

SIR BRANCH 159 GOLF - SCRAMBLE RULES

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1) Scramble is not a reportable event and will not affect a players handicap. Teams of 3 or 4 players are set up by our Handicap Chairman through the NCGA Tournament Pairing Program (TPP). Scramble tournaments are subject to all USGA and SIRs Branch 159 general golf rules, except as otherwise modified.

2) No-shows, late cancels, late sign-ups will cause last minute changes(s) that affect team pairings. Please advise the Monthly Chairman (his name is on our web page under Roster) of any changes by Sunday 7pm.

3) SCORING. Scramble is a team net event with full handicap. The team net score is computed by our Scoring Chairman. The team handicap is the average of all 4 (or 3) players course handicap. The player with the lowest handicap is responsible for marking the team's gross score on each hole AND for marking who's drive was used on each hole. Failure to do so, will result in the team disqualification.

4) DRIVES REQUIREMENT 4-MAN TEAM.

- The players with the two lowest handicap shall have a minimum of 3 drives each.
- The players with the two highest handicap shall have no less than 3 drives combined, in any order.
- Once play has started, a team must continue as started. In the event that a player stops playing, no shifting is allowed among the remaining players, the team CH remains unchanged.

5) DRIVES REQUIREMENT 3-MAN TEAM. Same rule as for the 4-Man team:

- The players with the two lowest handicaps shall have a minimum of 3 drives each.
- The players with the two highest handicap shall have no less than 3 drives combined, in any order.
- BUT : any player with a handicap 23 or above shall be deemed to be a high handicap for drive requirement purposes.
- Once play has started, a team must continue as started. In the event that a player stops playing, no shifting is allowed among the remaining players, the team CH remains unchanged.

6) DRIVES ROTATION 3-MAN TEAM:

- Each of the three players shall play 2 balls on 6 holes, as follows:
 - Player 1: holes 1, 4, 7, 10, 13 and 16
 - Player 2: holes 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, and 17
 - Player 3: holes 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, and 18.
- There is no requirement as to who Player 1, 2 or 3 shall be and its not related to a players handicap. The hole rotation cannot be changed during the round.

7) PREFERRED LIE

- The ball can be played within one club length of any best-ball selected, but
 - Not closer to the hole, Not out of hazard or sand traps, Not from fairway to green.
 - OK to place from rough to fairway.

8) On the green NO gimmies, putt until a ball is in the hole.