



President's Cup National Golf Tournament Rules

Our goal is to have as much fun as possible while involving the maximum number of players.

The tournament will be conducted in a scramble format to allow players of all skill levels to compete. A scramble means that all team members tee off on each hole and then decide which tee shot they like the best and mark the spot with a tee or ball marker. The other team members pick up their balls and place them within one club length (not closer to the hole) of the marked spot. The remaining shots and putts will be conducted in the same manner except that the putts must be from the ball marker.

Golf Course

We will be playing the Wrenwoods Course – Plan to arrive by 07:00 to allow time for the putting contest. Tee times are 08:00 to 08:30. Ages 80+ will tee from the green tees all others will use the gold ones.

Teams

The teams will consist of an A, B, C, and D player. 'A' players will be those with the lowest handicap, 'B' players will have the next lowest handicap, 'C' players will have the next lowest handicap, and 'D' players will have the highest handicap.

If a team has less than four players, the other three players will take an additional shot in rotation.

We will keep couples together while maintaining approximately equal handicaps on each team.

Each player may purchase three mulligans to be used as the team deems best but may not be used for straightest drive or closest to the pin.

One drive and one put from each player on each, the front and back nines, must be used in scoring.

Contests

We will have a putting contest prior to the start of the round. Each player will get three puts and take the closest to the pin.

Straightest Drive: The straightest drive will be on the longest par-5, hole number 1. A 100-yard-long straight line will be drawn in the middle of the fairway beginning 150 yards from the tee box. You must reach that line and be closest to it to win.

Closest to the Pin: The shortest par-3, hole number 9, will have a closest to the pin contest. You must be on the green and closest to the pin.

Costs

Green fees: Paid individually upon arrival at the golf course.

Retired E5 or above: \$38, Others: \$42.

Entry fee: \$15/player.

Mulligans: \$10/3 mulligans. One set of three per player maximum.

Awards

Assuming we have 24 players, we will have awards for First, Second, and Third Place teams. We may adjust that based upon the number of players.

We will have awards for the straightest drive on the longest par five and closest to the pin on the shortest par three. The straightest drive must be in the fairway.

We will also award a box of balls to the high scoring foursome.

The SMART president will present the awards at the closing ceremony.