



The Rawls Course



The Flatlander

August 18-20, 2023

Format: Bracket style 18-hole match play. 2 points awarded on each hole. 1 point awarded to the team with the **lowest single ball** scored on that hole and 1 point awarded to the team with the **lowest combined team score** on that hole.

5th Bracket SHAMBLE: Players in the 5th Bracket will be playing a shamble, meaning on each tee shot both players will tee off, select the best tee shot, and play both balls on into the hole.

Scoring: Keeping your scores on the Golf Genius app so that people everywhere can keep up with your match via the live scoring on the Flatlander website. The Rawls Course staff at the various drink stations are happy to assist with this. Expect them or another volunteer to ask you periodically for a score update if you are behind or not on keeping score online. The official score will be dictated by the physical scorecard turned in after the match, signed by both teams.

Tiebreakers: In the event of a tie after 18 holes, a playoff will determine the winner. Check in with the Rawls Course professional staff member located in the golf shop after the 18th green to facilitate the playoff.

USGA rules will govern all play, including the following local rules and notations.

- Distance measuring devices are permitted, as long as they only measure distance.
- Play the ball as it lies from tee to green.

Local Rules: In an effort to speed up pace of play for the whole field, the following local rules will be enforced:

- **1st Bracket through 5th Bracket Local Native Rule (Lost Ball):** If a ball comes to rest in the native/tall grass, the player may drop within two club lengths of the nearest point of grass relief, no nearer the hole, with a **one-stroke penalty**.
- **Sprinkler heads near green:** If a player is off the green with the intent to putt, that player may receive free relief not nearer to hole.
 - The sprinkler head must be in the line of play, the ball must be in a closely mown area, the sprinkler head must be within two club lengths from green, and the ball must be within two club lengths from the sprinkler head.
- Worn out areas touching cart path are deemed to be part of the cart path. A player may take free relief from these areas, not nearer the hole.

Match End: In another effort to speed up pace of play for the whole field, do not continue to play on once the match is over. Groups are required to exit the course immediately after your match is completed in order to help speed things along for other players. Lastly, please turn in your golf cart to the pro shop.

Rules Committee: Rawls Course PGA golf professionals