

**ARTICLE II
AUTHORITY AND DEFINITIONS**

Section 1. AUTHORITY

These Section Tournament Rules and Regulations shall become effective upon the date of approval by the Board of Directors and these Articles shall supersede in their entirety, all previous regulations that have governed the conduct of the Section, Chapter, and Subsidiaries tournaments.

Section 2. DEFINITION

The President on the approval of the Board of Directors shall appoint the Chairman of the Tournament Committee. Members of the Tournament Committee shall be appointed jointly by the Tournament Chairman and Section President, upon approval of the Board of Directors. The Tournament Committee, acting on behalf of the Board of Directors, shall have complete control over all events sponsored and conducted by the section.

Section 3. RESPONSIBILITY

(a) TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

It is the responsibility of the Tournament Committee to adopt and uphold these regulations and to conduct tournaments for the betterment of its members. The Committee shall present a proposed schedule of events to the Board of Directors for the following year no later than August 1. Once the schedule is approved, the Tournament Committee is responsible for establishing proposed event budgets for each tournament, which shall also be presented to the Board of Directors. The Tournament Committee is responsible for acquisition of all host sites and distribute a schedule of events accordingly. The Committee shall establish conditions for the purpose of continuity of play in such events. The Tournament Committee, acting on behalf of the Board of Directors may review any conduct or negligence that violates any of the Tournament Rules and Regulations.

(b) RULES COMMITTEE

It is the responsibility of the Section Rules Committee to oversee all Section competitions, including but not limited to course set up, conditions of competition, Rules of Play, Rules Officiating and recruitment and training of committee personnel. The Rules Committee shall work in conjunction with the Tournament Committee on all matters regarding the staging of tournaments and shall include the host site golf professional on the Tournament Rules Committee he/she is hosting.

(c) TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

The Tournament Director responsibilities include, but are not limited to overseeing all administrative functions of carrying out the season's tournament program. The Tournament Director shall report to the Executive Director and work closely with the Tournament and Rules Committees. The Tournament Director shall be the primary section office contact for tournament matters and shall train and supervise the Field Staff. When on site, the Tournament Program Manager shall serve as a Rules Official.

(d) FIELD STAFF

The section's Field Staff will be a supervised and trained group of on-site staff to assist the Tournament Director. They will assist in the registration, scoring and ranger duties, and other responsibilities deemed necessary by the Tournament Director.

(e) HOST PROFESSIONAL

Host Professional duties and responsibilities are covered in Appendix I of these Rules & Regulations.