

# Vista Valencia Senior Men's Golf Club



## 4-Man "Florida" Scramble Rules

**With the exception of the tournament rules below, all USGA rules are in effect.**

**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. Team handicaps are then determined per USGA guidelines.

- 1.** 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. From that position the other three team members will play their second shots – the golfer whose shot was used does not hit the next shot. You will pick the best of the shots and hit your next shot from that position, but each time the golfer whose shot is chosen does not hit the following shot. Once on the green balls must be placed within six inches of the selected ball, no closer to the pin. All golfers putt. Continue this process until the ball is holed.
- 2.** **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.
- 3.** Each team must use the tee shot of each member at least four times, leaving two discretionary shots.
- 4.** All individual tee shots are eligible for closest-to-the-pin awards.
- 5.** You may not use the one club length drop advantage to remove a ball from a hazard or rough.
- 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:** A 3-person team shall play a fourth ball as follows: The lowest handicap member of the 3-person team shall play two balls (i.e. his ball and one representing the absent player) through the first one-third of the holes. The next lowest handicap member shall play two balls the next one-third of the holes, and the highest handicap member shall play two balls the remaining holes. There shall be no deviation from this sequence. Instead of using the tee shot of each member of a 4-member team four times, a 3-person team must use the tee shot of each player five (5) times, leaving three discretionary tee shots.