

“1, 2, 3, Best Ball”

Rules and Play Sheet

July 5, 2014

Format:

- This is a 4 Man Team event and an **Individual Event** played at **100% handicap**.
- 3 or 4 person teams. Each golfer on a team plays his own ball throughout the round. On each hole, a predetermined number of the low scores is used, and combined for one team score.
- For example, golfers A, B, C and D make up a 1-2-3 Best Ball team. On the first hole, all four golfers tee off and each plays his own ball into the hole. The one low score among the four counts as the team score.
- On the second hole, all four play their balls into the hole, but on Hole No. 2, the two low scores count as the team score. So if the four individual scores were 5, 7, 4 and 6, the team score for Hole 2 is 9 (because 4 and 5 were the two low scores).
- On Hole No. 3, the three low scores combine to create the team score. If the four golfers had individual scores of 4, 5, 6 and 7, the team score for Hole 3 is 15 (4+5+6). And on Hole No. 4, it's back to the one low score. Scorekeeping rotates in this fashion throughout the round.
- The winning team will be the team with the lowest team net score (as defined above) and will qualify for the TOC.
- Record each player's **GROSS SCORE** on the official scorecard.
- If you only have 3 players you are allowed to play as a 3 player team.

Rules Committee: Dave Delbon, Bill Feeley, Dave Gluck

Payouts: There are 2 flights in this tournament, payouts will be for 1st through 3rd place teams per flight, \$55, \$45, and \$35.

Rules:

USGA Rules govern play.

Mark, clean and place ball within one club length in same cut of grass.

Local rules on #2 and #16 are not in play. If you hit it out of bounds you must re hit from the original spot. Stroke and distance penalty.

In the event of a question as to how to proceed a player may play 2 balls per USGA Rule #3-3 but he must use the following procedure.

1. Announce to a competitor the intention to play a second ball.
2. Announce which ball he wants to score with if the rules permit.
3. Report all facts to the Committee unless both balls are the same score.

Ties will be broken using the recommended USGA card matching procedures.

New tournament rules and clarifications

- **The new mounds of dirt, the flower beds and the area around the trees that have been staked (tree well) are ground under repair** from which play is prohibited. They are staked for protection as noted in USGA Rule Book, Appendix II. Entire tree, stake and well are considered one obstruction. If a player's ball lies in the area, or if it interferes with the player's *stance* or the area of his intended swing, the player must take relief under Rule 25-1. The ball may be cleaned when lifted under Rule 25-1b.
- **Red or yellow stakes and/or lines mark water hazards and lateral water hazards.** The margins of the hazards are the cement borders. A ball on, over, or touching any part of the cement border is in the hazard.
- **Decorative rocks and boulders** and rocks with tee markers are deemed fixed and are considered an integral part of the course. They must not be moved.
- A ball striking the power wires **must be** replayed without penalty.
- **Have fun, play well and don't forget, it's your job to protect the field!**