

GOLF EVENT – FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE FORMAT RULES

1. USGA Rules govern play other than noted below.
2. Each player's tee shot must be used at least two times during the round.
3. All players tee off on each hole; then select one tee shot from which to proceed and mark the spot with a tee or ball marker.
4. The other team players pick up and place their balls within one club length (no nearer the hole) from the marked spot. All team members then hit their next shot from the chosen spot.
5. If the ball selected for play is in the rough, the ball for all players must be placed in and played from the rough, within one club length (no nearer the hole).
6. If the ball selected for play is in a sand bunker, the ball for all players must be placed in and played from the bunker, within one club length (no nearer the hole).
7. If the ball selected for play is in a marked/staked hazard (water, woods, etc.), it may be played from the hazard without penalty (under USGA rules) or properly dropped with applicable penalty stroke.
8. If the ball selected for play is out of bounds, the ball must be replayed from its original spot with applicable stroke and distance penalty.
9. This process is followed with each shot for the remainder of the hole, including putts.
10. When putting, the selected ball should be marked and all players will play within 6 inches of the spot (no closer to the hole). Continue the team order process until the ball is holed, with the first ball to go in the hole counted for the team score. No further strokes count. Caution: If a putt is missed, don't make "tap-in" putts until all team members had the opportunity to attempt the team's original or subsequent putts.
11. Men tee off from the white (if under 65 years of age); women tee off from the red tees (if under 65 years of age); men golfers 65 and older tee off from gold tees; and women 65 and older tee off in a flat surface area at least 30 yards in front of the red tees.
12. **Should there be a threesome**, a rotation sequence of shots is used to cover the absent fourth player's shot from each ball location. In other words, one player will be hitting twice from the tee and the other players will be hitting or putting twice from the next and each subsequent position and so forth for each hole. For example, player A hits two shots from the tee, player B hits two shots from the next position, then player C hits two shots, continuing the rotation until holed. On the next hole, the rotation continues with the player who holed the last shot moving to the end of the rotation and the next player leading off. **Please set your team's rotation at the beginning of the round, continuing it throughout!**
13. **Remember:** Tip the folks loading your bags on the cart (\$1 - \$2 per person); also remember the servers at breakfast & lunch buffet (\$2 - \$3 per person).
14. Thanks for participating in the Myrtle Beach Chapter of the Penn State Alumni Association Fundraiser Golf Outing, which benefits our local charities!

GOLF ETIQUETTE

- Play quickly and keep pace with the group ahead of you.
- Don't play until the players in front of you are out of range.
- Leave the putting green as soon as you have holed out.
- Mark your score when you get to the next tee.
- Please smooth/rake all sand bunkers.
- Repair your ball marks and two others on the green prior to putting.
- Observe all USGA & local rules as noted above and on your score card.
- Enjoy the day and your fellowship with other golfers!!!

SKILL CONTEST RULES

- **CLOSEST TO THE PIN** – Ball must be on the green. Keep pin marker off the green & use the tape to measure the shot's distance from the cup.
- **LONGEST DRIVE** – Ball must be in fairway.
- **STRAIGHTEST DRIVE** – Ball closest to the (painted) line wins, regardless of the length of the drive. Use the tape to measure distance from line. If more than one person has their ball come to rest on the line, mark the card accordingly, resulting in more than one winner.
- **HOLE IN ONE CONTEST** – A person will be on the tee box to verify winner(s).