

MANADA FRIDAY EVENING SCRAMBLE GOLF LEAGUE

ENTRANCE FEE & PRIZE MONEY - \$60.00 per team (includes \$20.00 team registration fee + \$20.00 prize money per player). Ten dollars of this is for handicap processing, the balance is for league prizes.

COST - \$15.00 walking, \$20.00 riding.

RULES COMMITTEE - Five (5) elected members of the league.

ROSTER - Open.

GOVERNING BODY - One representative from each team.

COMPETITION - Handicap: One point for each hole played and one point for total score. Total of 10 points/team.

100% of the handicap will be used for stroke allocation and total point. *For Scramble Division players the maximum strokes given per hole will be 1.*

ABSENT PLAYERS - In the event a team is short of players the evening of league play a substitute player may play that evening. *In the couples division the team must consist of one male and one female when a substitute is used.* If the substitute is not a registered league player, he/she must verify his/her handicap at the pro-shop counter before play. A player that is registered to play in the league may play for another team, provided the team he is signed with is not short of players that evening.

When one player is absent, the present player may play **ONE** ball only.

When a team is absent, play the match and record the actual score for the present players. The league handicap software program will then match the card with a random team in the same division.

PLAY-OFFS – The number of teams making the playoffs will be determined by division size as follows:

- Up to 10 teams – 8 teams make the playoffs
- 11 to 13 teams – 10 teams make the playoffs
- 14 to 16 teams – 12 teams make the playoffs
- 17 teams and up – 16 teams make the playoffs

One team member must be present for playoff matches. *A sub from any other team or outside the league may be used, but the team will be assigned a handicap **one shot less** than the team handicap.*

In the case of ties at the end of nine holes a sudden-death play-off will commence from the next hole. In the event the match cannot be completed due to darkness or weather, the match will be continued the next week as scheduled. Both teams will tee off with the team already in the playoffs and play as a 6-some until the previous weeks match is decided.

HANDICAP SYSTEM - Handicaps are based on average of the lowest 3 out of the last 5 scores. Until a player records 5 scores the following table is to be used.

<u>SCORES AVAILABLE</u>	<u>SCORES TO BE USED</u>
1 - - - - -	-1
2 - - - - -	-1
3 - - - - -	-2

4	-----	-2
5	-----	-3

Handicap shall be based on 96% of the differential between average score and course par using the above table as to the number of scores to be used. *Note – The handicap system will adjust scores with a maximum of 2 over net par. Adjusted scores will be noted with an “R” on a player’s record to indicate the score was reduced.*

Scramble Division handicap when using a substitute player he/she will be assigned a **0 handicap** and the present team member will be assigned a handicap per his average score based on the chart below.

<u>PLAYERS AVERAGE 9-HOLE SCORE</u>	<u>HANDICAP</u>
40 and under	0
41 – 45	1
46 and up	2

Example: If the present team member has an average score of 42, his handicap would be 1. The substitute player is a 0 handicap. The team handicap would be 1 for the night. **If both players are substitutes the team will play with a 0 handicap that evening.** The score shot that night will be entered into the team's handicap record.

Couples Division handicap when using a substitute player will be determined as follows.

<u>PLAYERS AVERAGE 9-HOLE SCORE</u>	<u>HANDICAP</u>
40 and under	0
41 – 45	1
46 and up	2

Example: If one player has an average score of 38, his handicap would be 0. If the second player has an average score of 49, his handicap would be 2. Therefore, the team handicap would be 2 for the night. The score shot that night will be entered into the team's handicap record.

This system will be used to determine first nights team handicap for new teams.

INCLEMENT WEATHER - In case of rain, all teams are to show up. Players must be in the clubhouse 5:00 pm and will vote as to whether or not the league will play. If the majority of players decide the league will play that evening, and any team does not play, a forfeit will be declared.

If play is suspended and cannot be continued due to weather, the rules committee will determine the number of holes to be counted for that evenings play.

RULES - All play will generally be in accordance with USGA Rules of Golf except the following rules adopted by this league:

Winter rules will apply in through the green. The ball may be lifted and cleaned, without penalty, and replaced within one club length of where it originally lay, but not nearer the hole. If a ball comes to rest in a footprint in a sand trap, it may be lifted, the footprint smoothed, and the ball replaced at the same spot. Second player must recreate the same lie. Balls in water hazards must be played as it lies in the hazards, partners ball must be dropped in the hazard.

A two club-length relief may be taken from the following:

1. Staked Trees

The 2 club-length relief cannot be used to move a ball from the rough to the fairway. If a ball lies in the rough it must remain there.

Lost Ball - No more than two minutes shall be allowed to locate a ball. Another ball may be dropped, with one stroke penalty, at the spot where it was deemed to have been lost, provided it was in bounds. Out of bounds USGA rules apply (stroke and distance).

Embedded Ball – Ball embedded in its own pitch mark in the ground through the green (the whole area of the course except teeing ground & putting green of hole being played and all hazards) may be lifted, cleaned & dropped without penalty, as near as possible to the spot where it lay but not closer to the hole.

Casual Water – Any temporary accumulation of water on the course that is not in a hazard and is visible before or after a player takes his stance. If a ball is lost in casual water through the green, using the spot where the ball last crossed into the condition, player may substitute another ball, **without penalty** and drop it within one club length of and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief. The nearest point of relief must not be in a hazard or on a putting green.

Range Finders/GPS Units are permitted for distance only.

A player may change balls anytime on the green.

MEN (64 & under) play from white tees, Men (65 & over) play from the gold tees, Men (75 & over) may play from the red tees if they wish, WOMEN play from red tees.