

## X-Golf Tournament Series Information – XGolf Cup Fort Collins

Committee - All Questions pertaining to tournament and qualifying play.

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### Format/Scoring

- 8 tournaments culminating in the XGolf Cup Championships for 9 events throughout the season
- 8 individual Tournament events will each have a 4-week Qualifying period
  - Best 4 scores gross and ties will qualify for the event final that will be held on the Sunday of the corresponding Tournament on the PGA Tour.
  - Best 4 scores net and ties will qualify for the event final that will be held on the Sunday of the corresponding Tournament on the PGA Tour.
  - Both Finals to be held @ the same time or not at all.
  - Alternates list will be kept for players when qualifiers cant play on the event final
    - No make ups/pre-plays for the event final, must be present to complete.
- XGolf Cup Championship Final at St. Andrews will be held on April 30th, 2023
  - To qualify for the Championship final, players must be in the top 8 in points standings after the 8th tournament.
  - Points will be awarded as follows at each of the 8 qualifying tournaments: Standings for all individual tournaments and Overall standings will be updated weekly at XGolfFortCollins.com. Ties will split points tied for.
    - 1st place – 10 points
    - 2nd place – 8 points
    - 3rd place – 6 points
    - 4th place – 4 points
    - 5th place – 2 points (this will be awarded to the first player who didn't Qualify for the event)

### General Rules for play

- Cost – there is no extra cost to play, only normal bay time in accordance with specific day and time pricing
- Tees Played – Blue Tee markers will be used for Men in Gross Flight - White Tee markers for Men in Net Flight & Women in Gross Flight - Red Tee markers for Ladies in Net Flight
  - Players in Net flights can move to the Tee that their Handicap is established from.
    - Exception - yellow tee players must play from the Red Tees for Championship play.
- Unless using a Driver on the tee box, hitting off of the tee is not permitted.
- Putt Preview will be turned off for all qualifying rounds and the final.
- Ball moved off the putting tee cannot be moved more than 1" from that black tee
- If any stroke is not calculated resulted in a shank, another shot must be taken with a 1 STROKE PENALTY added to the score.
- NO MULLIGANS allowed during play. Unless a shot has been miscalculated then a committee member will determine if a recall for a misread is needed. See Mis-Reads\
- **Misreads** - The following must be used to be considered for use of a Mulligan during play if a misread occurs. If a mulligan is awarded then the shot will be replayed without penalty.
  - **All Shots**
    - (1st) Check ClubPath tab for center face?

- Use the Overview picture located using the “C” button or the analysis tab to pull up the clubpath tab using L & R button
  - If NO and ball does not appear to be in the center of the face then it doesn’t qualify for Misread or to go any further and no Mulligan will be applied unless falls under the following exceptions.
  - If a player disputes or, they may take an “unplayable” stroke and distance penalty.
  - **Exception** - On the Teeing Area - misreads that come from off center hits (Ball direction differences, Camera Vs Ball Direction Reading), player will have the choice to replay at a penalty of one stroke if the ball direction is clearly different Camera picture. Reason for the penalty is it would not be clear where the first shot came to rest
  - **Exception** - If the ball speed is above 190+ mph from the hitting mat then a mulligan may be applied.
- (2nd) Check Spin Tab?
  - Were 3 balls fully present?
    - If NO, automatic Misread and a Mulligan is used to recall shot.
- **Driver - Off the Tee**
  - (3rd) If YES to all above steps, then a mulligan may only be taken if the side spin is greater than 1500rpm, backspin above 8500rpms or when the backspin is below 1000rpms with the spin spin greater than the backspin #.
- **Iron shots - Approach / Wedges from the Fairway/Tee**
  - (3rd) Impact meter on the floor @ 2 or better = good
    - If NO, doesn’t qualify for Misread or to go any further and no Mulligan will be applied.
    - If the impact location meter is not working the step will be bypassed.
  - (4th) If YES to all above steps, then a mulligan can be taken if the side spin is greater than 1200 rpm or Backspin below 1000 rpm from the Fwy/Tee or if the side spin is greater than the backspin #.
- **Shots out of the Rough or bunkers through the green**
  - (3rd) Impact meter on the floor @ 2 or better = good
    - If NO, doesn’t qualify for Misread or to go any further and no Mulligan will be applied.
    - If the impact location meter is not working the step will be bypassed
  - (4th) If YES to all above steps, then a mulligan can be taken if the side spin is greater than 1200 rpm. Backspin from the rough, Fwy bunker shots & Green-side bunkers is Rub of the Green.
- If ANY shot in question is visibly different than the launch dynamic (numbers) then a mulligan may be used if the group or the committee agree.
- If a shot in question (misread) ends up to be a good result, that player may be required to replay the shot in question if determined to be a misread following the above listed for misreads.

## Handicaps

- Players without established handicaps must play 3 - 18 hole rounds before the lowest of those rounds would be able to qualify for that final. If the lowest round is 77, 5 over par. Then 5 would be the handicap used for the final, adjusted 80% to 4.
  - Unless handicap is fully established (8 - 9 hole league rounds)

- Rounds that are better than established handicaps may be weighted more heavily than other rounds (used twice if less than 8 rounds have been completed).
- All players' handicaps will be adjusted based on their 4 lowest scores from their previous eight rounds of championship play.
  - The lowest of those 4 scores will NOT be used in the index calculation.
  - Players may play as many rounds as they wish to qualify
    - The lowest 2 of all rounds submitted will be used for handicap calculations.
- If eight rounds have not been completed, handicaps will be best 2 scores of 4/5 rounds and best 3 scores of 6/7.
  - The Lowest Score will only be thrown out when seven or more rounds have been completed.
  - Handicaps for qualifying will be 100% of index and rounded up (.5) or down (.4)
  - The scores being used will be averaged- if the average is positive (above par) it will be multiplied by .96, if negative (below par) will be multiplied by 1.04 to determine weekly league handicap index. The handicap index will then be rounded up @ .5 or rounded down @ .4. This procedure closely follows the USGA's Handicap Formula.
  - For reference, refer to [www.usga.org](http://www.usga.org). The maximum allowable XGolf League Handicap is 18.2 for men and 20.2 for women.
- Handicaps for Finals
  - Handicaps for finals will be 80% of the index after qualifying rounds added.
  - Playoffs in finals will be Sudden death
    - Playoff holes will be determined by the committee and strokes allocated by handicap.

#### Schedule

- Nov 6th - MuJu / Q = Oct 2nd - 30th
- Dec 4th - Royal Pines / Q = Oct 31st - Nov 27th
- Jan 8th - Kapalua / Q = Dec 5th - Jan 1st
- Feb 5th - Pebble Beach / Q = Jan 2nd - Jan 29th
- Feb 13th - Invitational @ PGA National
- Mar 5th - Bay Hill / Q = Jan 30th - Feb 26th
- Mar 19th - Innisbrook / Q = Feb 13th - Mar 12th
- April 16th - Harbour Town / Q = Mar 13th - April 9th
- XCup Finals - Apr 30th - St Andrews / No Qual - Top 8 Qual for Gross & Net