Good afternoon to all of our 2025 Okie Scramble teams. We are less than a month away from the 33rd annual Okie Scramble Golf Tournament. The itinerary (posted on the website) will answer most of the questions you may have, but I thought I would add some additional info here that may answer other questions.

Here goes:

- This is a Two-Person Scramble format.
- This is a cash tournament.
- \$300 cash entry fee per player will be collected at the Welcome Reception.
- Tees played are determined based on age. (See Rules Sheet for appropriate tees for each flight).
- There are six flights (A Flight, B Flight, C Flight, D Flight, Senior A Flight, and Senior B Flight). Each flight has approximately 38 teams. The oldest 76 teams make up the two senior flights, which is flighted based on the opening team handicaps to keep them as fair as possible.
- Using the exact same formula for every team, each team has been assigned an opening team handicap. Our handicap logic sheet is posted on the website that explains how the opening handicaps are established.
- Each team will be adjusted (50%), up or down, after each day, based on their performance compared to the average net score in their flight. That should help in giving every team a fair chance to cash.
- We will pay one-third (top 12/13 spots) in day money, each day, in each flight. Also, \$400 will be set aside each day for closest to the pin opportunities (\$100 team prize) on all four par 3's each day, and \$500 for skins will be set aside for each flight, each day.
- Also, a very fun and potentially profitable side game will be conducted (Pari-Mutuel). It will be for the three-day total net score in each flight. You may purchase win/place/show tickets on your team or any other team in the tournament. These bets can be placed at the reception Sunday evening and will consist of \$5 minimum bets, and in \$5 increments. The betting sheet and team numbers/opening handicaps list will be posted on the website. After I post the team numbers and flights, you may want to pre-select your wagers and bring them with you to the reception. We will have extra sheets there as well.
- Lastly, this year it will be <u>mandatory</u> that all groups allow the following group to hit up on all drivable par 4's and reachable par 5's before they putt out to speed up play.

I hope this letter answers some of the questions you may have. Don't hesitate to contact me if you have others.

I will soon post all the tournament documents on the website. I hope everyone has a great time. See you at the Welcome Reception, which will be held at Binion's Longhorn Ballroom on Sunday, August 24 (6-8 PM).