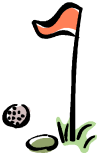


# Vista Valencia Senior Men's Golf Club



## 4-Man Scramble Rules

**TEAMS:** Teams are selected so that each team consists of one player from each of four flights: one “A” flight player, one “B,” one “C,” and one “D.” This way the overall handicaps (skill levels) are nearly identical. Leaderboard.com Scramble Handicap calculator is used to establish team handicap. We use the Texas format for our events.

We will hit from the white markers on all holes. The team will then select which one of the four balls they wish to play. The other three members will pick up their balls and place them within one club length (no closer to the pin) of the selected ball. If you are on the green, the balls must be placed within 6 inches of the selected ball, no closer to the pin. From that position the team will play their second shots. Again, you will pick the best of the four shots and hit your next shot from that position. Continue this process until the ball is holed.

1. **BEWARE!** Team score is determined by the first putt holed, so if you are the first to putt and miss, don't go up and tap it in. Mark your ball and let the rest of your team have a chance to make the putt.
2. Each team must use four of their tee shots, leaving two discretionary shots.
3. Lift, Clean and Place rules are in effect for all shots. As always, before picking up the selected ball, the position must be marked.
4. All individual tee shots are eligible for closest-to-the-pin awards on holes 5, 6, 8, 12, 13, 14, 17, and 18.
5. You may not use the one club length drop advantage to remove a ball from a hazard or rough. With exception of the noted tournament rules, all USGA rules are in effect.
6. **Scorecard:** Teams are competing for low net score. Enter only one score (team score) for each hole. Use any method you choose to keep track of whose tee shot was used on each hole. Remember, you must use at least four tee shots of each team member.

**Note:** In the event a team member is absent or unable to finish, the remaining 3-person team shall play a fourth ball as follows. The *lowest* handicap member of the 3-person team shall play two balls (his ball and the absent player's ball) through the first one-third of the remaining holes. The *next lowest* handicap member shall play two balls the next one-third of the remaining holes, and the *highest* handicap member shall play two balls the remaining holes. There shall be no deviation from this sequence. The tee shots you hit for the absent player must also be used at least four times.