

Northern Chapter Report

The Northern Chapter currently has 8 Pro-Am events, in addition to the Chapter Match Play Qualifier and the Chapter Championship, scheduled for the 2024 season. We have unfortunately had a couple events dropped from the schedule for this season, however, the Northern Chapter BOD have discussed possibly adding a Pro-Pro event to the schedule to possibly fill one of the open dates. We are also in discussions to try and find a venue for a premier Pro-Am for the 2024 season, but have not had success in finding a venue at this time.

The Banner Sponsorship will continue for the 2024 season, as we are finding that this has been a successful program to help offset the cost of sponsorship for the Chapter Championship and take some of the financial burden off of the host site to find the required sponsorship dollars to fund the event.

The Northern Chapter Board is making efforts to reach out to new members of the Northern Chapter and Apprentices, inviting them to upcoming meetings and discussing playing opportunities within the Chapter. We are hoping that this personal interaction will help in spurring more participation within the Chapter. I have reached out to Diane for a list of these individuals and their contact information.

We are currently reviewing the Chapter Rules & Regulations, making any updates that are necessary. One policy that has come up, that I don't believe has been enforced in the recent past, is that anyone who votes at a meeting must be a member of their respective Chapter, in good standing. I would like to have some discussion on this, to see what the policy is within the other Chapters. The concern is, at the Spring Meeting, most have not purchased a playing permit by the time of the meeting, therefore, an individual who is not active in the Chapter events, but attends the meetings, could potentially vote on issues that effect how decisions are made concerning events within our Chapter. Is purchasing a playing permit a requirement to be a Member of the Chapter in good standing and allow voting rights?