty for breach of this local rule: loss of hole.

Pre-match captain meeting: This meeting explains the local rules and the playing conditions. It is at this stage that any substitutions are made (if necessary) and that all questions are answered. During the competition, only the captain or his representative during the team meeting may give advice.

No agreement to waive any rule of golf (rule 1-3) can be made at this meeting

- 2- **Scoring**: The method of scoring shall be as follows: each player is playing a match against the remaining three, scoring two (2) points for each match won, one (1) point for each match tied and no (0) points for a loss. The total points of the 6 players of each team determines the final positions of the teams.

Tie situation: the team with the highest aggregate score of individual matches between members of tied teams shall be the winner. In the event of a tie between 2 or more teams, the tie will be broken by retrogression starting with the players with the lowest handicap factor (position 1) thru the next lowest player, (position 2), and so on, until the tie is broken.

Discontinuance of play: In the event of a suspension due to bad weather, or for any other reason that results in the competition being incomplete, the method of scoring shall be as follows. **The final foursome has completed 9 holes**: Points are calculated as of the state of the matches on the last hole completed by each foursome. **The final foursome has not completed 9 holes**: Team rankings remain the same as at the start of the competition and this ranking acts as the result of the competition.

- 3- **Classification**: The winning club of a section (1st place) moves up 1 division and becomes the #4 team the following year. The 2nd place finisher moves up to 1st rank in the division and becomes the host club for next years competition. The 3rd place finisher moves up to second rank. The club that finishes 4th will descend to the 3rd spot one division below. The club that hosts can only do so for a maximum of two consecutive years. This rule does not apply in the event of a club withdrawal or for Group 1. In such a case, the Regional Association of Montréal for Golf Québec reserves the right to determine which club will become the host club.

For group 1: After hosting for 2 consecutive years, the 2nd place team becomes the host club and in the event that the 2nd team is unable to host, for any reason, the 3rd place team will host the next competition.

Disqualification / withdrawal of a team: If a team withdraws from the competition, it will be relegated to the last group of its class for the following year (if a spot becomes available). **It must inform the association before the 1st of June of the current year, failing which, a one-year suspension is added to the demotion.**

The Regional Association of Montréal reserves the right of exemption not to demote a team which must abstain from playing a year due to major force events (e.g. fire, move, sale, bankruptcy, etc.)

- 4- **Obligation of the Host Club**: The only obligation of the Host Club is to allow the players of each team to play free during the day of the competition. It would be advisable and appreciated if the host club were to allow the players on each team a complimentary practice round.

The Host Club is responsible for all decisions concerning its infrastructure, its internal policies and regulations.

- 5- **Responsibilities of the Host Club**: the host club is responsible for enforcing the rules of competition and shall have also the responsibility for the course set-up, but the official in charge has the final say. If summer rules are not possible, the one club length preferred lie rule should be used. **Local rule, E-3 Penalty: loss of hole**

Slow play: It is the responsibility of the Host Club and the referee (if present) to ensure the good pace of play during the competition. When a group is out of position, warning is given, and the players will be timed. The normal pace of play is 40 seconds from when it is your turn to play your ball. We strongly encourage the player to be cognizant and aware of this condition regarding pace of play, in order to avoid being penalized. **The penalty under 5.6a for "undue delay" is "loss of hole" in match play.** Players should do their utmost to assist the committee in ensuring that the tournament runs smoothly and in a timely fashion. (e.g. concede short putts)"

Caddies: At the Montreal Association, interclub, use of caddies is permitted and will be subject to the rules of golf.

Results: The host club representative, must immediately after the competition, send the **Excel** results sheet to interclubfemininmontreal@gmail.com on the **Excel** sheet forwarded.

