



LET'S GET READY TO RUMBLE! The 2025 CanAm CLASH IS ALMOST HERE!!

Schedule of Events:

Thursday March 6th

Foursomes and starting holes will be announced via email, and the [Can Am Clash at Big Rock](#) website. Pairings will also be posted in Pro Shop at the Big Rock Pub.

Each foursome will be comprised of two Canadians and two Americans with women competing against women and men competing against men. Foursomes are based on your index to make the competition as fair as possible. This means you may be playing with someone you don't know so please think of this as an opportunity to improve international relations.

Please pair up with your partner in a cart. If you have a personal cart, please share it with your partner, or use one of Big Rock's carts.

Friday March 7th

6:15 – 7:30 Registration - **\$20 *CASH*** and \$125 Greens Fees for non-seasonal members.

Bring some extra cash for a 50/50 lottery benefitting the Desert Cancer Foundation.

Cart guys will load carts. Gratuities are already included.

6:30 – 7:45 Carts available for decoration

6:30 – 7:25 Complimentary balls are at the Range is for warm up.

7:40 - Opening Ceremonies/Announcements

7:45 - National Anthems

7:50 - Everyone heads to their starting hole.

8:00 - Shotgun start.

Award Ceremony

12:30 - Turn your score cards into Corey in Beer Garden

1:00 - 50/50 Lottery Drawing

Desert Cancer Foundation Presentation

1:15 - KP and Round Results Presentation and Belt Award Ceremony

1:30 - Photos behind the 18th green.

Format

Holes 1 through 9 will be a two-person scramble, and holes 10 through 18 will be a two-person net better ball.

This will be match play with one point for the first 9 holes and one point for the back nine holes. Any ties, each team will receive 1/2 point. The points from all matches will be totaled to determine the overall winner.

For example, if the Canadian team scored a 4, and the American Team scored 5 on hole one of the scramble, the Canadians will have won the hole and have score a 1. If both teams tied, each team would score a .5.

Similarly on the two-person net better ball, if the American team scored a gross 5 with a stroke, they would receive a net 4. If the Canadian team scored a gross 5 with no strokes, they would receive a 5, and the American team would win the hole, and score a 1. Again, ties are worth .5 each.

At the end of the round, each team will receive 1 point for each nine they won. The maximum any team can contribute to the overall team score is 2 points. If teams tie on a nine, each will be awarded .5.

When entering your scores on the course, please use gross scores. All net adjustments will be made and final scores entered by Corey at the Pro Shop.

\$75.00USD will be awarded for the man and woman closest to the hole on #3, #5, #14, and #17.

Local Rules

- Sprinkler heads located within one club length of the green, if interfering with the line of play, allows for a free drop, no closer to the hole and within 1 club length.

- We have adopted the USGA recommended rule for out of bounds (OB) or lost ball. You have 2 options:
 - Go back to where the ball was hit and take penalty stroke and distance, and replay.
 - This option allows the player to drop in an area between where the ball went out of bounds and two club lengths into the fairway of the hole being played that is not nearer the hole. The player gets two penalty strokes when using this relief option. This means that the relief is comparable to what could have been achieved if the player had taken stroke-and-distance relief above in #1.
- All OB is marked by white stakes. The right side of hole #9, adjacent to #1, is OB. Any balls hit into homes are also OB.
- Pace of play is very important. Ideally the round will take 4 hours (or less), so please keep up with the group in front of you (not ahead of the group behind you).
- As this is match play, if it's apparent that the hole is lost, please give the hole to your opponents and move to the next hole.
- ***The purpose of the CanAm Clash is to have fun. Don't take your game, or yourself, to seriously and be kind.***

Other Good Information

- The address is Big Rock Golf Course at Indian Springs: 79-940 Westward Ho Drive, Indio, CA. 92201
- If possible, please carpool or arrange a ride. The parking lot is not huge and parking may be a premium.
- Bag drop is to the right when you drive in. Please have your name tag on your bag.
- Restrooms are located after #4 hole, and at the Clubhouse. Portable facilities are at beginning of #1 and after #9.
- CanAm organizers will have name tags and should be able to answer any questions on game day.
- There may be complementary "lemon-aide" stands around the course.
Enjoy!

If you have any questions, please let me know.