2026 SBWGA-18 CACTUS CLASSIC
CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

FORMAT: 54 Holes Individual Stroke Play

COURSES: **Nov. 17 C/S 8am tee times, Nov. 19 T/C 8am tee times, Nov. 24 S/T 8am tee times**

TEES: Everyone will play from the RED tees.

SIGN-UP DEADLINE: Sign-up ends at 2 PM Wednesday, November 11th.

AWARDS: CHAMPION – 54 holes LOW NET over field. Low Net winners all flights

HANDICAP: November 14th handicap will be used for all three rounds.

PAIRINGS: Flights and the round 1 pairings will be based upon the November 14th handicap index. The Tournament Committee determines tee times and pairings for Rounds 2 and 3

SCORECARDS: ***FIRST DAY CHECK IN:** If starting on **SADDLEBROOKE,** pick up your score card up at registration table outside Pro Shop. If starting on **CATALINA,** check in is at the Catalina putting green. On Thursday and Saturday, Scorecards will be with the starter. Please arrive at least 20 minutes before your start time. There is one individual scorecard per player. Exchange scorecards with a fellow competitor. Both the marker and the competitor **MUST** sign the scorecard before the competitor puts her scorecard in the white scorecard box located by the Pro Shop.

RULES: Players must complete all scheduled rounds per the SBWGA- 18 Standing Rules for Major Tournaments. For any Emergency withdrawals, the player shall contact the Tournament Chairs. Players must be prepared to play at assigned tee times otherwise be subject to disqualification (Rule 5.3a). If the Tournament Committee deems it necessary to end the tournament before its scheduled completion, the leaders, at that point, will be declared winners. In any event, the Committee will assure that all players will have played an equal number of holes.

R&A/USGA Rules for Stroke Play are in effect as modified by the SaddleBrooke One Golf Local Rules and SBWGA-18 Standing Rules*, with the following exception:

1) Stroke and Distance. The Local Rule Alternative for stroke-and-distance for a ball which is lost or out-of-bounds will **NOT** be used for this tournament.

*SBWGA Standing Rules Section VII – SBWGA-18 Local Rule:

For all SBWGA-18 league play, SaddleBrooke Course Hole #2 will be governed by:

1. The R&A/USGA Rules of Golf, Rule #17 – Penalty Areas.

2. SBWGA-18 Local Rule: No player may take a gross score higher than nine (9) on SaddleBrooke Course, Hole #2. When a player reaches a gross score of nine (9), it is mandatory that they pick up their ball and record a gross score of nine (9). This will not disqualify a player from any tournament, ACE Day or any games played on Tuesday Play Day.

(A player does not have to use the drop zone on the left-hand side of the pond – she can continue to tee the ball up in the teeing ground under penalty of one stroke each time).

ADDITIONAL RULES TO BE NOTED

1. Decorative Rock: Players MUST take free relief under R&A/USGA Rule 16.1
2. No Play Zones, (red staked penalty area with green tops): Players are prohibited from playing from a No Play Zone. For ball lying in No Play Zone, relief under Rule 17, One Stroke Penalty. For ball lying outside but stance inside No Play Zone, Relief under Rule 16.1, No Penalty. Penalty for playing from Wrong Place, Rule 14.7a, General Penalty and error MUST be corrected.
3. Allowed and Prohibited Uses of Equipment (Rule 4.3a) (1) Distance and Directional information: ALLOWED – Getting information on distance or direction (such as from a distance measuring device or compass), NOT ALLOWED – Measuring elevation changes. If a measuring device has a Slope reading feature, that MUST BE TURNED OFF. First Breach, General Penalty, Second Breach, Disqualification.
4. All disputes must be presented to a Rules Committee person BEFORE signing your scorecard or you will be disqualified. If there is a dispute while playing, you may apply the two-ball rule, Rule 20.1c (3).

RESULTS: After your round, return your scorecard to the scoring table in the area near the Pro Shop. Scorecards are to be signed by both the marker and competitor and **placed by the competitor in the official scorecard box**. Once placed in the box, no changes can be made. **DO NOT POST YOUR ROUND.**

TIES: **In case of a tie for overall Low Net after the final round,** a sudden victory playoff will be played immediately commencing on SaddleBrooke Hole #1. All other ties will be broken by matching cards per USGA recommended Card-Off Procedure and SBWGA – 18 Standing Rules.

THIS TOURNAMENT IS GOVERNED BY THE RULES COMMITTEE AND THE TOURNAMENT CHAIRS AND ALL DECISIONS WILL BE FINAL

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