

West Seattle Golf Club - 666
October 24, 2020
A Multi-Format Team Event

SPECIAL RULES FOR 666 - COVID-19

Follow all social distancing protocols. Thank you!

Arrival at WSGC - Please arrive at the course no earlier than 30 minutes before your assigned tee time. Check in at the tournament table. Pay for your cart (if you are riding) in the pro shop. You are welcome to chip & putt before your round while keeping a safe distance.

Bunkers - If a ball comes to rest in a bunker you may lift the ball, smooth the location where your ball came to rest with your foot and replace (place) as near as possible to where the ball came to rest.

Flag Sticks - Players are not permitted to touch a flagstick unless it has clearly been dislodged from the hole by wind or another outside agency.

Ball Holed - If your ball comes to rest against the flagstick left in the hole, and any part of your ball is in the hole below the surface of the putting green, your ball is treated as holed. If no part of your ball is in the hole below the surface of the putting green it is not considered to be holed even if the ball has bounced out because of the pool noodle or other device installed for social distancing.

Scorecards - One team will handle the official scorecard and record scores for both teams. The other teams will keep a marker scorecard for all teams and use that card to confirm the hole by hole scores after the round. No signatures are required.

RULES OF COMPETITION

Rules of the Competition - All tournament play is to be by USGA rules except as governed by local rules and tournament hard card.

FORMAT – Team Stroke Play, Gross and Net payouts for each Division (modified as follows):

BEST BALL (Holes 1 - 6) – Each player plays their own ball until holed, recording the best gross score of the two.

SCRAMBLE (Holes 7-12) – Each player tees off and the best drive is selected, two (2) drives per player must be used. The selected drive is then marked with a tee and each player may then hit their 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 or bunker. If you elect to play a ball from this condition, the first ball must be played as it lies (SEE COVID RULES), the second ball 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.

MODIFIED CHAPMAN (Holes 13 - 18) – Player A and Player B tee off; then, Player A hits Player B's ball and vice versa. The best ball is chosen and the player who didn't hit the selected ball hits; from this point the players alternate until the ball is holed.

Note: On the 13TH hole (par 3), both players are allowed to hit a second shot. So you could actually have two putts for birdie if both players hit the green with their tee shots.

Note: Once you have decided which "ball" you will play after your second shots, that is the "ball" that is in play. You can not switch to a different make of ball. So, if you take player A's second shot, player B will then hit/putt the third shot with player A's "ball". That "ball" will be used to finish the hole.

PLAY WINTER RULES - See Special Rules above for exceptions due to COVID-19

DIVISIONS – There will be 4 Divisions of approximately 17 Teams per Division.

PRIZE PAYOUTS - The total tournament prize fund is determined by the number of entries and total club prize fund additions. Generally the prize fund is divided equally for each division. The current target to to pay out 33% of the field for Gross and Net Prizes

All tournament (not side games) prize money is in the form of Pro Shop Book Money Credit.

TEES – Male players will play from the Blue Tees, Female Players will play from the Green Tees.

HANDICAPS – Current Indexes will be calculated between the time the tournament entries close and the time the scorecards are printed. Course Handicaps are used for the tees you are playing.

PACE OF PLAY RULE – Gaps of 2 or more shots will result in a warning. You will have 2 holes to close the gap after which additional warnings could result in penalty strokes. Please keep pace with the group ahead of you. Everyone in the group is responsible for pace of play. Help each other out. Look for balls. Keep your eye on everyone's tee shot especially on the blind holes. Be ready to play when it is your turn. Putt out when you are able to do so.

RETURN SCORECARDS IMMEDIATELY AFTER ROUND - Confirm your hole by hole score with your playing partners and return the tournament scorecard to the scorers table immediately after the round.

POSTING OF SCORES – DO NOT POST YOUR SCORES, this format is not eligible for posting.

ADDITIONAL NOTES - Be familiar with posted Local Rules for WSGC as well as the Tournament Hard Card. These are on the web site. If you have questions please ask the tournament committee.

USGA Rules - Proceeding under Rule 20.1c

Playing Two Balls. If you are uncertain about the right procedure while playing a hole, you may complete the hole with two balls without penalty:

- You must decide to play two balls after the uncertain situation arises and before making a stroke.
- You should choose which ball will count if the Rules allow the procedure used for that ball, by announcing that choice to your mark or to another player before making a stroke.
- If you do not choose in time, the ball played first is treated as the ball chosen by default.
- You must report the facts of the situation to the Committee before returning your scorecard, even if you score the same with both balls. You are **disqualified** if you fail to do so.

TEE TIMES – Available online at www.westseattlegolfclub.org the day before the event. From the home page select "Play in an Event" from the menu. Scroll down and click on the "Event Portal" button and then select the tournament.