



Tournament Rules

Handicap Tournament

1. **Every person playing in the handicap event must have a current USGA handicap card dated within the last month.** All handicap cards will be verified via the Internet. This documentation must be submitted to AHLEF staff. Letters from golf professionals will not be accepted.
2. Should an individual wish to play in the handicap event and does not have a current USGA handicap card the individual will be given a 0 handicap and will play both days as scratch – no exceptions.
3. Each person will play their own ball through from the tee to the hole.
4. If a team only has three players, one player will hit two shots and play both balls from the tee to the hole. The three players will do this on an equal rotation basis.
5. All players must play from their designated tees (i.e. men from the men's tees and women from the women's tees).
6. Teams will count their lowest two scores (best two balls net).
7. The teams will be flighted after the first day based on scores.

Players will maintain individual scoring in the handicap tournament throughout tournament play in order to be eligible for the Low Net, Low Gross, Green Jacket Shootout, Red Jacket Shootout, and Hospitality Masters awards.

Scramble Tournament

1. **Every foursome must use a minimum of three tee shots from each player.** If a team only has three players, one player will hit two shots from the tee and greens on each hole on a rotation basis. The team must use 4 tee shots from each player.
2. All players play the ball that offers the best opportunity to score on each shot.
3. A single team score is recorded on each hole.
4. A team may not improve more than 10% on the second day. (Example: Shoot a 70 on the 1st day, the best 2nd day score is a 63.)
5. All players must play from their designated tees (i.e. men from the men's tees and women from the women's tees).
6. Teams will be flighted after the first day based on scores.

The Scramble format features team scoring with no handicaps. After Monday's tournament round the top four teams will be eligible to participate in the Scramble Team Shootout.

Green Jacket Shootout – Handicap Tournament (Monday Afternoon)

1. Consist of seven players - The defending champion is automatically included in the shootout.
2. To round out the field of seven players, the six players with the lowest **NET** scores from the first round of play are eligible. If the defending champion is not present, a 7th player will be selected.
3. Players will compete in a five-hole shootout. Two individuals will be eliminated on the first hole and one individual per hole after that.
4. The shootout will be played on the Plantation Course.

Scramble Team Shootout (Monday Afternoon)

1. The top four teams overall will be in the shootout.
2. Each team will play a "one-hole" scramble. (team 1 vs. team 4 and team 2 vs. team 3)
3. Two holes will be played in the shootout. All four teams will start on the same hole; the two winning teams will play the second hole.
4. The two teams with the highest team score will be eliminated in the first round. In the event of a tie, there will be a chip-off (closest to the pin).
5. The two remaining teams will play the second round. In the event of a tie, there will be a chip-off (closest to the pin).
6. The shootout will be played on the Plantation Course.

Red Jacket Shootout – Handicap Tournament (Tuesday Afternoon)

1. Consist of seven players - The defending champion is automatically included in the shootout.
2. To round out the field of seven players, the six players with the lowest **GROSS** scores from the two rounds of play will be selected. If the defending champion is not present, a 7th player will be selected.
3. Players will compete in a five-hole shootout. Two individuals will be eliminated on the first hole and one individual per hole after that.
4. The shootout will be played on the Seaside Course.

Hospitality Masters Championship – Handicap Tournament

The Hospitality Masters is an event in which participants with a designation of Certified Hotel Administrator (CHA), Certified Master Hotel Supplier (CMHS) or other certification are invited to compete. Only individuals participating in the Handicap Format Tournament are eligible to participate in the Hospitality Masters. Each player's individual two-day **NET** score will be used to determine the Hospitality Masters Championship.

Ties

All ties will be broken according to USGA rules.