



# 18th CLUB TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING

## RULES FOR SCRAMBLE FORMAT

**FORMAT:** Two-person scramble. The Championship flight is scored at gross. The scores for all other flights are determined by gross score, less 40% of the total team handicap index as determined by the AGA.

Both players play a ball from the teeing ground. The team determines which ball is selected for continuation of the hole and both players play a ball from that location. This process is repeated until the hole is completed.

During play of the hole, the selected ball may be played as it lies or both balls may be dropped or placed as follows:

- a. When placing or dropping a ball, substitution is permitted.
- b. A ball selected, dropped or placed is not in play until a stroke has been made.
- c. When playing from the rough or fairway, not from a hazard (bunker or water hazard) or a putting green, the ball(s) may be dropped or placed, within one club-length of where the selected ball lay, not closer to the hole and not on the putting green.
- d. When playing from a bunker or water hazard, both balls must be played from within that hazard; the ball(s) may be dropped or placed, within one club-length of where the selected ball lay and not closer to the hole.
- e. When playing from the putting green, the ball(s) are placed on the putting green within one putter-head length of where the selected ball lay and not closer to the hole.
- f. When relief is taken from a water hazard, lateral water hazard, immovable obstruction or abnormal ground condition, after properly taking relief for the selected ball, the selected ball may be played as it lay. Both balls may be played according to items c, d, or e, above.

The score of the first ball holed, even if by mistake, counts.

## LOCAL RULES

**STANDING BEHIND:** A player is permitted to stand on or near the line of play behind his partner while a stroke is made (**Special Local Rule for this Team Scramble**).

**COUNT TEE SHOTS:** Every team must use a minimum of six tee shots of each partner.

**ORDER OF PLAY:** The team with the lower gross score for a hole has the honor on the next tee. The order of play within a team is determined solely by the team.

**DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES:** Players may use devices that measure distance only.

**EMBEDDED BALL:** Relief is available through the green.

### **OBSTRUCTIONS:**

**STATUS OF PATHS:** All paths other than concrete or asphalt are integral parts of the course.

**STONES IN BUNKERS** are movable obstructions. Rule 24-1 applies.

**PREPARED ROCK:** All areas of rock closely arranged for a functional purpose such as for drainage or erosion control are obstructions. All other rock, stones, and boulders are integral parts of the course.

**ADJACENT OBSTRUCTIONS:** Obstructions adjacent to another obstruction are part of that same obstruction.

**WATER HAZARDS:** Areas on the course that are not marked but meet the traditional definition of a water hazard or a lateral water hazard are deemed to be lateral water hazards. The margin is deemed to be the turf edge, a wall, concrete edging, or other natural boundary; whichever is outermost to the hazard.

**SCORE CARDS:** Score cards are to be immediately returned to the scoring area upon completion of play. Each card must have one signature by either teammate and one signature by the marker. The Committee will add scores (gross) and calculate net results.

**TIES for flight winners** will be resolved by matching score cards per Appendix I of the 2012-2015 USGA Rules of Golf. (The last nine holes for matching purposes are holes 10-18.)