

MT 03 – SPECIAL CATEGORIES

CURRENT:

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For the purpose of this section, a championship trophy means the trophies awarded to the highest scoring event winner and any runner-up trophies at championship events (200 singles, 100 handicap and 100 doubles used for high all-around competition) at Major Tournaments, but does not include class champions, special category champions or any other than the event high score winner and runners-up.

PROPOSED:

Delete item 9 and the "For the purpose of this section, a championship trophy means..." paragraph that follows it. Items 1 through 8 are unchanged, and no renumbering is required, as the deleted item is the last in the list.

REASON:

The deleted language is fully duplicated in the TIES section: item 9 here repeats TIES items 9 and 10 (the shoot-off and fall-back rules), and the definition paragraph repeats the TIES section's Championship Trophy definition (item 11). Nothing unique is lost — every rule removed here already appears, and more completely, in the TIES section. Keeping the same rules in two places invites contradiction, which is exactly what this fixes: shoot-off and fall-back rules should live only in the TIES section.

**CLASSIFICATION RULES:
SPECIAL CATEGORIES
LADY, JUNIOR, SUB-JUNIOR,
VETERAN, SENIOR, ELDER, AND CHAIR**
**Contestants shall choose only one category at initial
classification if more than one category applies.**

1. A Sub-junior (SJ) is a person who has not attained their 15th birthday.
2. A Junior (JR) is a person who has attained their 15th birthday but has not attained their 18th birthday.
3. A Veteran (VT) is a person who has attained their 65th birthday but has not attained their 70th birthday.
4. A Senior (SR) is a person who has attained their 70th birthday but has not attained their 75th birthday.
5. An Elder (EL) is a person who has attained their 75th birthday.
6. A Chair contestant (CH) is defined as being seated on a manually operated or electric wheelchair or cart when shooting.
7. Any Sub-Junior (SJ), Junior (JR), Lady (LD), Veteran (VT), Senior (SR), Elder (EL), or Chair contestant (CH) must declare what trophy they wish to compete for before they enter a shoot-off. Only one trophy per event may be won.
8. When there are Junior and Sub-Junior trophies, the Junior must take the Junior trophy, and the Sub-Junior must take the Sub-Junior trophy, regardless of the high score between the two of them.
9. All contestants may shoot off for the championship trophy or the champion runner-up trophy and fall back to either class or special category trophies in a championship event if they lose the champion or champion runner-up shoot-off. If a contestant is eligible for both a class and special category trophy in a championship event, the contestant must declare before the championship shoot-off begins which trophy they wish to fall back to if they lose the shoot-off.

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