



## **Conditions of Competition - Cordova Bay Golf Course**

We are delighted to welcome you to another exciting season of member events at Cordova Bay Golf Course. Whether you're enjoying a relaxed weekly competition with your Ladies Club or Men's Night group, or setting your sights on becoming the next Club Champion, our calendar offers something for every member.

To ensure fairness, enjoyment, and consistency for all participants, all events are played in accordance with the following **Conditions of Competition**. Don't be alarmed—the expectations are straightforward, and the benefits are shared by everyone on the course.

### **Social & Competitive Play (You Can Have Both!)**

Cordova Bay hosts a wide range of event formats throughout the season, designed to be fun, engaging, and appropriately challenging. While each event has its own personality, all competitions share the following standards:

- Played in accordance with the **Rules of Golf**
- Use of **official handicaps**
- A shared commitment to “smooth as a baby’s behind” **FLOW**.

### **Guest Access to Events**

For events that allow guests:

- Guests must have an **official Golf Canada Handicap** to be eligible for net prizes
- Guests without an official handicap may compete for gross prizes only and will be assigned no handicap

### **Rules of Golf**

- All Cordova Bay events are governed by the **Golf Canada Rules of Golf**, supplemented by **local rules** specific to our property. Local rules are available in the Members section of the Cordova Bay website.
- Players who knowingly breach these rules may be subject to penalties, disqualification, and potential suspension from future Cordova Bay events.

## **Representing CBGC in Interclub Competition**

Members registering for Interclub competitions are expected to fully adhere to all Conditions of Competition. Players must:

- Have a basic understanding of the Rules of Golf
- Have a basic understanding of Match Play formats
- Maintain a current and complete Golf Canada Handicap
- Conduct themselves in a manner that reflects the spirit of the game, fairness, respect for fellow competitors, and appreciation for the host facility

## **Handicapping Responsibilities**

All players are expected to:

- Act with integrity by following the **Rules of Handicapping**
- Refrain from manipulating or circumventing the system for competitive advantage
- Attempt to make the best possible score on every hole
- Submit all acceptable scores as soon as possible after the round
- Play by the Rules of Golf
- Certify the scores of fellow competitors

## **Flow**

Players must maintain the flow of the course. Groups found to be out of position may be subject to:

- Warning
- Group penalty
- Individual penalty
- Disqualification

Flow and pace are shared responsibilities and is easily managed through awareness, readiness, and cooperation within the group.

## **Player Responsibilities**

*(This is the easy part!)*

- Play by the rules
- Play without delay...flow baby flow!
- Post all eligible scores accurately
- Respect the facility
- Support your fellow players
- Celebrate the good shots!

## **Club Responsibilities**

The Handicap Committee, with support from Cordova Bay Golf Course, will:

- Post scores from all stroke play events directly to **Golf Canada** on the day of play
- Periodically conduct **handicap audits** to ensure scores are being entered accurately and in a timely manner

## **Repercussions for Non-Compliance**

Players who fail to meet or are found to be in breach of the Conditions of Competition may be subject to:

- Ineligibility to compete in club events
- Withholding of prize monies
- Handicap reduction or penalty

We appreciate your cooperation and commitment to maintaining a positive, fair, and enjoyable competitive environment. We look forward to seeing you on the course and wish you a fantastic season at Cordova Bay Golf Course.