

## Golf Tournament 18 Hole – Best Ball Event Rules

1. The four (4) person team (consisting of at least one female and at least 50% company employees) will be an 18 hole SHOT GUN start. The entry fee includes the green fees and a cart.
2. All teams *must have* all four (4) golfers employed by the company (or spouse) they represent. Any team with an ineligible player or fewer than 4 players may still play the event but their score will not be used in overall scoring.
3. Indicate your entry on the top of your team roster. Any skill level of golfer may enter the event; thus NO handicap information is required.
4. **REGISTRATION:** The registration table will consist of 2 parts:  
The Team Captain signs in the scorecard information and optional cart information. Each Team Captain must check in and make all roster changes 15 minutes prior to time. Check in time is at Noon.
5. **RULES OF PLAY:** The rules that will be used during this event are as follows:
  1. Each team will play nine (18) holes.
  2. The order in which your team starts is the order in which they should finish. In any case, your team *will not* be allowed to “play through” in front of other teams on the course.
  3. There will be men’s and women’s tees.
  4. The best ball on each series of shots will be selected, then each player will hit their next shot within one foot from that spot, but *no* closer to the hole. Note: 3 balls are picked up and placed next to the best ball. All players must use at least one drive during the 18 holes.
  5. If a player misses the ball (whiff), it will count as one stroke. NO MULLIGAN’S!! If all tee shots remain on the tee surface, the best ball must be selected and played from the tee area.
  6. There will be Course Marshall’s monitoring the teams during play. If you have any questions regarding penalties, please ask the Course Marshall.
  7. If you choose to play a ball in a sand trap (hazard), you must play within that hazard. The player who has hit the ball in the hazard *must hit first*. Remaining team members must play within the hazard *dropping* the ball (NOT PLACING) within one foot, but no closer to the hole.

8. Once on the green, all players will putt from the best ball position.
9. To help alleviate player back up, please keep your team moving! After putting out, move off the green promptly, and then mark your scorecard. If a ball is hit into the woods or water, use minimal time looking for it. Please use discretion.
10. After the 18 holes are completed, the Team Captain must report to the Head Scorekeeper and turn in their scorecard. The score *must* be totaled and signed by the Team Captain, including your last name and Company name. If your scorecard is incomplete (without a total and signed) your team will be disqualified.
11. In case of a tie, scorecards will be compared beginning with the first handicapped hole until the tie is broken. .
12. If one of the players is injured while playing, please see the Site Director immediately. The injured player should discontinue playing at that time.
13. A team may still participate without a full four (4)-person team. However, your team *will not* be eligible for points.
14. Unsportsmanlike conduct of an individual will result in Team disqualification.
15. With the exception of these rules, USGA rules govern all play. There may be slight rule modifications discussed at the Team Captain's meeting.