## **Golf Tournament Rules**

Venue: CasaBlanca Golf Course Date: Sunday, November 15, 2009

Time: 8:00 a.m. check in – 9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

Rules: This is an individual game. Individual Callaway Scoring will be used. Each player plays their own ball until they hole out or reach a score for any hole. Scoring will be done by the Callaway Scoring Method. In case of a tie, the winner will be determined by way of a scorecard playoff starting with the #1 handicap hole.

Men- play from the Club's Tees Women – play from the Heart's Tees

Play is governed by the USGA Rules of Golf and its decisions as well as the following local conditions.

**OUT OF BOUNDS:** Defined by large white poles and all boundary fences.

**GROUND UNDER REPAIR:** Defined by white paint, also newly sodded, seeded and aerified areas will be played as ground under repair.

**WATER HAZARDS:** Are defined by yellow stakes/lines. In cases where there are both a line and stake the line defines the hazard.

**LATERAL WATER HAZARDS:** Are defined by red stakes/lines. In cases where there are both a line and stake the line defines the hazard.

**DESERT AREA:** Play all desert areas, including all maintenance service roads as "through the green", no relief. No golf carts are allowed in desert areas.

**DROP AREAS:** As an additional option under Rule 26 players may use the ball drops on holes #3, #8, #13 and #16. On the # 17 hole (right side only) optional ball drop areas are provided for balls hit into the Lateral Hazard to the right of the cart path. The player may drop a ball in a drop area that is no closer to the hole than the point where the ball last crossed the margin of the hazard.

**DOUBT AS TO PROCEDURE:** For any instance which a player is unsure to his/her rights he/she may play a second ball under Rule 3-3.

**SCORECARDS:** Scorecards must be turned in immediately following play at the designated scoring area inside the clubhouse. Scorecards require two signatures - the marker and the player. Please write Gross Score only on the scorecard, computer will figure net scores.

**PACE OF PLAY:** Each group is expected to maintain their position on the golf course and maintain a pace of no more than 15 minutes per hole. Groups that fall behind will be warned and asked to close the gap. If a group doesn't respond, they will be given a certain amount of holes in

which to catch up. If they do not catch up their group will be timed. Players will have 45 seconds to hit their shot when it is clearly their turn to play. The first penalty will be one stroke for the player. The second penalty will be two strokes for the player. Third penalty will be disqualification from the tournament (no refunds).