

## Liberty Lake / MeadowWood Golf Club Tournament Rules

### 2-Man, Best Ball/Chapman/Scramble/Scotch Ball

- You must be a paid LL/MW Golf Club member or associate prior to teeing off in this tournament. All USGA Rules apply unless otherwise stated in these tournament rules.
- Play from the white tees. Any player who meets the LLMW MC "80-80" Rule may choose to play from the gold tees. Handicaps will be adjusted per the 2020 World Handicap System. If choosing to do so, the player must notify the tournament chairman when signing up. Women play from the gold tees.
- The format of this tournament is as follows: Saturday: Holes 1- 9 Best Ball; Holes 10-18 Chapman; Sunday: Holes 1-9 "2-Man" Scramble; Holes 10-18 Scotch Ball.
- Teams exchange scorecards and keep the other team's score. Score only 1 team gross score per hole (this includes your best ball score as gross score only).
- Each team is limited to a 7 stroke spread in course handicap. If over 7, the higher handicap will be adjusted accordingly. 50% of the total team course handicap will be subtracted from the total gross team score to determine an 18 hole net score. Teams will be divided into two flights (or 3 if needed). Payouts will be for gross and net for each flight. Skins will be paid as gross team skins by flight, each day.
- All balls will be played "down as they lie" except for the Scramble holes. Putt the ball in the hole. No "gimmees".
- **Best-Ball Format:** Each player plays their own ball. The team score is the best gross score of the two.
- **Chapman Format:** Each player hits a drive on each hole. Each player then plays the second shot using their partner's drive as their playing ball. Then your team chooses the best of the second shots and uses only that ball to finish the hole alternating players each shot thereafter until the ball is in the cup. Note: The third shot must be hit by the player who did not hit that ball as his second shot, and so forth.
- **Scramble:** Each player hits a ball and the team chooses which shot to use. Each player hits again from the chosen spot, and so forth. You may lift, clean and place the ball within 18 inches of its lie, on the same type of surface (6 inches on greens), no nearer the hole. Minimum 3 drives per player. "Tap ins" are allowed.
- **Scotch Ball:** Prior to playing the 10th hole, each team will determine one player to drive on the even numbered holes and the other player to drive on the odd numbered holes. Each player will drive on their designated hole with the other player hitting the second shot and alternating the rest of the hole until holed. The process repeats for the next hole and so on.
- The scorer and marker will sign each scorecard and text a photo of the cards to the tournament chairman, Tim Nersinger @ 509-994-7801.

#### RULE ABOUT HITTING INTO HAZARD OR O.B.

In alternate shot play, if Player 'A' hits ball into a penalty area, out-of-bounds or declares a provisional ball, Player 'B' drops and hits the next shot from the appropriate position. (Reminder, the men's club local rule allows for an alternative to stroke and distance penalty for balls lost or out of bounds.)