## SOUTHERN PINES INVITATIONAL

## **TOURNAMENT RULES OF PLAY 2024**

- 1. Opening day point quotas are set by Tournament Director Logue based on prior year's performance on day four (4). Quotas for new Players are set by judicial notice of the Tournament Director.
- 2. Quotas will be adjusted by one-half (1/2) of the previous day's difference rounded down, with a maximum one-day adjustment of two (2) points. Subsequent adjustments for new Players are subject to the judgment of the Director in his sole discretion.
  - 3. Points are awarded as follows:
    - One (1) point for Bogey;
    - Two (2) points for Par;
    - Three (3) points for Birdie;
    - Five (5) points for Eagle;
    - Ten (10) points for Double Eagle or Hole-in-One.
  - 4. Play the ball down in the rough and hazards and roll it in the fairway.
  - 5. Must hit all putts for points.
  - **6.** USGA rules govern all other aspects of play.
  - 7. Entry fee is Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per Player.
- 8. Individual pots each day are Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), allocated Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for first place, One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for second place, and One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for third place.
- 9. The player with the highest cumulative point total net of quotas after four (4) days shall be the overall winner. The overall winner is awarded Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) and sole possession of the Terrapin Travelin' Trophy (a/k/a/ The Turtle) until the first tee time of the following year's tournament.
- 10. In the event of a tie for first place overall, the winner is the player (of the players tied) with the highest point total net of quotas for day four. In the event the tie is not broken by the first tie-breaker, the winner is the player (of the players remaining tied) with the highest point total net of quotas for day three. In the event the tie is not broken by the second tie-breaker, the winner is the player (of the players remaining tied) with the highest point total net of quotas for day two. In the event the tie is not broken by the third tie-breaker, the winner is the player (of the players remaining tied) with the highest point total net of quotas for day one. In the event the tie

is not broken by the fourth tie-breaker, the players remaining tied shall share The Turtle on a prorata basis until the first tee time of the next year's tournament.

- 11. Second place in the overall wins Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00).
- 12. Third place in the overall wins Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).
- **13.** Fourth place in the overall wins One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).
- 14. In the case of ties for any place, the affected portion of the prize money will be divided prorata among the players tied.

