

SUSPENSION OF PLAY POLICY & UNPLAYABLE QUALIFIER PROCEDURE

Purpose

This policy outlines the procedure for handling suspensions of play and unplayable conditions in Golf Manitoba qualifiers.

Priority Procedure – Completing Qualifier the Next Day

- If an 18-hole qualifier has or has not started and cannot be completed, it is to be played the following day if course availability allows.
- If the above option is not available, please see **(Secondary Procedure)**.

Secondary Procedure – Completing at Least 9 Holes

- If an 18-hole qualifier has started and cannot be completed, it is reduced to 9 holes.
- Players who complete 18 holes will use their front-9 score.
- For those who have not yet completed 9 holes:
 - Return later in the day to finish the front 9 if conditions allow.
 - Return the next morning to finish the front 9 if conditions allow.
 - If none of the above options are available, please see **(Last-Resort Method)**.

Tie Resolution – Completing at Least 9 Holes

- If the qualifier is reduced to 9 holes, all ties will be broken using a system of matching scorecards.
- No playoff in this situation.

Last-Resort Method – Handicap Index Allocation

- If in the case that an 18-hole qualifier has started and cannot be completed in the current day or the following day, even when reduced to 9 holes, **OR** if the qualifier has not started, no holes are played and cannot be rescheduled for a later date.
- Qualifying spots will be allocated based on Handicap Index at the time registration closes.
 - Time of registration of entries receive preference when handicaps are the same or similar.

Note: Golf Manitoba is committed to the accuracy of all Handicap Indexes used for qualifier allocations. If concerns arise regarding the validity of a player's Handicap Index, a formal review may be initiated to ensure compliance with Golf Canada's handicap governance standards.

Committee Authority

The Committee may modify procedures when necessary for fairness. All decisions are final.