

2017 Wednesday Night Scramble League - Rules and Format. Entry fee \$100 per man (\$200 per team)

- 2017 season will begin on April 19 and continue thru September 27. Schedule could be extended to accommodate rainouts if necessary.

- **Format** is 2-man scramble teams - handicapped as follows:

-**Tees.** All players play from the blue tees. If you are 65 years old or older (or turn 65 during our scheduled season), you have the option of playing from the green tees for the entire scheduled season. All players play from blue tees on par 3's. Skin game is optional for all teams regardless of tees played.

- **Averages.** Starting average will be determined by a handicap/average chart. The 1st two weeks of play (1 week on each nine) all teams will use the chart for their starting averages. You must have a current USGA handicap or a **recent** verifiable league average. No handicap or league average, you will be considered scratch for averaging purposes.

- **Maximum strokes over average.** If you shoot more than 4 strokes over your average on a given night, all strokes will be used for scoring. A maximum of 4 strokes over your average will be used for averaging.

- **After 1 round on each nine** - team average will be the score of the 1 round played averaged with the starting average. There will be an average for the front nine and an average for the back nine. Each of the following rounds will be added to prior rounds and averaged in based on the number of rounds played. Averages will be rounded up at .5 and rounded down at .4.

- **Substitutes** are allowed. When a substitute(s) is used, the average will determined by checking the handicap/average chart. That round and will not be averaged into the team average. Opposing team will play with their established average.

- **Averages** will be used between opposing teams at 90% of the stroke difference dropping all fractions. Strokes will be applied on handicap holes (beginning with the lowest handicap hole) and on total.

- **Scoring** between opponents will be as follows:

- **2 points per hole.** Ties would split 1 to 1. All holes must total 2 points, no more, no less.

- **4 points for stroke play total.** This will be the total nine hole score minus handicap if any. Ties would split 2 to 2. There must be 4 points recorded for stroke play total one way or the other.

- **4 points for getting average.** This is the total nine hole score before handicap (if any) is subtracted. Each team has a possibility of 4 points.

- **Scramble Rules:** USGA rules apply except as follows:

- **Both team members hit from the same spot.** Scramble rules allow you and your partner to move the ball **1 club length in any direction from the original spot of the ball no nearer the hole.**

- **Partners do not have to move in the same direction.**

- **You may place or roll the ball.**

- **This also applies in hazards.**

- **You cannot change cuts of grass.** This also includes from water to dry land.

- Substitutes:

- Teams are allowed to have 2 substitutes if needed. Except as follows:

- Playoffs.

- Subs must have a current USGA handicap or a **recent** verifiable league average. Recent league average will be used at 80%. No recent verifiable league average or USGA handicap, sub plays at scratch.

- All subs play from the blue tees.²

- Teams will be allowed to play with one player. The present player will play 1 shot. The present player will use the scramble team average and handicap strokes (if any).

- Both team members absent with no subs.

- Absent team will not score any points. Their scorecard will be parred and bogeyed (on stroke holes) out. With a 3 stroke penalty added to their average for scoring purposes.

- Absent team will be penalized 50% of their handicap. If the opposing team average is the same resulting in no handicap difference, the penalty will be 1 stroke.

- Opposing team. Will play their round and score points in the normal way with handicap holes and total adjusted to reflect the penalty strokes.

- Both teams absent. No points will be scored.

- Teams will be divided into 2 divisions. 14 teams in each division.

- Season will be divided into 2 halves.

- Each half will consist of 10 nights. The 5th and 10th night of each half will be position nights. This will be scheduled 1st place vs 2nd place, 3rd place vs 4th place, etc.

- First half play and second half play will be against teams in your division. Position nights will all be against teams in your division.

- Division 1 & 2 first half winners will play division 1 & 2 second half winners in a 9 hole playoff for division champs. Division 1 & 2 champs will have an 18 playoff to determine the league champs. During the 9-hole playoff week, the rest of the league will continue to play for overall points.

- 4 different teams will be in the division playoffs. If a team wins both the 1st half and 2nd half, they will receive the 1st place point money for the 2nd half. The team with the next highest **overall points** in that division will be in the 9 hole playoff against them for the division championship.

- Rain outs. The league will make every attempt to finish each night weather permitting. If the course is open we will continue to play. If a rain delay occurs during the round, you must wait a minimum of 1 hour before leaving unless the league is officially cancelled for that night. **All matches must finish for the night to count towards points. If one team leaves early, and play resumes, the match will be completed with the remaining team. Absent team will not earn any points for the remaining holes, average, or net score. Their scorecard will be parred and bogeyed (on stroke holes) out. Present team will win net points and continue to play for hole-by-hole points and average.** We have 1 extra night built into the schedule. In the case of a rain out, night 22 will be dropped 1st. After that, week #9 would be next, then week #19, #8, #18. All position nights will be played.

- **Ties** for point totals involving Division half winners will go to sudden death hole-by-hole (match play) playoff with handicap strokes used where they fall. 18 hole league championship playoff ties will be decided the same way.

- 18 hole playoff for division champs will be on a Sat. or Sun. in late September/early October. The rest of the league will have an 18 hole scramble. Entry fee will be collected from those attending.

Projected payout based on 28, 2-man teams @ \$100 per man (\$200 per team).

League champs	\$450	1 st and 2 nd half	1 st	\$120
Runners up	250	Div. 1 &	2 nd	110
		Div. 2 payout.	3 rd	100
Total Points	1 st		4 th	90
	2 nd		5 th	80
	3 rd		6 th	70
	4 th		7 th	60
	5 th			
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