



2023 San Francisco *CITY* Golf Championship PLAYOFF PROCEDURES (221130)

For the **Men's Championship & Women's Championship** stroke play competitions, ties will be broken by a playoff to determine the players who qualify for match play.

For all other flights including Pre-qualifiers, the Committee will **MATCH** score cards as the method to determine the qualifiers who advance to match play. The Committee will use the USGA Official Guide to the Rules of Golf, effective January 2019 Section (6) How Ties Will be decided, Matching Scorecards (Also known as a "Scorecard Count-Back").

To summarize the Scorecard Count-Back: In the event of a tie in stroke play the Committee will determine the winner on the basis of the lowest total score for the last nine holes. If the tying players have the same total score for the last nine holes, then the Committee will determine the winner on the basis of the lowest total score for last six holes; if that results in a tie, then the lowest total score for last three holes; and if that results in a tie, then the lowest score for the 18th hole. If this method is used in a competition with a multiple tee start, the "last nine holes, last six holes, etc." are considered to be holes numbered 10-18, 13-18, etc. If there is still a tie after matching scorecards, the Committee will use a coin-toss to determine the outcome.