



HOLDEN SCRAMBLE LOCAL EVENT RULES SHEET

TO BE ATTACHED TO EACH SCORECARD

R&A Rules

The Royal and Ancient Rules of Golf will govern all competition with the exception of any local rules of play imposed by the host golf course and any specific Holden Scramble tournament rules. A local rule or condition of entry may not supersede a Holden Scramble tournament rule.

Holden Scramble Format

All team members tee off each hole. Team chooses the shot they are going to use. The golfer whose shot is taken is eliminated from participating in the next shot. A player is only eliminated for the one shot following his / her selected shot. This process continues with one person being eliminated for each shot up until the ball is on the green with all players putting. (i.e. only three players play each shot except for the tee shot & putts). **All** four players tee off the next hole and the elimination process begins again. The eliminated player cannot take a practice shot or putt during the time they are eliminated. Should a player take a shot during the time they are eliminated a two (2) stroke penalty will apply.

Three Tee Shots

Each team member's tee shot must be used at least three (3) times per eighteen (18) hole round. A marker must record whose tee shot was used on each hole. If this is not clearly marked on the card, the team is subject to disqualification.

Selected shot

The position of the selected shot is marked. Three team members may then **place** their ball within one club length of the marked position, no nearer the hole, and play from this position. If the selected shot is on the fairway, the fringe of the green or in a hazard, bunker or rough (intermediate or regular) the ball must be placed within one (1) club length of the selected shot, no nearer the hole, and must remain on the fairway, the fringe of the green or in the hazard, bunker or rough (intermediate or regular). In a sand bunker, the sand may be raked prior to any ball being placed.

Fore caddying

No player or spectator associated with a participating team is permitted to take up 'forward' positions on a hole to provide advice or assistance to team members. While spectators are not discouraged, they must remain with the participating team at all times on the golf course.

Sharing Golf Clubs

In accordance with the R&A Rules of Golf, players who are members of the same team may share golf clubs, provided that the number of clubs carried by the team does not exceed fourteen.

On the Putting Green

Once the selected shot is on the putting green all players may putt. The position of the selected putt is marked. Other team members may then place their ball within one putter head length of the marked position, no nearer the hole, and putt from this position. Once the ball is holed out, no further strokes count.

Standing on an extension of line of play

Team members may stand behind one another while hitting a shot or putting.

Scorecard

The scorecard must show each team member's handicap. The scorecard is to be signed by at least two members of the team. Signing for an incorrect card or handicap will lead to automatic disqualification from the event.