

TIE BREAKING POLICY

Golf Ontario has determined that, for the purposes of breaking ties at any time when referred to this policy, the following Matching Scorecards method of tie-breaking will be used **regardless of starting format/tee**:

- For an 18-hole competition, use the best score on the **course's** back 9 (holes #10 – #18), thence to the best score on the last 6 holes (#13 – #18), thence to the best score on the last 3 holes (#16 – #18), and thence to the best score on the last (#18) hole.
 - If this fails to break the tie then go to the best score on the second last hole (#17 hole), then to the best score on the third last hole (#16 hole), then to the best score on the fourth last hole (#15 hole) and continue through holes one by one to the best score on the first hole.
 - If the players are still tied after this, the Committee shall flip a coin.

This procedure applies uniformly to all players, irrespective of whether they began play on the 1st tee or the 10th tee.

Should Golf Ontario elect to reverse the course rotation for the competition, the tie-breaking determination will continue to be based on the course's holes #10–#18, as listed on the official Golf Ontario scorecard.

- In the event that a qualifying round is shortened to nine holes, the method of breaking ties used will be:
 - the best score on the last 6 holes, thence to the best score on the last 3 holes, and thence to the best score on the last (9th) hole.
 - If this fails to break the tie then go to the best score on the second last hole (8th hole), then to the best score on the third last hole (7th hole), then to the best score on the fourth last hole (6th hole) and continue through holes one by one to the best score on the first hole.
 - If the players are still tied after this, the Committee shall flip a coin.