

## 2-Man Alternate Shot Rules

Play the BLACK tees. **Play the ball down.**

Switch scorecards with your playing partners.

- 60% of the low handicap player and 40% of the high player's handicap will be used for the tournament. The 8 stroke differential rule is not in effect.
- **PLAY THE BALL DOWN.** In this format no player hits the same ball two consecutive times on one hole. A par 3, 4 or 5 are all played using the *same following procedure*. Partners A and B both tee off, player A then hits B's ball and B hits A's ball for each of their 2<sup>nd</sup> shots. After each player has hit a tee shot and his partner's ball for his 2<sup>nd</sup> shot, players A and B then select which ball they want to finish the hole with. Players A and B then alternate hitting *that one ball* until the ball is holed out. **At no time do you hit two consecutive shots on one hole.** Don't get confused! You may putt with your own ball. If both tee shots are on the green on a par 3 or 4 you still must hit your partner's ball for your second shot. You must alternate shots beginning with your team's third shot on every hole! Write score below in the Alternate Shot Score line.
- If the *partners* make a *stroke* or *strokes* in incorrect order, such *stroke* or *strokes* are canceled and the side incurs a penalty of two strokes. The *side* must correct the error by playing a ball in correct order as nearly as possible at the spot from which it first played in incorrect order (see Rule 20-5). If the *side* makes a *stroke* on the next *teeing ground* without first correcting the error or, in the case of the last hole of the round, leaves the *putting green* without declaring its intention to correct the error, the side is disqualified. (Rule 29-3)
- **PROTECTION OF YOUNG TREES,**
- Protection of young trees *identified by a stake or stakes*, if such a tree interferes with a player's *stance* or the area of his intended swing, the ball *must* be lifted without penalty and dropped in accordance with the procedure prescribed in Rule 24-2b (Immovable Obstruction). Your ball may be cleaned when lifted. This will be in effect until the stakes are removed.
- "The area around the trees (tree well) is *ground under repair* from which play is prohibited. 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.
- As always, the local rule posted on the tee box at holes #2 and #16 is not in effect. Any shot hit out of bounds must be replayed applying the appropriate 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
- **Player Responsibilities:**
- Every player is responsible for knowing the rules of today's play and the Rules of Golf. All players are also responsible for verifying the accuracy of their handicap. It is every group's responsibility to keep up with the group in front of them.
- **Tournament Payout:**
- \$110.00, \$80.00 and \$60.00 per flight per team for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- **Club Rule 1 & 1A:**
- Have a great time! Play by ALL the rules!