

Ties for first place in NIMAGA events are decided by a sudden-death play-off, if such a play-off is feasible in the judgement of the "committee". For the first place playoffs the player **must be present** to participate, unless and until the "committee" has determined that a physical playoff is not feasible. The three factors used in determining feasibility are weather, darkness, and access to the course. On the Gross side of the tournament, the handicaps of the participants will be disregarded. If a play-off is not feasible, the tie will be broken by matching cards backward from the 18th hole again without regard to the handicap strokes. The tie-breaking procedure will determine who receives both the first place prize and the tournament plaque. On the net side of the tournament the players will receive strokes in accordance with the ranking of holes on the scorecard. The same will apply in a scorecard playoff for net. The tie breaking procedure will determine who receives both the first place prize and the tournament plaque. Playoffs will be run, if necessary, for Low Gross and Low Net only. All other places will remain ties. Example if 3 players tie for second they will all receive credit for 2nd place and will split the prize monies for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places.