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## **RE: Playoff Procedures for the 2025 Yorba Linda City Championship**

### **Competitors:**

For the Men's Championship Flight, if there is a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place after 36 holes, a **sudden-death playoff** will be utilized to determine the winner. The playoff will begin on Hole #18, then if there is still a tie after the first playoff hole, the playoff will proceed to Hole #10. The playoff will continue to alternate between Hole #18 and Hole #10 until a winner is ultimately determined. Ties for second place, third place, etc. will be broken via the Matching Scorecard Method (see below). Depending on daylight remaining, the Committee reserves the right to modify this playoff procedure if needed.

For the Women's Championship, Senior Championship, and Men's First/Second Flights, **Matching Scorecards** will also be used as the method to determine winners and/or places. 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.

**-- Tournament Committee**

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