

# 2018 Special Event Tournaments

## Two-Man Six Shooter Tournament

Monday, July 2, 2018

**Boundary Oak Golf Course**  
**Event Chairman : 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*” play. 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 holes 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. A minimum of one tee shot is required from each player. The total for each of holes 1 thru 6 should be entered in the area highlighted on the score card. Then the handicap is subtracted from this 6 hole sub-total as their net score.

**Two Man Best Ball Basics:** Played as a team, with each playing his own ball at stroke play throughout, the two golfers should enter their actual score where indicated on the score card, then compare their net scores and record the lowest net of the two - *the better ball* - as the team's score. This format is used 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. For example, 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. Record the number of shots taken on a hole as the team’s score in the highlighted areas, then deduct the handicap for a net score.

Add sub-totals of each set of six-holes to determine a team’s Grand Total for the tournament.

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## Handicap Calculations

**EXAMPLE: Player A with a Course Handicap of 16, Player B with a course Handicap of 22**

### Scramble

The USGA recommends using 35% of Player A, and 15% of Player B's Handicap. 35% of Player A's Handicap is 5.5 or 6. 15% of Player B's Handicap is 3.3 or 3. Based upon USGA's recommendation, the team handicap for this segment is 9. This segment handicap will be subtracted from the 6 hole total and entered on the score card.

### Better Ball

One third of the Full Course Handicap will be entered for each Player. Player A with a course handicap of 16 (1/3 for this segment) would equal 5.3, or 5 strokes. Player B with a course handicap of 22 would equal to 7.3 or 7 strokes. Player A would be awarded a stroke on the 5 most difficult holes of the segment. Player B would be awarded two strokes on the most difficult hole, and a single stroke on the other 5. The best net score would be entered for each hole, with the 6 hole total entered in the correct position on the score card.

### Alternate Shot

The USGA recommends using 35% of Player A, and 15% of Player B. This is adjusted to 5.6 or 6 for Player A and 3.3 or 3 for Player B. This is a total of 9 for this segment. Each hole shall be entered and the segment totaled on the card. This segment handicap will be subtracted from the 6 hole total and entered on the score card.

***The total Team Score will be the sum of all three segments.***

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## Sample Score Card

FORMATS		SCRAMBLE HOLES						BETTER BALL HOLES						ALTERNATE SHOT HOLE					
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
HOLES		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	HC	6	18	8	2	12	16	10	14	4	13	11	17	9	1	3	7	15	5
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PLAYER A	16							*	*	*	*	*	*						
PLAYER B	22							*	*	**	*	*	*						
GROSS SCORES																			
HANDICAP																			
NET SCORES							9												9
PLAYER A	11							*	*	*	*	*	*						
PLAYER B	35							**	**	**	**	**	**						
GROSS SCORES																			
HANDICAP																			
NET SCORES							9												9
SCORER:		ATTEST:																	

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