

## **2018 Wednesday Night Scramble League - Rules and Format. Entry fee \$120 per man (\$240 per team)**

- 2018 season will begin on April 18 and continue thru September 26. Schedule could be extended to accommodate rainouts if necessary.

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

-**Tees.** All players play from the white tees in sixsomes (3 – two man teams). Skin game is optional for all teams.

- **Averages.** Starting average will be determined by a handicap/average chart. The 1<sup>st</sup> 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 100% of the stroke difference. Strokes will be applied on handicap holes (beginning with the lowest handicap hole) and on total.

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

- **9 points per hole.** 5points for 1<sup>st</sup> net, 3 points for 2<sup>nd</sup> net, 1 point for 3<sup>rd</sup> net. Each hole must equal 9 points total between the 3 teams. Ties need to be split accordingly.

- **9 points for stroke play total net.** This will be the total nine hole score minus handicap if any. 5points for 1<sup>st</sup> net, 3 points for 2<sup>nd</sup> net, 1 point for 3<sup>rd</sup> net. Total must equal 9 points between the 3 teams. Ties need to be split accordingly.

- **5 points for getting average.** This is the total nine hole score before handicap (if any) is subtracted. Each team has a possibility of 5 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.**

- **Playoffs.** Subs can be used in the playoffs **IF** they have played 1/3 of their rounds on that team.

- 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.
- **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.** A three stroke penalty will be subtracted from their average for scoring purposes. Their average minus 3 strokes will be used as a score shot for the week for average purposes.
  - **Opposing two teams.** Will play their round and score points in the normal way. We will blind draw one team after the round. Their score per hole, and total, will be used for the other two teams to play against for point purposes.
- **2 teams absent.** Present team will play their round. We will blind draw two teams after the round for present team to score points against.
- **Teams will be divided into 2 divisions.** 18 teams in each division.
- **Season will be divided into 2 halves.**
  - Each half will consist of 9 nights. The 9<sup>th</sup> night of each half will be a position night. This will be scheduled 1<sup>st</sup> place vs 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 3<sup>rd</sup> place vs 4<sup>th</sup> place, etc.
  - All play will be within your division during the regular season.
  - First and second halves are played for points with payout going to the top 9 teams in each division in each half.
  - Overall points are played for total season points with payout going to the top 18 teams.
  - Overall points at the end of the second half, will seed you in playoff for league champs. Top 27 teams will be seeded in a bracketed tournament for league champs. This will be completed during the last three nights of the schedule. Remaining 9 teams will be in a bracketed consolation tournament during the last 3 weeks of the schedule. Overall points will continue to accumulate during the playoffs for a final payout. Ties for seeding will be determined by: #1 - 1<sup>st</sup> half points, #2 - 2<sup>nd</sup> half points.
- **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 teams. Absent team will not earn any points for the remaining holes, average, or net score. Present teams will continue to play normal using 5 & 3 points for remaining holes..** We have 2 extra nights built into the schedule. In the case of a rain out schedule will be adjusted as needed. All position nights will be played.

Projected payout based on 36, 2-man teams @ \$120 per man (\$240 per team).

League champs	\$500	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> half div #1 & #2	1 <sup>st</sup>	\$140
Runners up	200		2 <sup>nd</sup>	130
3rd	100		3 <sup>rd</sup>	120
			4 <sup>th</sup>	110
Total Points	1st	320	5 <sup>th</sup>	100
	2nd	310	6 <sup>th</sup>	90
	3rd	300	7 <sup>th</sup>	80
	4th	290	8 <sup>th</sup>	70
	5th	280	9 <sup>th</sup>	60
	6th	270		
	7th	260	9 team consolation	1 <sup>st</sup>
	8th	250		100
	9th	240		
	10th	220		
	11th	210		
	12th	200		
	13th	190		
	14th	180		
	15th	170		
	16th	160		
	17th	150		
	18th	140		