

DEER VALLEY WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB

GREEN TEE PLAY

REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES

In November 2018, the board of the Deer Valley Women's Golf Club approved a motion accepting green tees as official tees for play in the Deer Valley Women's Golf League and in January 2019, approved a set of regulations and procedures regarding green tee play. The following are the Regulations and Procedures as established in that motion.

REGULATIONS:

1. Only players with a **handicap of 30 or higher** may choose to play the green tees.
2. A qualifying player may choose to play from the red tees. They are **not compelled to play from the green tee**.
3. A green tee player will use their handicap index and green tee handicap as provided on the bi-monthly handicap printouts.
4. All green tee play will be flighted in a separate flight for weekly events if there are sufficient numbers of green tee players to make a separate flight.
5. A **minimum of six players is required to make a separate green tee flight**. If there are less than six players, the green tee players will be integrated into the red tee flights with adjusted handicaps.
6. Where green and red tee players are mixed competitively, **'the minus 5 rule'** automatically applies. This means, **to equalize play with red tee players for weekly events**, a green tee player will **subtract '5' from their green tee handicap** giving them an **"ADJUSTED GREEN TEE HANDICAP"**.

Example: If a player's green tee handicap is 30 (based on player's handicap index provided on the bi-monthly handicap printouts), she would have to play with an **Adjusted Green Tee Handicap** of '25' in order to equalize play with red tee players for weekly events.

Minus 5 has been chosen as it is the difference between the course ratings for the red (69.2) and green (64.4) tees (4.8 rounded to 5) at Deer Valley and is a fair way of equalizing play as per the USGA.

7. **No green tee play will be allowed in major tournaments**. All players must play from the red tees. However, if there are sufficient numbers of green tee

players to make a separate flight, this can be considered by the tournament committee. This number of players is to be determined by the committee.

8. **Ace (handicap 0-19) and Aces (handicap 20+):** Green tee players are not eligible for Ace competition . Green tee players are not eligible for Aces competition unless they have played the red tees and qualified. In the Ace and Aces competition at years end, all players must play from the red tees.
9. **Medallion:** Green tee players are not eligible for Medallion Play unless they play from the red tees on the designated Medallion Play dates. All Medallion Play scores will be entered as Tournament (“T”) Scores by the handicap chair.

PROCEDURES:

1. **Handicapping:** The handicap chair will print a bi-monthly handicap sheet with both the red tee and green tee handicaps.
2. **Scorecard:** Green tee players must write ‘GREEN’ on their scorecard so it is clearly visible to the monitor and the handicap chair.
3. **Payouts:** If there is a separate green tee flight, the payout will be determined by the number of players in the flight. i.e. 6 players will mean there will be \$12 total payout for the green tee flight. 8 players will mean there will be \$16 total payout, etc.
4. **Ringers:** There will be a separate green tee ringer flight if there is a sufficient number of green tee players regularly playing the green tees. No red tee scores can be used for the green tee ringers and no green tee scores can be used for red tee ringers.
5. **Blind Bogey:** Net score for green tee players will be based on their green tee handicap as provided on the bi-monthly handicap printouts, not their Adjusted Green Tee Handicap. Enter your gross score, less your green tee handicap (30 from the example above, not the 25 you use for weekly events), to determine your net.
6. **Chip-ins:** Green tee players may choose to participate in the chip-in event as per red tee players.
7. **Birdies and Eagles:** Green tee players will write their birdies and eagles on the same birdies and eagles sheet as red tee players.