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2024 EMGA No-Show Policy

This no-show policy will cover all EMGA competitions.

- 1) Once a member has signed up for a competition event, it is incumbent upon him to notify the appropriate committee if he must drop out prior to the start of the play so as not to be declared a no-show. Each member will be allowed one no-show a season. On the second and subsequent no-show, that member will not be allowed to play in the following week's EMGA event (OPC or tournament) regardless of if that event is different from the no-show event.
- 2) For OPC's, members select their own tee time using the EMGA Portal Page and the Open Tee Time Registration. On their own, members can cancel their tee times while registration is open. Once closed, a member needs to contact one of the committee members as outlined in the OPC process that's sent by email to all members prior to an OPC. Not making a reasonable effort will result in a no-show.
- 3) For Tournaments, members sign up through Golf Genius and the Tournament Committee (TC) builds the pairings at 0800 the day before.
 - a) The preferred method for withdrawing prior to this time is to go onto the Golf Genius portal page and click on the "Cancel Signup" button for that event.
 - b) From 0800 on the day before a tournament until 0730 tournament day, the preferred method is to email the tournament committee member who sent the original invite – but an email to any tournament committee member will suffice.
 - c) In a worse case situation, call the pro shop and ask them to pass it on to a TC member that you will not be attending. After 0730 you will be marked a no-show under the penalties above.
 - d) For team tournaments (two-man and ABCD), any withdraw after 0800 the day before impacts your team as we do not play blinds.
 - i) For the two-man events, if you withdraw prior to 0800 the day before and signed up with a partner, the TC will pair your partner with another single unless your partner has a member he wants paired with. If you withdraw after 0800 on the day before, your partner (either the one you signed up with or assigned during the pairings) will not be able to compete as well unless another single becomes available.
 - ii) For the ABCD (four-man) tournaments, if you withdraw after 0800 the day before there is no way for the TC to rebuild all the teams. Your assigned team will play as a threesome under the rules for that tournament.
- 4) For Home and Away's, if the member is a no-show and has not made other arrangements with the tournament director or another member, then the member is still responsible for the full cost of the Home and Away and will not be reimbursed.