

## **GVWGA Golf Tournament Formats**

**Medal (Stroke Play)** – This format is the most common in professional and amateur golf tournaments. Each player records the number of strokes taken on each hole and these scores are tallied to determine the overall winner. The winner is the player who completes the course with the fewest total strokes across the round.

**Best 2 of 4 Best Ball** – A best ball is a format where each player on a team plays their own ball on each hole and the lowest 2 scores among the team members are recorded for that hole's score. This format allows for teamwork and strategic play.

**2 Person Best Ball** - A 2-person best ball, is a format where each player on a 2-person team plays their own ball on each hole and the lowest score is recorded for that hole's score. This format allows for teamwork and strategic play.

**Scramble** – teams of players collaborate to complete each hole, selecting the best shot from each player's attempt and playing subsequent shots from that location. It allows golfers of all skill levels to participate and contribute to the team's score.

**Shamble** – combines elements of a scramble and stroke play. All players tee off, the best drive is chosen and then each player plays their own ball from that spot to the hole. This differs from a scramble where all players play from the best drive's position throughout the entire hole.

**6/6/6** – involves playing three sets of six holes with different game formats for each set. Typically, teams of two compete and the format changes every six holes, such as moving from best ball to alternate shot to scramble. This creates a dynamic and engaging experience by mixing up the gameplay and strategy.

**Cha-Cha-Cha** – is a version of Best Ball. You use the 1 best ball on Hole 1; the 2 best balls on hole 2; 3 best balls on hole 3; and then repeat for each of the next sets of 3 holes. Hole 4 = 1 best ball; Hole 5 = 2 best balls; Hole 6 = 3 best balls; etc. This format will be able to post to GHIN because each player plays her own ball all the way through the round.