

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE LEAGUE BY-LAWS

(Proposed changes in red)

Article VII. Tournaments.

Section 3: Major Tournaments are, but not limited to: A. Club Championship: 36 holes of individual gross stroke play to be played in the Spring. B. President's Cup: 36 holes of individual net play to be played in the Fall. C. Match Play Tournament: 54 holes using established handicaps.

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Section 3: Major Tournaments are, but not limited to: A. a **league** Championship: **54** holes of individual gross stroke play to be played in the Spring. B. President's Cup: 36 holes of individual net play to be played in the Fall. C. Match Play Tournament: 54 holes using established handicaps.

Rationale:

Many leagues across the country play their league/club championship over 54 holes. 54 holes allows a player to have a bad or mediocre round and still remain competitive within their respective flight. Best 2 of 3 rounds is NOT what is being proposed. The championship would be a cumulative 54-hole tournament. A 3-day championship was played last year as a test and was well received. The tournament will be tee times each day (not shotgun) and could be played on Tues/Wed/Tues so as not to stretch out the players' availability.

Posting Scores: A player is responsible for posting her individual adjusted gross scores on the USGA/AWGA Handicap System as soon as possible after play.

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Posting Scores: A player is responsible for posting her individual adjusted gross scores as soon as possible after play. **On league play days, players' adjusted gross scores will be automatically posted by the league golf management system immediately following play.**

Rationale:

Golf Genius posting scores on league play days will alleviate the handicap chair of spending time each week laboriously checking back-up scorecards and the GHIN system to ensure each member posted their score for league day. The back-up cards we print today are primarily needed for the handicap chair to do her weekly audit. Consequently, the weekly game organizers would not need to print back-up cards for each game saving time and paper. Players can keep back-up cards on the course scorecards for reference. Gold Genius (current Golf Management system) will automatically adjust players' scores to post ESC scores.

A short meeting will be scheduled for Tuesday, February 12 at 8:30 prior to golf. These proposals will be posted on the web site for your consideration and will be voted on prior to golf on February 12. Please be in the bar at 8:30 for an up or down vote on these by-law/standing rule changes.

