

International Blind Golf Association (IBGA)

Countback Rules for IBGA Sponsored Events

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Member associations are permitted to specify that a playoff will be used to separate winners of different categories. If this approach is preferred it will be necessary for the host association to fully stipulate (in advance) how the playoff is to operate.

However, it is recognized that in the majority of cases it will not be practical to hold playoffs. When playoffs are not used associations are required to proceed as indicated below.

Countback Rules

Should two or more players tie for a particular prize the countback to determine the winner will be based on the players' scores (gross or net as appropriate) over:

- The last 18 holes; and if still tied
- Holes 10-18; and if still tied
- Holes 13-18; and if still tied
- Holes 16-18; and if still tied
- Hole 18; and if still tied Hole 17; and if still tied Hole 16; etc.

For the calculation of net scores the (unrounded) proportion of the players' handicaps over the relevant number of holes will be used, e.g. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the players' (18 hole) playing handicap if the countback is calculated over holes 10-18.