

Southern District Women's Golf Association

Guidelines for Southern District Representatives

La Conquistadora del Sud (The "del Sud") Tournament

1. It is strongly recommended that the SDWGA Representative be involved in running the Tournament or be on the Tournament Committee to help/advise.
2. The del Sud Tournament is a two day net ringer tournament played at your Club.
3. If, on the second day of the Tournament, the score cannot be bettered, the player may "pick up" (and record an "X" score).
4. A player is not required to play both days of the Tournament. If she plays only one day, her scores for that day are used. Participants who play only one day must putt out on all holes.
5. The Tournament may be scheduled on any regular association play day. However, it is recommended that the two rounds be scheduled within a one month period. The handicap in effect on Day 1 shall be used for both days of the tournament.
6. The maximum handicap index used in the Tournament is 40.4 (as suggested in the USGA Handicap System Manual.)
7. Tournament Payouts:
 - a. Each club determines how the SDWGA Dues retained by the Club (\$5.00) is allocated between the two Local SDWGA Tournaments (The del Sud and Telegraph). The \$5.00 retained by the club must be used specifically for these two tournaments. If dues are paid after both tournaments have been played, the \$5.00 may be held and added to the prize money for the following year.
 - b. Each club shall have the option of collecting an additional entry fee to augment the prize money for the tournament.
 - c. Depending on the number of members participating in the tournament it is recommended that multiple flights and multiple payouts be considered.
 - d. Suggested forms of payouts are: Credit "on the books" at the Club Pro Shop, gift cards to a local golf store/shop or a local restaurant, trophies, or other prizes.
8. Scoring:
 - a. Hole-by-hole gross scores are recorded each day. The lower hole-by-hole scores of the two days are used to determine the net ringer scores.
 - b. It should be announced in advance how a tie will be broken. Ties should be broken by Scorecard Playoff (per USGA Guidelines – Back nine holes, last six holes, last three holes, last hole.)
 - c. The ESC adjusted scores each day must be posted for handicap purposes.
9. The name of the Tournament winner should be sent to the SDWGA Website Administrator to be posted on the club information page on the SDWGA web-site.