

SIMULATOR SLAM

OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

Hosted by Stewartville Golf Club

Tournament Season: November – March

Tournament Format: Four-Person Scramble (No Handicaps)

Simulator Platform: Foresight Sports with GSPro

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ARTICLE I – DEFINITIONS

For purposes of these Rules & Regulations:

Aggregate Score – The combined total score from all four monthly qualifying rounds.

Championship Round – The final 18-hole round played in March by qualifying teams.

Tournament Committee – Stewartville Golf Club management and designated tournament officials responsible for administering the Simulator Slam.

GSPPro – The official tournament software used for all tournament rounds.

ARTICLE II – ELIGIBILITY & REGISTRATION

Section 2.1 – Eligibility

1. Participants must be **21 years of age or older**.
2. Teams shall consist of **four (4) registered players**.
3. All participants must comply with these Rules and Regulations.

Section 2.2 – Registration

1. Registration closes **October 31**.
2. Entry fee is **\$400.00 per player (\$1,600.00 per team)**.
3. Payment may be made by:
 - o Cash
 - o Check
 - o Debit Card
 - o Credit Card (3% processing fee applies)
4. Registration is complete only after payment has been received.

Section 2.3 – Refund Policy

Entry fees become non-refundable once tournament play has officially begun.

ARTICLE III – TOURNAMENT FORMAT

1. Simulator Slam is a **4-Person Scramble**.
2. **No handicaps** will be used.
3. Tournament Schedule:
 - November – Qualifying Round 1

- December – Qualifying Round 2
 - January – Qualifying Round 3
 - February – Qualifying Round 4
 - March – Championship Round
4. Each round consists of **18 holes**.
 5. Teams have the entire calendar month to complete one official qualifying round.
 6. Tournament rounds are included with the tournament entry fee.
 7. Practice rounds are available at standard simulator rental rates.
 8. Teams must reserve their simulator tee time in advance.
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ARTICLE IV – CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATION & PRIZE FLIGHTS

Section 4.1

Teams must complete **all four qualifying rounds** to qualify for the Championship Round.

Qualification is determined by each team's **aggregate score**.

Section 4.2

Teams missing a monthly qualifying round are **not eligible** for the Championship Round.

Those teams remain eligible for monthly cash prizes as well as second flight and third flight.

Section 4.3 – Championship Flights

Following qualifying:

Championship Flight

- Teams Ranked 1–20
- Approximately **\$10,000 Prize Pool**

Second Flight

- Teams Ranked 21–40
- Approximately **\$6,000 Prize Pool**

Third Flight

- Teams Ranked 41+
- Approximately **\$4,000 Prize Pool**

Total Championship Prize Pool: **Approximately \$20,000**

Prize pools are subject to change based upon participation.

Section 4.4 – Monthly Cash Prizes

Monthly cash prizes will be awarded based upon the results of each monthly qualifying round.

Prize amounts and payout structure may vary each month at the discretion of Tournament Management.

ARTICLE V – TEAM RULES

1. Teams must compete with the four registered players listed on the original registration.
2. No substitute players are permitted after tournament play begins.
3. If a player becomes injured or unable to continue during the season, the team may continue with fewer than four players.
4. The absent player's strokes and opportunities to play are forfeited for the remainder of the tournament. The team must continue the competition with the remaining players, resulting in fewer shots available during each scramble.

Tee Shot Requirement

Every registered player **must hit one (1) and only one (1) tee shot on every hole.**

No player may hit multiple tee shots on the same hole.

Penalty

Violation of this rule shall result in:

- Immediate team disqualification
- Forfeiture of the team's tournament entry fee
- Removal from the Simulator Slam

To protect the integrity of the Simulator Slam, Tournament Management reserves the right to verify the identity of any participant at any time during the tournament.

ARTICLE VI – TOURNAMENT PROCEDURES

1. Teams must arrive on time for their scheduled tee time.
2. Tournament rounds must be completed in **one sitting**.
3. Official tournament rounds **may not be replayed** to improve a score.
4. Teams waiting until the end of the month assume responsibility for scheduling conflicts or weather-related delays.

No extensions or make-up rounds will be granted because a team waited until the final days of the month.

ARTICLE VII – OFFICIAL SIMULATOR SETTINGS

Tournament rounds shall be played using:

- Foresight Sports Simulator
- GSPro Software
- Manual Putting
- 4-Foot Gimmes
- No Mulligans

Tournament Management shall load all official tournament settings.

Teams may not modify any tournament settings.

Changing simulator settings without authorization may result in immediate disqualification.

The tournament will use the default GSPro rules for out-of-bounds, penalty areas, drops, and relief unless otherwise announced by Tournament Management.

ARTICLE VIII – EQUIPMENT RULES

Players may:

- Use their own golf clubs.
- Borrow clubs from teammates.
- Change golf balls during the round.
- Use rangefinders and launch monitor applications.

Only clean, simulator-approved golf balls may be used.

Players are financially responsible for intentional damage to simulator equipment or facility property.

ARTICLE IX – TECHNICAL ISSUES

If the simulator fails to detect a shot:

The player may replay that shot without penalty.

If GSPro crashes, loses internet connection, or experiences another technical issue:

- Stop play immediately.
- Notify Tournament Staff.

If an entire scorecard is lost due to a verified technical failure:

Tournament Management may authorize suspension of play and replay of the round.

Tournament Management has final authority regarding all technical issues.

ARTICLE X – SCORING PROCEDURES

Each team is permitted **one official tournament round per month**.

Completed rounds are final.

At the conclusion of every round:

- Leave the GSPro scorecard displayed.
- Notify Tournament Staff.
- Staff must verify the score before the simulator bay is closed.
- Team names must appear on the official scorecard.

Failure to obtain score verification may result in the score being rejected.

ARTICLE XI – PACE OF PLAY & MONTHLY DEADLINES

Teams are allotted **4.5 hours** to complete each round.

Monthly rounds must be completed before the published deadline.

Tournament Management will not extend deadlines because of:

- Weather
 - Scheduling conflicts
 - Failure to reserve a tee time
 - Personal scheduling issues
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ARTICLE XII – SPECTATOR, ALCOHOL & FACILITY POLICIES

Spectators are welcome.

Spectators may observe but may not:

- Hit shots
- Participate in tournament play
- Interfere with competitors

Alcohol may be consumed responsibly.

Outside alcohol is strictly prohibited.

Smoking and vaping are prohibited in simulator bays and swing areas.

ARTICLE XIII – SPORTSMANSHIP, CONDUCT & PENALTIES

The Simulator Slam expects honesty, integrity, and sportsmanship from every participant.

The following violations may result in penalties, disqualification, forfeiture of prizes, forfeiture of entry fees, or removal from the tournament:

- Hitting multiple tee shots by one player
- Using an unregistered player
- Altering simulator settings
- Cheating
- Falsifying scores
- Unsportsmanlike conduct
- Harassment
- Damage to equipment
- Bringing outside alcohol into the facility

Tournament Management's decision is final.

ARTICLE XIV – TOURNAMENT ETIQUETTE

Participants shall:

- Respect fellow competitors.
- Respect Tournament Staff.
- Respect Stewartville Golf Club facilities.
- Maintain reasonable pace of play.
- Keep simulator bays clean.
- Dispose of trash before leaving.
- Report equipment issues immediately.
- Follow all posted facility rules.

The Simulator Slam is intended to promote fair competition, camaraderie, and good sportsmanship.

ARTICLE XV – TIE-BREAK PROCEDURES

All ties affecting prize placement, Championship qualification, or monthly awards shall be determined using the **USGA scorecard playoff method based upon handicap holes**.

Tournament Management's ruling shall be final.

ARTICLE XVI – TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT

Tournament Management reserves the right to:

- Interpret these Rules.
- Resolve disputes.
- Modify tournament procedures when necessary.
- Adjust prize pools based upon participation.
- Suspend or disqualify any player or team.
- Resolve any issue not specifically addressed in these Rules.

All Tournament Management decisions are final.

ARTICLE XVII – PLAYER AGREEMENT

By registering for the **Simulator Slam** and paying the tournament entry fee, each participant acknowledges that they have read, understand, and agree to abide by these Official Tournament Rules & Regulations.

Participants understand that failure to comply with these Rules may result in penalties, forfeiture of tournament entry fees and/or prizes, disqualification from the tournament, and removal from the event at the discretion of Tournament Management.

ARTICLE XVIII – LIABILITY & RELEASE

Participation in the Simulator Slam is voluntary.

Each participant assumes all risks associated with participation, including but not limited to injuries arising from golf swings, golf balls, simulator equipment, slips, trips, falls, or other hazards associated with participation.

Stewartville Golf Club, its owners, employees, sponsors, volunteers, and Tournament Management shall not be liable for personal injury, property damage, theft, or loss arising from participation in the tournament, except where liability cannot be waived under applicable law.

Participants agree to use all simulator equipment responsibly and accept financial responsibility for damage caused by intentional misconduct or reckless behavior.

Tournament Management reserves the right to photograph or record participants during tournament play for promotional purposes related to the Simulator Slam and Stewartville Golf Club.

TEAM ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____

Player Signatures

Player 1: _____ **Date:** _____

Player 2: _____ **Date:** _____

Player 3: _____ **Date:** _____

Player 4: _____ **Date:** _____

By signing above, each participant certifies that they have read, understand, and agree to comply with these Official Tournament Rules & Regulations and all decisions made by Tournament Management.