The following is a proposed Bylaws amendment:

**ARTICLE 5 – TOURNAMENTS AND HANDICAPS**

**Section 7: Cash Prizes**

Cash prizes will be awarded in categories in which players choose to pool their own money in gambling games (such as Gross and Net Skins, and Two-Hole optional games) in all tournaments, and as flight prize money for away tournaments only.

The following are proposed Policy File amendments:

**TOURNAMENTS**

5.07 **Tournament Fee Determination and Distribution**
The financial intent for each tournament is to not net a profit or loss. Tournament fees for each tournament vary based on negotiations with Empire Ranch or other golf course management. The tournament fee paid by each participant is used to pay for green fees, flight prize money or credit, and one post-round keg of beer at home tournaments.

**Flight Prize Money or Credit.** A $20 prize pool fee is required for each tournament. The field is divided into a specified number of flights based on the size of the field. The size of the prize pool used to award gross and net placing positions is based on the number of players registered; 100 percent of the money collected is paid to the winners and to purchase a keg of beer. Players who win gross prize money within their flight do not also win net prize money within their flight. Flight prize pool winnings for home tournaments are awarded in the form of credit to the member's Empire Ranch Credit Account at the golf course. Flight prize pool winnings for away tournaments are paid to the winner by check; in rare cases, prizes may be in the form of a gift certificate from the away golf course. Flight size and prize money distribution is at the discretion of the Tournament Chairman.

**Flight Prize Credit.** A required prize fee is included in the cost of for every Club tournament; the amount of the fee is set by the Committee. The fee is used to pay for a keg of beer at each home tournament and to provide prize credits to players who earn gross and net places eligible to receive credits. The number of gross and net score places to be awarded prize credits will be at the discretion of
the Committee based on the number of players. Players can earn prize credits based on either their gross or net score, but not both. Prize credits will be placed in the respective member’s Empire Ranch Golf Course Credit Account.

5.10 Tournament Contests
There are a number of contests that are available for optional play. Entry into one or more of these contests (except closest-to-pin) must be made when registering for the tournament; entries are not accepted on the day of the tournament. The most common contests are:

**Gross Skins.** $10 cost. The player who achieves the single lowest gross score on a hole earns a gross skin. The prize pool is divided equally by the number of gross skins earned during the 18 holes resulting in a gross skin; 100 percent of the money collected is paid to the winners by check.

**Net Skins.** $10 cost. The player who achieves the single lowest net score on a hole earns a net skin. The prize pool is divided equally by the number of net skins earned during the 18 holes resulting in a net skin; 100 percent of the money collected is paid to the winners by check.

**2-Hole Game.** $5 cost. Each player who scores a gross 2 (or hole-in-one) on any hole will receive an equal portion of the prize pool. There are no limits to the number of players that can win prize money on a given hole. The prize pool is divided equally by the number of players entered in the game who achieved a gross 2; 100 percent of the money collected is paid to winners by check.

**Closest-to-Hole.** No cost, but funded with flight prize money credits. Not available at every tournament. The player whose tee shot ends up closest to the flagstick on a specified hole wins a prize. Refer to tournament announcement for details. Closest-to-pin contest prize money for home tournaments is awarded in the form of $25 credit to the player’s Empire Ranch Credit Book Account. Closest-to-pin contest prize money at away tournaments is typically awarded by check.

**Other Contests.** Introduction and funding of other contests - such as longest drive - will be established by the Tournament Chairman and Board of Directors.