

Saturday, November 13, 2021

The Orange Blossom Special

Format: Four-man team best ball with three competitions

- (1) the net score of the Orange Blossom ball score
- (2) the best net score of the other three balls
- (3) the total of the net Orange Blossom ball score and the best net of the other three balls

A team may only win once in all competitions. The order of payout will be low Total, then Orange Ball, then Low white ball.

All competitors will play the white tees. All players will receive 100% of their applicable Course Handicap.

Prior to teeing off from the first hole played, each team will select the rotation in which the team members will play the Orange Blossom ball. Play of the Orange Blossom ball will rotate through the respective team members on all eighteen holes played.

Three scores are to be posted:

- 1) the net score of the Orange Blossom ball.
- 2) the best net score of the other three balls.
- 3) the total of the net Orange Blossom ball score and the best net of the other three balls.

If a team loses the Orange Blossom ball, the team will be automatically disqualified from the Orange Blossom ball competition. The team may and should continue playing the net best ball of the other three balls. However, the player whose turn it would have been to play the Orange Blossom ball will not be allowed to contribute to the best net ball of the other three balls. **The hole where the orange ball was lost needs to be marked on the scorecard.**

It is permissible to hit the Orange Blossom ball into the water, recover it, and continue to play with the ball under the applicable USGA rule. However, you **MUST** recover the Orange Blossom ball to continue play with the Orange Blossom ball.

It is also permissible to hit the Orange Blossom ball out of bounds, recover it and continue to play with the Orange Blossom ball. In the interest of time, should the player be playing the Orange Blossom ball deem it necessary to hit a provisional ball, he or she may do so using a ball other than the Orange Blossom ball. However, the player shall replace the provisional ball with the Orange Blossom ball immediately when the Orange Blossom ball is recovered.

You must turn in your team's Orange Blossom ball to the scorer upon completion of play.

USGA rules and our local course rules apply.

You may lift clean and place, one club length, no closer to the hole in your own fairway only.