

## **The Club at Apple Mountain Deciding Ties in Handicap Competitions**

The following procedures will be used for deciding ties in Club competitions:

**Match Play** – A match that ends all square should be played off hole by hole until one side wins a hole. The playoff should start on the hole where the match began. In a handicap match, handicap strokes will be allowed as in the stipulated round.

**Stroke Play** – In the event of a tie in a stroke play competition, a play-off with handicaps is recommended. The playoff may be over 18 holes or a smaller number of holes as specified in the Rules for the Competition. It is recommended that any such playoff consist of at least three holes.

Some competitions, by their nature (for example, the Winter League), may not result in a resolution of a tie. Rather, the points for the competition will be split. Such rules should be specified in the Rules for the Competition.

In the event the procedures for deciding ties in any Competition are not set forth in the Rules for the Competition, the following procedures will apply:

1. The first tie-breaker will be the scores for the last nine holes.
2. If the above still results in a tie, the next tie-breaker will be the scores for the last six holes.
3. If the above still results in a tie, the next tie-breaker will be the scores for the last three holes.
4. If the above still results in a tie, the next tie-breaker will be the scores for the last hole.

In the event that the Tournament starts from multiple tees, the above will be applied to holes 10-18, 13-18, etc. in an eighteen-hole competition or holes 1-9, 4-9, etc. in a nine-hole competition.

If the above still results in a tie, the tie must be broken by using the procedures in the second and third paragraphs above.