

SIR BRANCH 159 GOLF - SCRAMBLE RULES

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1) Scramble is not a reportable event and will not affect a player's handicap. Teams of 3 or 4 players are set up by our Event Manger using the current pairing software program. 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 was identified in the pairings blast email) of any changes as soon as you know.

3) SCORING. Scramble is a team net event with full handicap. The team net score is computed by our Event Chairman. The team handicap is calculated as 25, 20, 15, 10 % of the A,B,C,D players respectively. The player with the lowest handicap is responsible for marking the team's gross score on each hole AND for marking which 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 handicaps shall have a minimum of 3 drives each.
- The players with the two highest handicaps 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 player with the highest handicap shall have no less than 3 drives also. Exception, if the team is missing the "C" player the "D" player is only required to hit 2 drives.
- 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 it's not related to a player's 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.