

After the final round of the Club Championship last month there was a question brought to the Tournament committee regarding a rules scenario that could affect the outcome of the 2<sup>nd</sup> flight. This scenario was discussed, and it was decided that a playoff was warranted.

The Monday after the tournament an inquiry was brought to the Board by one of the participants regarding the decision. A review of the ruling, and the events that led to the decision was done by a sub group of the Board. The decision of this committee was to ultimately reverse the decision that was made on the final day of the tournament. All affected players have been notified of this decision.

During the review of the event, there were some areas that need some clarifying. In this regard I would like every WPA member to review the following and understand what to do if/when they have questions during or after an event.

- All rules questions in WPA events need to be brought to the WPA. The WPA is the governing body for all WPA tournaments, not the USGA, NCGA or any employee of the course.
- If you have a question that will affect your score, do not sign your scorecard. Bring the scorecard and the parties involved to the scoring table for a discussion.
- If you are asked for your scorecard by a Board member after you finish, and you have a ruling question: please state that you have a rule question and need to bring it to the table.
- Please also note that If you signed your scorecard, that score will be final. If you have a rules scenario and signed your scorecard attesting to a lower score than you should receive, you will be disqualified. If you sign for a score higher than what you should receive, that will be your score. This is the Players responsibility - rules of golf, section 3.3.

From time to time we all need to be reminded of the rules of golf, there have been a lot of changes recently, with more to come in the next year around Handicaps. I want to thank the Board members for their time and willingness in reviewing the events around the Club Championship. The WPA is a volunteer board and these individuals truly want what's best for this club.

I appreciate your time and your membership in the WPA. I am available for any questions or discussion you may have regarding this, or any other issue involving the WPA.

Regards,

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