

April 27th, 2008 - Tournament Rules

(updated 1/27/2008 and may change prior to tournament)

TEAMS: Four Players will make up your team

FORMAT: This will be a Shotgun Start- Best Ball Scramble with Shot Contribution Requirements and a Locked Rotation Hole. Multiple flights will be arranged by final player count increasing your team's chances for winning!

Amateur Status: Registered players are assumed to be of amateur status. This is a strict insurance requirement for any of the Hole-In-One contest holes. If you are a golf professional, club pro or tour pro, you must identify yourself at check in and exclude yourself at the contest holes. Thank you for your understanding.

Shotgun Start: All foursomes will be assigned different starting holes and will drive in their carts to the assigned holes and tee off at 1:00 PM. Everyone will eventually complete their round within the same half-hour and then the after-golf activities will begin. Men will play from the White Tees and Women from the Red Tees. Please play READY GOLF - being ready to take your shot quickly so the round stays on time. The normal amount of time to play the 18 holes at this course is 4 hours and 15 minutes. The Putting Contest Final will start directly after golf and the Auction, Banquet and Prizes will start by 6:30 PM.

Best Ball Scramble: On the tee, everyone takes their shot. The best shot of the four is selected and the other three players drop their golf ball next to the one selected, within 12" and no nearer the hole. Put a tee in the ground to mark the ball position. Everyone plays the next shot from the same spot. Play continues in this manner on the hole until the first ball makes it into the cup. Once the ball is in the cup, the hole is considered complete. (Don't tap in a near-miss as this completes the hole and may deny another partner from improving your team's score.)

Strategy: Off the Tee - The longest shot may not always be the best as it may be in the rough while a shorter shot may be in the fairway. Select the ball that will give the players on the team the best chance of success with their next shot. Putts included, when you consider the roll of the green. On the Green - When the ball is on the green, place a coin a putter head to the side where the ball lies to mark its position, no closer to the hole. Everyone can "Go to School" on the first putt by watching the roll of the first putt to improve the chance of making their putts. In the Bunker - If the ball selected is in a bunker, the next players to shoot may PLACE their ball in the bunker within 12 inches of the selected ball, no nearer the hole. The first ball is played as it lies. Don't ground your club in the bunker or it negates your attempt with a stroke penalty.

Shot Contribution Requirements - Through the round, each player on each team MUST contribute no less than two drives and two putts towards the team score. Honor system applies here.

"Gimmies" - Final putts are considered "Gimmies" when the length of the put is "Inside the Leather" - a phrase used to describe the distance on a standard-sized putter from the club head to the beginning of the Leather Wrap or grip on the shaft - a distance typically 2 feet in length. This will speed up play considerably for the event.

COMPETITION: The team that scores the lowest round will be declared the 1st place winner. Ties will be broken by lowest total of the three toughest holes as indicated by hole handicap. If there is still a tie, appropriate consideration will be used to fairly determine the winner. The 2nd place winners will be determined in the same manner. This process will be repeated for the different flights that are determined by the final player count participating in the tournament. Prizes will be awarded to the winners during the Banquet. Based on the number of golfers playing, there will be two flights and trophies for 1st and 2nd place in each flight.

Hole-In-One:

A Par 3 hole will be designated as the **Hole-In-One Grand Prize Hole**. Contest rules will be posted and announced prior to play once determined. Stay tuned to our website: <http://www-jpt-golf.org>

Putting Contest:

There will also be a **\$2,500 Putting Contest**. Any registered amateur player can enter the contest to determine who will take the final \$2,500 putt. Prior to the start and during the turn, you will be asked to take qualifying putts. If you succeed, you remain eligible to take the final \$2,500 putt. Depending upon the number of players and their success, additional elimination rounds may be necessary until we have just one golfer taking the \$2,500 putt. J.P. Taravella Band and Orchestra Volunteers will be coordinating the activity. Ask the volunteers to participate at check in or on the turn between the 9th and 10th holes. The final putt will be staged for after the round and just before the Auction and Banquet. "No pressure, only EVERYONE will be watching!!!"

Mulligans:

Everyone will be afforded the opportunity to purchase Mulligan Tickets prior to play. The proceeds will go directly to support JPTB&O. However, there will be a few limitations in their use. First, they can not be used on any special contest hole. That includes the tee shot on the Longest Drive Hole and all the tee shots on any Par 3s which are designated Hole-In-One or other contest holes. There, you must be judged on your first shot.

NOTICE of DISCLAIMER: The Tournament Committee and Tournament Director are all J. P. Taravella parent volunteers. These rules were established to regulate play and provide an enjoyable event for all involved. If you have any questions, please contact one of the volunteers. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to change or amend any information in the spirit of fairness, correctness or in the event of any sponsor's cancellation of participation in the event or removal of any of the prizes. NONE of the volunteers can be held personally responsible for any omissions or misinterpretations of these or any possible amended rules or information. As well, ANY individuals participating in this event do so at their own risk, as it is normally interpreted for any golfer playing golf or visitor visiting any golf course. The tournament organizers and its benefactor can not be held liable for any injury that occurs or claim that is made through your participation in this event.

Thank you for being a part of this charitable event.

The Tournament Committee.
