

Arroyo Del Oso Men's Golf Association

Front Tee Two-Man Scramble

April 25, 2026

TOURNAMENT FORMAT – Two-Man Team Scramble

TEE BOXES – All players will play from the **RED TEE BOXES**

SKINS- Team Gross skins will be awarded by Flight.

CLOSEST TO THE PIN – Open to All Players.

HANDICAP INFORMATION - 50% of a player's current GHIN course handicap as of April 22, 2026.

Pin locations – Pins will have **Checkered Flags** and will be cut center portion of each green.

COMPETITION RULES

All tournament play is governed by USGA rules, except when covered by local rules.

Each team member tee's off, and the group selects the best drive. All team members then play their next shot from that spot, repeating this process until the ball is holed out, balls must be placed within one club length of where the selected ball laid, no closer to the hole. In the event the tee shot ends on the green, each ball must be placed as close as possible to the spot of the original ball. If the tee shot chosen is in a hazard, the original ball must be played as it lies, and the other player may place their ball within one club length, no closer to the hole, but must remain in the hazard. The team will continue this process on every shot until the ball is holed. Because of the scramble format we will be playing the ball up - Lift, Clean, and Place on all shots throughout the course - but the lie cannot be improved e.g., balls in the rough or hazard must remain in the rough or hazard and balls cannot move from fringe onto the green.

There will be one printed scorecard per group. One player from each group will record each teams **GROSS SCORES ONLY** on the printed scorecard and another player will record score in the Blue Golf Scorecard App. ***(One player in each group needs to download the Blue Golf scorecard app and enter the gin/Blue Golf ID).*** **THE PRINTED SCORECARD IS THE OFFICIAL SCORE.** There will be one score per team. Individual scores for this tournament will not be posted to GHIN for handicapping because of the scramble format.

Special note: In the case that one player does not show up to play or cannot complete the round, one may play two balls for each hole.

During 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, and bring it up for a ruling with the tournament committee immediately following the round (this is required). The committee's decision is final.

E-5 Alternative to Stroke and Distance for lost ball or ball out of bounds is in effect Please see arroyodelosogolf.com/policies for a pdf explanation. The pdf can be found at the bottom of said page and listed as "Alternative to S&D Model Local Rule." Remember this is a 2 stroke penalty when evoked.

Distance Measuring Devices Allowable under 2019 USGA rules. Players may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only, not elevation, wind-speed, club selection, etc. These functions must be turned off. The penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions were used.

Relief from Embedded Ball Through the Green, a ball that is embedded in its own pitch-mark in the ground, other than sand, may be lifted without penalty, cleaned, and dropped as near as possible to where it lay but not nearer the hole. To claim this relief, the player must be able to find the embedded ball, otherwise it must be played as a lost ball in accordance with the E-5 rule.

Exceptional Score Policy – In accordance with association policy.

Tie Breaking Procedures - In accordance with association policy.

LOCAL RULES

GROUND UNDER REPAIR- French drains, ropes used to secure trees, and piles of discarded aeration pellets are considered ground under repair (Rule 25-1 applies)

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).

ARROYOS - The concrete arroyo to the right of #11 and short of the #12 green is played as a lateral water hazard. The arroyo on #8 is played as ground under repair.

Pace of Play Score Card Turn in Guidelines are in Effect- Turn in your scorecard no later than 20 minutes behind the group in front of you. Use the time and date stamp machine to mark all scorecards at the scores table located in café immediately after completing your round

Example: players on hole 18 turn in scorecard at 1:02 PM. Group on 17 must turn in scorecards by 1:22 pm. No foul. Players on hole 16 turn in scorecards at 1:43. Penalty.

Penalties are as follows:

20-24 minutes behind, 1 stroke added to score.

25-29 minutes behind, 2 strokes added to score

30-35 minutes behind, 3 strokes added to score

36+ minutes behind, DQ

If it is a team tournament same rules, penalty added to team score.

Rounds in 4 ½ hours or less!