



CCGA Tournament Planner



Tournament Name: *CCGA Goat Challenge*

- THEME:** *Who's gonna get your goat?!!*
- DATE(S):** Saturday, 1 April to 30 November 2006, 240 days.
- VENUE:** Any course; open to play at any 18-hole course.
- TOURNAMENT CHAIRPERSON(S):** Thomas Hawk, President, CCGA
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- PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS:** Participation is open to all CCGA club members in good standing.
No special CCGA sponsor exemptions apply.
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** No entry required. All CCGA club members are entered by default, as this is an annual tournament, which will cover many months.
- AWARDS BANQUET:** **TBD.** (The CCGA hopes to prudently schedule tournament award ceremonies. This tournament's celebratory occasion may be combined with one or more other events.)
- FEES:** No tourney fee will be levied upon CCGA members. Players are responsible for all fees associated with playing and for individual refreshments before, during, and after the round.
- PLAY FORMAT:** *Individual Challenge to Stroke Play – 18 Holes*
- Each player (club member) will be given a token in the form of a Goat, with his or her name on it. With Goat in hand, any player may challenge another to a handicapped stroke play match, the winner to get the other's "Goat." All challenges and 18-hole round must be organized by the players, and scores/results must be submitted to the tournament chairperson. [Any specific story associated with the round and the transfer of Goat ownership would be greatly appreciated!]
- After a player has lost her Goat, she may continue to challenge any player still possessing a Goat in an attempt to get Goats. However, if she should lose and not have a Goat with which to pay (duh!), she must purchase a "Kid" for Sfr. 10.00 from the tournament chairperson and subsequently give up that Kid to the winner of that round.
- A player may only challenge those players with Goats in their possession (Kids are not considered of the same value). In addition, players are respectfully required to accept any challenge from another club member. **Note:** no player is required to accept a challenge more often than once during a 30-day period. Records of Goat and Kid ownership and the current location of each will be posted so that a player may know who has his Goat and who has the most Goats. The Champion Goat is that player holding the most Goats at the end of the season; Kids will not be counted for champion determination.
- Kid ownership at the end of the tournament will entitle the owner to receive Sfr. 10.00 per Kid.
- Since the challenge connotes two club members playing in the same group, each player will attest the other's scorecard.



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Special Kid Challenge:

This special rule applies only during the month of November, when any owner of at least one Kid may challenge another to a single round, the winner of which takes all Kids owned by the loser of the match. This challenge is only for Kids, *not* Goats.

Handicap Application:

Before each round begins, the players will announce their individual Course Handicaps. Normal stroke handicap play will then govern application of the individual's course handicap. Individual handicap indexes may change throughout the year and are not held to one value throughout the tournament duration.

Stroke and Match Play—Half-year Rule!

The Goat Tournament will follow normal stroke play rules between 1 April and 31 July 2006. Match play will then take over between 1 August and 30 November 2006.

ENTRY PROCESS:

All CCGA club members in good standing (paid up annual dues!) will automatically receive their Goat. All members are eligible to play in this tournament at all times. No special entry process is required.

TEAM OR FLIGHT FORMATION:

Only the Leader Board flight will be tabulated. No teams are formed for this tournament.

Since all rounds are handicapped, no gender differentiation is made for this tournament.

Individual players will coordinate 18-hole rounds at any agreed golf course. Rounds may be played at any time during the tournament period. Once a round is complete, the scores or match results must be attested by the second player and forwarded to the Tournament Chairperson. See Score Posting Process below.

RULES OUTLINE:

Standard Rules of Golf apply.

(INCLUDE SCORING GUIDELINES AND ANY SPECIAL VARIATION OF THE RULES OF GOLF)

Men will play from the generally accepted Men's front course tees.

Women will play from the generally accepted Women's tees (typically red in color).

RULE DISPUTES:

All rule disputes should be managed by the players to be best of their abilities during the round, using the Rules of Golf, 2004-2007 edition, published by the Royal and Ancient.

However, if a dispute exists after the round is completed regarding a specific rule's interpretation, each player will attest the other's scorecard using the individual player's written score for the hole and round, rather than the partner's desired score.

In addition, the playing partner will note the offending hole and score he or she believes to be correct. The card should be presented to the Golf / Tournament Committee for review and decision, with the Committee Chair having overall decision responsibility. A review by the committee and a response will be provided as quickly as reasonable. The Tournament Committee will utilize the *2006-2007 USGA Decisions on The Rules of Golf* as a major source for making its final ruling.

HANDICAP CONTEXT:

The player's current handicap index must be presented at time of each round played. The player's course handicap will be applied on a hole-by-hole basis for each round played. In accordance with Rule 6-2.a., before starting each round, each player should determine from the other his or her course handicap.



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As in accordance with Rule of Golf Match Play, a player's course handicap will be noted on the scorecard and will be utilized to determine competition hole play.

SCORE POSTING PROCESS:

Attested hardcopy scorecards should be presented to the Tournament Chairperson as soon as reasonable following the round's play.

When hardcopy of the attested scorecard is not reasonable, a scanned copy of the scorecard can be emailed to the Tournament Chairperson.

When a scanned copy of the scorecard is not possible, email the scorecards to the Tournament Chairperson. **Important:** *Each player's scores sent by email must be sent by the player's CCGA member playing and attesting partner. Email scores belonging to the individual sent by that individual will be considered invalid.*

Essential: Regardless of the form of the scorecard, a hole-by-hole scoring is required, with both gross and net scores reflected. Without this detail, the scorecard will be considered invalid.

SCORING FOR INDIVIDUAL HANDICAP UPDATE PURPOSES:

All scores are eligible to be returned to the Tournament Chairperson for handicap update purposes. However, for the second half of the tournament—when match play prevails, only those 18-hole scores where a majority of the holes are completed will be considered valid, as governed by Handicap rules. Please refer to USGA Handicap System for more information on scoring a round for handicap purposes.

A decision should be made at the start of each match whether scores will be submitted for Handicap purposes. Then, each hole should be completed in accordance with Stroke Play rules. Stroke and Match Play Rules will still govern tournament play and competition during first-half and second-half of the tournament, respectively.

AWARDS:

Awards will be issued for the following categories:

- Highest Number of Goats (Tournament Champion)
- Individual Kid Ownership Payment (monetary mention)