

ICCC Golf Competition (Best Ball) Guidelines

1. Eligibility

- All participants must be ICCC members in good standing to compete.

2. Competition Format

- The competition will be played in a **Best Ball format**.
- Teams may consist of **1, 2, 3, or 4 players**.
- Each player plays their own ball throughout the round.
- On each hole, the **lowest score among the team members** is recorded as the team score.
 - Example: Player A scores 5, B scores 4, C scores 6, and D scores 6. The team score for the hole is **4**.
- The event may be played over **9 or 18 holes**, as determined by the Competition Committee.

3. Course & Location

- The course for the competition must be selected and confirmed by the Convention Committee prior to the event.
- Local course rules and conditions will apply, in addition to ICCC competition rules.

4. Officials & Conduct

- Only designated competition officials may make rulings during play.
- Players must observe **golf etiquette** and maintain proper sportsmanship at all times.
- Spectators must remain in designated areas established by the golf course and officials.

5. Scoring & Placement

- The team's score is the cumulative total of all holes played in the Best Ball format.
- **1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards** will be presented to the teams with the lowest scores.
- In the event of a tie:
 1. A **scorecard playoff** will be applied, beginning with the lowest total on the back nine.
 2. If still tied, results will be decided hole-by-hole, starting from the last hole and moving backward.
 - 1st – 100 points
 - 2nd – 75 points
 - 3rd – 50 points

6. Special Variations

- A **single player** may compete in match play against a **2- or 3-person Best Ball team**, typically when a low-handicap golfer challenges higher-handicap players.
- This variation must be approved by the Competition Committee prior to play.

7. Weather or Time Constraints

- If the competition cannot be completed due to weather or time restrictions, final results will be based on:
 - The **lowest team scores** recorded through the last fully completed hole.
 - Awards will be given for **1st, 2nd, and 3rd place** based on those results.

8. General Rules

- All play will follow **USGA rules**, unless modified by ICCC guidelines.
- Local course rules are in effect and must be observed.
- Safety of players, officials, and spectators is a priority.