

HLGSRC Texas Scramble (Stableford) – Main rules of the competition

Each team will comprise 3 or 4 golfers with a pre-appointed Captain in the flight list.

1. After all team members have teed off, the Captain(together with his team members) will decide which of the teed off ball positions to play the next shot from. All other players will then retrieve their balls and play their next shot from the selected position (**within 6 inches from the selected ball, but no nearer the hole**). **For putts, the ball is to be played from as near as possible to the selected ball position, no nearer the hole.** Each putt must be marked for the selection of the next shot, i.e. do not tap in to hole out whilst others still have a chance to better the score.
2. Play continues in this manner till the ball is holed out. Each team registers only one score for each hole, please **register the Gross Score only** and leave the conversion to Stableford points to the organizers.
3. **Each player in the team must contribute at least 4 Tee-shots during the entire round for the team score to be valid (if your team has only 3 players, then each player must contribute at least 5 Tee-shots).** Team Captains must keep track of the number of tee shots that each player contributes for the entire game by indicating the selected player's initials against the hole played. E.g., if G's Tee-shot is used for Hole #1, then write "G" in the empty space below the team's score for that hole.

Other Notes:

1. For this competition, the final team handicap is calculated based on 10% or 1/10 of the total combined handicaps of all the team members, eg, if the players' handicaps are 13, 18, 22 & 24, the final team handicap would be 77/10 or 8(nearest whole number). For teams with 3 players, the team handicap will be based on approximately 18% or 1/5.5 of their combined handicaps to compensate for the lack of one extra player. The maximum individual handicaps allowed for male and female golfers will be 24 and 36 respectively.
2. Teams have to police their own games; hence, it is imperative that besides the additional rules stated above, other relevant PGA rules of golf be applied where necessary.
3. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 teams.