The golf handicap system is a means by which all indivduals partici-
pate in a golf game, on a given course, on a given day, can compete on a
reasonably equal basis. The opportunity to establish a handicap is avail-
able to all members of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of
Northern California.

As member of an association and profession dedicated to the game of golf,
we must also commit ourselves to the integrity of that game. We must
know and adhere to the rules and support the decisions of the ruling
bodies.

In addition to the Rules of Golf and other local rules as may be posted,
the following rules and general stipulations will be in effect at all
golf events of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern
California.

    a. All participant golfers will pay a prescribed entry fee.
    b. Only handicaps computed and recorded by local associations of the
        United States Golf Association; foreign golf associations recog-
        nized as ruling bodies in their country; and chapters of the Golf
        Course Superintendents Association of America will be recognized.
    c. Rule 37-4, The Rules of Golf will apply for all golfing activities.
        Current handicaps are subject to verification by the Committee at
        any time,to include at the time of awarding prizes. Inability to
        provide verification of current handicap is cause for
        disqualification.
    d. Being an association concerned with the best interest in golf, a
        maximum handicap of 20 is established. Participants with higher
        handicaps may enter but only 20 strokes against competition will
        be honored.
    e. A flight using the Calloway System of handicapping may be formed
        and computed at the discretion of the committee if sufficient
        entries warrant.
    f. Golf Course Superintendents, or persons otherwise eligible for
        membership in the GCSA of Northern California, are welcome as guests
        at monthly meetings. However, such persons are not eligible to par-
        ticipate in the annual Superintendent-Professional Tournament.
        All participants will be card carrying superintendent or professional.