

SIR STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT RULES (SCRAMBLE FORMAT)

TEAM COMPETITION AND SUBSTITUTION:

This tournament is a scramble format with a four member team selected from the field in each handicap flight based on the order of their golf index. All teams will have a minimum of three players.

If there is no "A" player: the "B" player is allowed to play a second ball on each shot through the 18 holes, his ball and that of the missing "A" player. The team is handicapped with the index of the "B" player.

If there is no "B" player: the "C" player is allowed to play a second ball on each shot through the 18 holes, his ball and that of the missing "B" player.

If there is no "C" player: the "D" player is allowed to play a second ball on each shot through the 18 holes, his ball and that of the missing "C" player

If there is no "D" player: the "C" player is allowed two extra shots. One extra shot from tee to green and one extra putt.

Any player, who starts a round and is unable to finish because of injury, accident or health, shall be replaced by the above missing player scramble format. If the player unable to continue play has not completed 16 holes, he will receive the highest posted score for that day

Closest to the hole: The substitute player can have two shots, but only the first shot can be measured.

TEAM CAPTAIN:

The Captain is the "A" player on each team and his responsibilities include:

- * Instructing Team Members to mark their balls for identification.
- * Marking one score on the official colored card for the team on each hole and identifying the team member whose tee shot was selected (A,B,C,D) until the minimum number of tee shots are recorded for all team members.
- * Upon completion of the round, have all the team members sign the official colored score card. Any player who fails to sign the official colored score card will receive a penalty for the day. The "C" or "D" player or second cart should keep a second score card to verify the scores on the official card as a check to make sure that the score per each hole and the total score on both cards agree, then sign and turn in only the **"OFFICIAL COLORED SCORE CARD"** to the Hosts immediately after play, this **"SCORE"** will be the team's **"SCORE"** for the day.

RULES OF PLAY:

- * USGA and local rules apply except as indicated below.
- * Use a minimum of two drives (tee shots) for the "A" & "B" players. The "C" & "D" players shall have three drives (tee shots) between them, in any order.
- * If either the "C" or "D" player is missing, the requirement for the other player is "C" two drives, "D" one drive.
- * Each member of the team drives from the proper tee box. Drive to be used is selected by mutual agreement and all other team member's pickup and move to that position. Each member plays his next shot from this position within a club length of the selected ball, but no nearer the hole. You can not use the club length to move the ball from out-of-bounds to in-bounds, from the fringe to the green, or to get relief from a hazard. This procedure is used until the ball is on the putting surface.
- * On the green, a marker is placed immediately adjacent to the ball selected. Balls must be putted from that spot.
- * Each team must complete 18 holes to receive a score. In the event that a particular days round is called off due to uncontrollable circumstances after 16 holes have been completed, that days round will be considered complete. Individuals members must complete at least 16 holes to complete the round.
- * There shall be no practice putting between holes. Players must not have more than 14 clubs in their bag.
- * Penalty for violated rules will be: the guilty player/team will receive the highest posted score for the day.

PRIZES:

In the event that a particular days round is cancelled or called off after start of play due to uncontrollable circumstances, the winners of the Buy-In (4 – 6 places) for that day will be chosen by a lottery type drawing. Tournament prizes will be paid as a two-day event.

DISPUTES:

All disputes or clarification of procedures/rules shall be referred to the Tournament Hosts or to a member of the SIR State Golf Committee who is in attendance. *SGC Form #3 Revised 1-18-2006.*