

NYSGA Medallion Event – Rules and Regulations

The State Medallion is an event to be conducted at NYSGA member clubs. The Competition shall be open to both men and women, and there will be both gross and net champions. All four champions will receive an engraved medallion to commemorate their victory!

Each member club will set four official “Play Days” in which you will be able to post both a gross and net score towards your total. In order to give players the maximum opportunity to produce good scores, only two of your scores will count towards the total. It is not necessary to play all four rounds to be eligible, but it increases your chance to win!

See below for the full details of the event. If you are interested, ask your club’s golf chairperson or professional when the first round begins!

NYSGA State Medallion – Full Details

- A. Competition shall be open to members of the NYSGA member club on “Play Days” designated by the club and will consist of the two (2) best gross and the two (2) best net 18-hole rounds out of a designated four (4) rounds. Players need not participate in all four (4) rounds to be eligible. Determining the winner on the basis of the best two (2) rounds out of four (4) is intended to give players the maximum opportunity to produce two (2) good scores, not to eliminate those players who cannot play all four (4) rounds.
- B. Disqualification from one (1) round of the tournament does not disqualify the player from the tournament.
- C. Players may participate at each NYSGA member club of which he/she is a member.
- D. Should handicaps change during the play of the four stipulated rounds, or a playoff if necessary, the handicap in effect at the time each round is played shall be used.
- E. In the event of a tie, the Committee has three options which shall be announced prior to the first day of play:
 - 1) Hold an eighteen hole playoff within two weeks.
 - 2) Hold a sudden death playoff within two weeks.
 - 3) Use the USGA recommended tiebreaker procedure.
- F. The maximum handicap index of 36.4 for men, and, 40.4 for women, shall be used as specified in the USGA Handicap Manual. Players may “play down” to that index if necessary.
 - 1) The Golf Chairperson(s) and/or Golf Professional of each member club shall conduct this tournament. Medallions will be distributed to each participating member club.
 - 2) No participant may win both the low gross and the low net awards. Gross scores will take precedence over net.