



**54 HOLE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP  
June 12th, 18th, 19th, 2022  
CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION**

The USGA Rules of Golf shall govern all play except as modified by the RGC Local Rules.  
**Copies of the RGC Local Rules are available on the Web site.**

**AND**

**They are posted in the bathrooms and on the outside bulletin board at the course.**

**Format:** 2 MAN TEAM  
Day 1 (06/12/22) – Better Ball  
Day 2 (06/18/22) – Scramble  
Day 3 (06/19/22) – Chapman Scotch

**Eligibility:**

Players must have a 20 game NCGA handicap and must have played in 5 RGC play dates since Jun 1<sup>st</sup> of 2021, or: Players must have 20 game NCGA handicap and/or be a member in good standing for the last 5 consecutive years with a minimum of 10 RGC tournament scores.

**Official Tees:**

Men shall play from the BLUE, PALMER or WHITE tees as previously selected.

**Time of Starting:**

Players should arrive at the 1<sup>st</sup> tee when called on deck.  
FAILURE TO DO SO COULD RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.

**Awards:**

Awards will be based on the number of competitors in each flight.

**Ties:**

**Ties for first place overall and the flight will be decided by a sudden death playoff using individual handicaps.**

Ties for first place daily winners in each flight shall be broken by the method of matching scorecards.

Ties for net scores will be reduced by 1/2, 1/3, and 1/6 of team handicap.

Best of last nine holes, (hole's 10-18)

Best of last six holes, (hole's 13-18)

Best of last three holes, (hole's 16-18)

Best of 18<sup>th</sup> hole.

**Doubt as to Procedure:**

It is the responsibility of all players to be familiar with the Rules of Golf and to apply them properly.

When in doubt, invoke Rule 20-3 and play two balls.

Announce to a fellow-competitor your decision to invoke this rule and the ball with which you will score if the rules permit. Report the facts to the Rules Committee after play and BEFORE SIGNING YOUR SCORE CARD.  
FAILURE TO DO SO COULD RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.

### **DAY 1 – June 12, 2022 BETTER BALL**

Each player plays his or her own ball from tee to hole.

**Using individual handicaps**, the team uses the best gross score and the best net score as their team score on each hole.

Use only one scorecard for the team.

**YOU MAY USE THE SAME PLAYER'S SCORE FOR GROSS AND NET ON A HOLE.**

**PLAY THE BALL AS IT LIES.**

### **DAY 2 – June 18, 2022 SCRAMBLE**

Each partner hits a tee shot.

**TEAMS MUST USE A MINIMUM OF 6 TEE SHOTS FROM EACH PARTNER.**

Choose the best shot. Both players will hit their next shot from that spot.

**UPON REACHING THE BEST SHOT, MARK THE BALL.**

**YOU MAY LIFT CLEAN AND PLACE THE BALL WITHIN 1 CLUB LENGTH OF THE MARKED SPOT THROUGH THE GREEN AND WITHIN 6 INCHES OF THE MARKED SPOT ON THE GREEN, FOR THE NEXT SHOT.**

**YOU MAY NOT CHANGE THE CONDITION OF PLAY. (IF THE MARKED SPOT IS IN THE ROUGH, YOU MUST STAY IN THE ROUGH)**

Continue the process until the ball is holed. Use only one scorecard for the team.

**NOTE: (TO FACILITATE PACE OF PLAY)** If a player putts and the ball finishes near but not in the hole, the player **MAY** tap the ball in for a score. This action will not prevent the partner from making the putt from the last position.

***FOR EXAMPLE:** A partner putts for a 3, misses the putt, taps it in for a 4; the other partner putts for a 3 and makes the putt. The score for the hole is 3.*

### **DAY 3 – June 19, 2022 CHAPMAN SCOTCH**

Partner A (hitting ball 1) & Partner B (hitting ball 2) tee off. On the second shot, Partner A hits ball 2 and Partner B hits ball 1. After these first two shots, you pick the best ball and then play alternate shot. If you chose to play ball 1, Partner A hits the third shot and Partner B hits the fourth shot. If you chose to play ball 2, Partner B hits the third shot and Partner A hits the fourth shot. You will continue to alternate until the ball is holed. You begin this process on every hole until the end of the round.

Penalty strokes do not affect the order of play. In the event a ball is required to be dropped, (OB, Hazard relief, etc.) the player whose turn it is to play next must drop the ball.

Use only one scorecard for the team.

**PLAY THE BALL AS IT LIES**

**Remember in the modified Chapman you never hit the same ball twice in a row.**

#### ***54-Hole Players,***

*We have all done it, putting on the green for a good solid par or maybe even a birdie. You stroke the putt only to see it stop ½ inch short of the hole. Your first instinct is to walk up to it, and tap it in.*

**DON'T DO IT!!**

*Be advised that the rule in the Conditions of Play for the Scramble portion that states **“if your putt finishes near but not in the hole, the player MAY tap the ball in for a score”** does **NOT** apply in the Chapman portion of the competition.*

*This is extremely easy to forget when you are on the green. Remember this is alternate shot and your partner must hit the next shot.*