

# Arroyo Del Oso Golf Association

2-Man Six Shooter April 17<sup>th</sup> 2021

**TOURNAMENT FORMAT** – 6 holes Best Ball (100% of handicap), 6 holes Scramble (A Player 35% of handicap + B Player 15% of handicap), 6 holes TRUE Alternate Shot (50% of the sum of each players handicap)

**TEE BOXES** – All players will use the White Tee Boxes

**TEAM SKINS**- A team skin pot is available at the check-in table in the cafe

**CLOSET TO THE PIN** – #12 flight 1, #16 flight 2, #4 flight 3, #4 flight 4.

**HANDICAP INFORMATION** – Current revisions on the date of competition will be used for each competitor. Team handicap is 50% of the combined total

**POSTING OF SCORES**– Scores in this format are not eligible for USGA Handicap Purposes

## **COMPETITION RULES**

All tournament play is to be by USGA rules except where governed by local rules.

### **Holes #1-6 Best Ball**

Both players play their own ball until holed. The best score will be counted as the team score. Players may pick up if they cannot beat their partner's GROSS score. Each player receives 100% of their handicap.

### **Holes #7-12 Scramble**

Both players hit a tee shot. The best of the tee shots is selected and both players play their second shots from that spot. The best second shot is determined, and the third shot is played from that spot, and so on until the ball is holed. Balls must be placed **within 1 club length of the original ball**. Lies cannot be improved; if the original ball is in the rough both balls must remain in the rough as well. **In the event the ball chosen is in a hazard, the original ball must be played as it lies, and the second ball may be placed within a club length.** Balls on the green must be placed as close as possible to the original ball. Team handicap is determined by adding 35% of the A player's handicap with 15% of the B player's handicap.

### **Holes #13-18 True Alternate Shot**

Each side will play one ball from the tee, through the green to hole-out for each hole. Teams decide on **HOLE #1** which player will tee off. Partners will then take turns hitting shots. If player A makes the putt then Player B hits the next tee shot on so on. NOTE: Penalty strokes do not change the order of play. If Player A hits the tee shot out of bounds Player B hits the next tee shot. Team handicap is determined by adding together 50% of each player's handicap.

Record **GROSS SCORES ONLY** on the scorecard

During the course of play if you are in doubt as to how to proceed under a rule, play a second ball under USGA rule 3-3, make sure to declare which ball you wish to score with if the rules allow (**this is required**), and bring it up for a ruling with the tournament committee immediately following the round. The committee's decision is final.

## **LOCAL RULES**

**COURSE CONDITION/PREFERRED LIES- IN EFFECT THROUGH THE GREEN** both players may lift and clean their golf balls without penalty through the green. Before lifting the ball, the player must mark its position. Having lifted the ball, he must place it on a spot within one club-length of and not nearer the hole than where it originally lay, that is not in a hazard and not on a putting green.

A player may place his ball only once, and it is in play when it has been placed (Rule 20-4). If the ball fails to come to rest on the spot on which it was placed, Rule 20-3d applies. If the ball when placed comes to rest on the spot on which it is placed and it subsequently moves, there is no penalty and the ball must be played as it lies, unless the provisions of any other Rule apply.

If the player fails to mark the position of the ball before lifting it or moves the ball in any other manner, such as rolling it with a club, he incurs a penalty of one stroke.

The position of the ball cannot be improved (i.e. balls in the rough must remain in the rough.)

**DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES-** A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. However, if, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., elevation, wind-speed, club selection, etc.) the player is in breach of rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions were actually used.

**STONES IN BUNKERS-** For safety reasons dined sized or larger stones in bunkers are deemed to be movable obstructions (Rule 24-1 applies).

Covid Restrictions allow you to move your ball 6 inches in the bunker and place it. No penalty.

**OUT OF BOUNDS SPECIFIED AREAS-**

Whole Course: chain-link course boundary fence poles or block walls.

Hole #9- wooden fence behind hole separating cart return area.

Hole #10- White stakes down the right side & fence surrounding maintenance building.

Hole #14- White stakes down the left side.

*Out of bounds is define by the inside edge of the specified pole or stake at ground level*

**CHANGES TO OUT OF BOUNDS SPECIFIED AREAS-**

**Holes #17 & #18** - White stakes down the right side will be played as RED stakes (lateral water hazard).

**PACE OF PLAY** – Play ready golf, honors are not necessary. Be ready to hit your shot, **20 seconds or less once it's your turn**. When sharing a cart, drive to the first ball and drop off the first player, then the second player should proceed in the cart to his ball. On the green read your putt while others are putting, don't wait until it's your turn. **Rounds completed in 4 ½ hours or less!**

