

Rules of Golf Scramble

We're looking forward to having a good time with the Cumberland Cove couples scramble. Everyone is playing for the same prize, nothing!!!! We're out for the fun, and being in the great Tennessee outdoors.

First, a few simple rules: We will allow a mulligan off the tee on your first hole only. This would mean on number 1 or number 10, if we have to play the back nine. If they allow us, this would also include hole number 8, if some tee off there. This means a mulligan only on the first hole you play.

Scoring: Longest drive, men and women, hole 2 or 14, 1 point for each.

Closest to pin, second shot, holes 3 and 6, or 12 and 15, 1 point each.

Longest putt made, hole 9 or 18, 1 point.

Birdie, 1 point, Eagle, 2 points

Low score, 1 point.

Low putts, 9 holes, 1 point.

Zero putt, 1 point (see remarks below)

After six times of playing, an average score will be developed, and if you beat the average score for your previous rounds, it will entitle you to 1 more point. For the first six times you play, your stroke total from 2003 will be used to calculate your new average.

Additional rule changes: We will award one point for any zero (0) putt on your scorecard. This means, of course, chipping in from anywhere off the green. Sinking the putt from off the green on #9 (or 18) does not constitute LONGEST PUTT. Longest putt must be from on the green.

If one players ball is off the green, and the other is on the green, the twosome has the option of playing either ball.

On the long drive on #2, the fairway has sometimes been cut all the way over to the edge of the area. If there is no visible rough, (the long drive must be in the fairway), then the ball must be within the 150 yard markers in order to count for the long drive.

Our league is a couples scramble. As such, players must be a man and a woman. If a person's spouse does not play golf, and arrangements can be made to play with someone of the opposite sex, (such as Jim Sampson and Violet Cade in the past), then this will be considered a couple as far as the scramble is concerned. Other than the above situation, you may play for fun, and be the last group to tee off. We do this in order to keep from taking points away from a true couple in the scramble.

We are going to collect \$13.00 from each couple, putting this into a pot for a party at the end of the year. \$12.00 will go into the party pot, and the other dollar will be retained and paid out to anyone making a hole in one. Larry Drysdale has volunteered to be the treasurer this year. Be sure that you pay him your \$13.00.

If you have any suggestions, now is the time to make them. Since we are really out for the fun of it, let's just play the best golf we can.

If any other changes are made as a result of tonight's meeting, they will be incorporated into this set of rules, and passed out on the first day of golf. Rule changes have been added above regarding putts on and off green, and the fairway information on hole #2.