

2017 Special Event Tournaments

Two-Man Six Shooter Tournament

Monday, October 23, 2017

Tilden Park Golf Course
Tournament Director: Jim Barstow

All participants must pay \$5.00 to the treasurer, Alex Lutkus, to enter this event.

Format: Two-man teams based similar to “Ryder Cup” pressure. First six holes are played as a scramble, the second six holes are played as best-ball, and final six holes played as alternate shot. Only one ball on each hole counts as the score in this tournament. Each hole must be completed, “No Gimmes.”

Playing in teams of two increases the odds that at least one player on the team will hit a quality shot during every rotation. The three formats also plays to certain golfers’ strengths. For example, some golfers excel at hitting tee shots, while others are better at chipping and putting. Players of different abilities have a chance to shine on various shots on any given hole. With this format, individual scores can not be posted nor will this tournament count in the Branch metal-play championships.

Two Man Scramble Basics: In the two-man scramble element of the tournament, each player hits from the tee box, then they choose the better of the two balls for the next shot. Team members play their second shot from that location, and again choose the best shot. Play continues in this manner until the hole is completed. The team then records its score using this format for each of holes 1 thru 6.

Two Man Best Ball Basics: Play as a team, with each playing his own ball at stroke play throughout, the two golfers compare their scores and record the lower of the two scores - *the better ball* - as the team's score. The team then records its score using this format for each of holes 7 thru 12.

Two Man Alternate Shot Basics: The two players decide who tees off on the even numbered holes, and who tees off on the odd number holes. If Player A hits the tee shot on hole 13, then Player B hits the second shot, Player A makes the third shot, and they continue alternating until they hole the ball. Then Player B hits the tee shot on hole 14, and they continue alternating shots in sequence throughout holes 13 to 18; recording the number of shots taken on a hole as the team’s score.

Handicapping: Team handicaps will be calculated as follows: 50% of the team’s combined course handicap. The handicap is taken at the completion of the round by deducting it from the team’s gross score.

Be Prepared and Play Ready Golf!