

2 Person Scramble Match Play Format Rules

Calculating Team Handicaps

This is a net handicap match play event using a 2 Person Scramble Format. Team Course Handicaps are calculated at 25% of the combined team course handicap. For fractional Team Handicaps we are following the USGA recommendation of rounding up to the nearest whole number. Example, 4.5 to 4.9 Team Course 25% Handicap will round up to 5. A 4.1 to 4.4 will round down to 4.

This is a maximum of 12 Stroke Difference in Course Handicap. The higher course Handicap will be reduced to meet the 12 stroke difference before adjusting for the 25% Calculation.

Tees and Assignment of Strokes

Play will be from the White Tees. Team handicaps are assigned for those tees and strokes will be given to the team with the higher team handicap. Example, Team A has a Team Handicap (after 25% calculation) of 5 and Team B has a Team Handicap of 2. Team a will be given strokes on the three holes with handicap ratings of 1, 2 & 3.

Competition Course

It is not required that the match be played at West Seattle Golf Course however it is preferred that the matches are played at our home course especially the later matches as the weather and conditions improve. Tees used should be as close to the Rating and Slope of the WSGC White Tees. Please use your best judgement.

Scramble Play Procedure

Team Scramble Play – Each player hits from the tee; the preferred shot is selected and each player plays the next shot from within one club length of the mark, no nearer the hole (six (6) inches from a mark on the putting surface). A ball may not be moved when it is to be played from within a penalty area, bunker, or within 6 inches of the base of a tree. If a team elects to play a ball from this condition, the first ball must be played as it lies and subsequent balls may be placed. The condition of the ball may not be changed (e.g. no moving from the rough to the fairway, fringe to green, etc.). This format is repeated until the ball is holed. The team that wins a hole outright is awarded a point for the hole.

Keep in mind this is match play and **the team furthest out from the hole is the first to play.**

Minimum of 4 Drives Per Player

A minimum of 4 drives must be used for each player by the time the match finishes on the 18th hole. If the match is won on the 17th hole or before the minimum drive requirement is not enforced. If the 4th drive cannot be used by the 18th hole then that team will lose that hole.

Questions?

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