

## **GOLF**

### **EVENTS**

18 Holes – Scratch

### **FLORIDA SENIOR GAMES QUALIFYING RULES**

Top 5 in each age group at Florida Senior Games Series Qualifier. Note: qualifying is only applicable to Florida residents.

### **ENTRY REGULATIONS**

1. Golfers must provide their own clubs and balls.
2. Golf cart use during official competition is mandatory.
3. Foursome assignments will be made by event director.
4. PGA members may compete as long as they are not on the PGA Tour and adhere to the definition of a professional. The Florida Sports Foundation has the right to determine professional status.

### **FORMAT**

1. The tournament will be an 18-hole stroke play competition.
2. Medaling for the event will be based off the score of 18 holes.
3. Qualifying scores are based off independent 18-hole rounds and are based off of the Golf Minimum Performance Standards (MPS) found at [www.nsga.com](http://www.nsga.com)
4. Handicaps are not used.

### **SPORT RULES**

1. This tournament will be conducted in accordance with United States Golf Association (USGA) rules, except as modified herein. For a copy of these rules, please visit or contact:

United States Golf Association

**P.O. Box 708**

**Far Hills, NJ 07931**

**(908) 234-2300**

[www.usga.org](http://www.usga.org)

2. Local rules will also be in effect.
3. Caddies are not permitted.
4. Spectators are permitted on the course; however, they will be required to walk. Spectators must remain at least 25 feet away from tee boxes, fairways and greens.
5. USGA rules regarding coaching will be strictly enforced.
6. USGA rules regarding pace of play will be observed.
7. Range finders of any type are permitted.
8. In the event of a tie between 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, the USGA tie-breaking procedure of matching scorecards will be implemented. The player with the best score on the last nine holes will win the higher medal. If players have the same score for the last 9 holes, the last 6 holes will be compared, then 3 holes and then finally the 18<sup>th</sup> hole.