

GOLF

54-Hole Scratch

QUALIFYING RULES

1. All first place winners or athletes meeting this sport's NSGA minimum performance standards in competition at a 2012 NSGA qualifying games will qualify for the 2013 Summer National Senior Games. Qualifiers will be determined by 18-hole gross score played on a course with a minimum par of 70 and a United States Golf Association (USGA) slope rating between 119 and 126 for men and between 113 and 120 for women. Handicap scores are not acceptable for qualifying. Nine-hole gross scores are permitted only for those 90 and older. In competitions with more than an 18-hole competition, any single 18-hole score meeting the golf minimum performance standard will qualify a competitor for the NSGA tournament. For open state qualifiers, Rule H applies.
2. Any NSGA member organization using a golf course that does meet the NSGA slope ratings is required to complete and submit a waiver. The MPS may be adjusted.

ENTRY REGULATIONS

1. Golfers must provide their own clubs.
2. Golf cart use during practice round and official competition is mandatory.

FORMAT

1. The tournament will be 54-hole medal play with 18 holes per day except for men and women in age divisions 90 and older. Competitors in age divisions 90 and older will play 9 holes per day, competing for 27 total holes.
2. In the event of a tie between 1st, 2nd or 3rd place the USGA tie-breaking procedure of matching scorecards will be implemented. The player with the best score on the last nine holes will win the higher medal. If players have the same score for the last 9 holes, the last 6 holes will be compared, then 3 holes and then finally the 18th hole.
3. Awards will be presented for 1st through 8th place within each age division.

SPORT RULES

1. This tournament will be conducted in accordance with USGA rules, except as modified herein. For a copy of these rules, please write or call:
 United States Golf Association
 P.O. Box 708
 Far Hills, NJ 07931
 (908) 234-2300
www.usga.org
2. One caddie per golfer will be permitted. All caddies must register with the Competition Manager prior to taking the course. The NSGA recommends the use of "forecaddies". Caddies will be required to walk. If a caddie is not walking, the player will be penalized one stroke for each hole at which the breach occurs. Between holes, the penalty applies to the next hole. The third breach will result in disqualification.
3. Spectators are permitted on the course; however, they will be required to walk. Spectators must remain at least 25 feet away from tee boxes and greens.
4. USGA rules regarding coaching will be strictly enforced.
5. USGA rules regarding pace of play will be observed.
6. Range finders of any type are permitted.

GOLF MINIMUM PERFORMANCE STANDARDS (MPS)

Age Div.	Men			
	Slope 119-120	Slope 121-122	Slope 123-124	Slope 125-126
50-54	77	78	79	80
55-59	78	79	80	81
60-64	79	80	81	82
65-69	81	82	83	84
70-74	84	85	86	87
75-79	87	88	89	90
80-84	90	91	92	93
85-89	100	101	102	103
90+	105 51 (9-hole)	106 52 (9-hole)	107 53 (9-hole)	108 54 (9-hole)

Age Div.	Women			
	Slope 113-114	Slope 115-116	Slope 117-118	Slope 119-120
50-54	88	89	90	91
55-59	89	90	91	92
60-64	90	91	92	93
65-69	93	94	95	96
70-74	96	97	98	99
75-79	102	103	104	105
80-84	106	107	108	109
85-89	111	112	113	114
90+	115 56 (9-hole)	116 57 (9-hole)	117 58 (9-hole)	118 59 (9-hole)