

# OFFICIAL RULES OF PLAY

# **GOLF TOURNAMENT FORMAT**

- Two-person Best Ball, USGA handicap required
- Players are allowed 90% of their course handicap and maximum of 10 strokes between partners

# **PAST CHAMPIONS**

- 2006 Champion Team "Countrywide" John Warkentin/Shawn Watts
- 2007 Champion Team "Acosta Sales & Marketing" Russ Dispense/Jamie Gronowski
- 2008 Champion Team "CBS 4" Vic Lombardi /Peter Schaffer
- · 2009 Champion Team "RE/MAX Professionals" Jack O'Connor/Jim Romano
- 2010 Champion Team "ING Clarion Partners" Jeff Castleton/Bruce Dodge
- · 2011 Champion Team "The Ridge/Park Hyatt Beaver Creek" Mike Henritze/Robert Purdy
- 2012 Champion Team "U.S. Bank" Gary Schwartz/Mike Katz
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- · 2014 Champion Team "Clarion Partners" Sean Davis/Brian Duffy
- 2015 Champion Team "RIM Operating, Inc." Rene Morin/Rob Clark
- · 2016 Champion Team "Newmark Grubb Knight Frank" Jason Addlesperger/Jamie Gard
- 2017 Champion Team "Alpine Bank" Norm Franke/Lisa Franke
- · 2018 Champion Team "Great Girls & Golf/Northern Trust" Sandy King/Sarah Williamson

#### TEES

- Men will play from the Schomp BMW Cup Tees
  Yardage: 6,111, Rating 68.8, Slope 128
- Women will play from the Sage/Umber Combo Tees
  - Yardage: 4,709, Rating 67.3, Slope 133

## FORMAT OF PLAY – One Net Best Ball of Two

- On the scorecard, both players will record their Gross Score on the line next to their name for each hole. The lowest Net Score of the two balls will be marked on the yellow line provided on the bottom of the scorecard. The individual Net Score is determined by subtracting the number of black dots from that individual's Gross Score. The team's Total Net Score will be calculated by adding the net scores of the yellow line at the completion of the round.
- The player's **maximum** number of strokes per hole will be **eight**. Once a player reaches **eight** strokes then they must pick-up and allow their partner to finish the hole.

#### **2019 PLAYER REGULATIONS**

- · Exchange scorecards before play with your playing competitors.
- Players are allowed 90% of their course handicap. A team cannot have more than a 10 stroke difference in their handicaps. If so, the higher handicap will be lowered to 10 above the lower handicap.

#### **SCORING & TIES**

- The tournament winner will be determined by the team with lowest 36-hole net Team score. Ties will be decided by a scorecard playoff
- Tiebreakers 1st back nine, 2nd 13th 18th holes, 3rd 16th- 18th holes, 4th 18th hole, etc.

# USGA RULES OF GOLF SHALL GOVERN ALL PLAY

# LOCAL RULES - the following local rules shall be observed

- · Reminder: Hole all putts that count for team score
- The fourteen-club rule is in effect.
- **Out of Bounds** Defined by white stakes, perimeter fences and/or the inside edge (course side) any public road. A ball that crosses a public road defined as out of bounds and comes to rest beyond that road is out of bounds, even though it may lie on another part of the course. (Exception the tee shot on hole #17) Double stakes turn a boundary line and provide a sight line of the unmarked boundary from that point to infinity.
- Ball Drop Area-. Drop areas on all par 3's , #3 Umber Tee Box, #6 Sage tee box, Hole #9 Sage Tee box and Hole #16 Sage Tee box.
- Embedded Ball App. I-3a: through the green, a ball that is embedded in its own pitch mark in the ground, other than sand, may be lifted without penalty, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to where it lay but not nearer the hole. The ball when dropped must first strike a part of the course through the green.
- Range Finders are permitted but any functions other than straight distance must be disabled.
- **Immovable Obstructions Close to Putting Green** If your ball lies through the green and an immovable obstruction within two club-lengths of the putting green and within two club-lengths of the ball intervenes on the line of play between the ball and the hole, the player may take relief as follows: The ball must be lifted and dropped at the nearest point to where the ball lay that is not nearer the hole, avoids intervention and is not in a hazed or on a putting green. The ball may be cleaned.
- Deer Tracks in Bunkers, play as ground under repair, the player may lift clean and place the ball as close to the original spot, no closer to the hole. This also applies to and bunker liners that may be showing. Stones in Bunkers are movable obstructions (Rule 24-1 applies)
- Music: The Club at Ravenna has determined to create a Local Rule to waive rules 14-3/7 and 7-1. The following Conditions must be met. The entire foursome must agree on the first hole to Waive 14-3/7. If the entire foursome does not agree the music or broadcast will not be allowed. The Volume level must be kept at a minimum level. The level should only be heard in the groups cart and should be loud enough to be heard disrupting the group in front or group behind. This can happen on around the tees and greens.
- **Inclement Weather** In the event that rain or lightning should suspend play, one long horn blast from the lightning siren indicates a suspension of play; at the sound of the horn please seek shelter immediately. Play will resume when the lightning siren sounds off with a high & low alternating pitch.
- **Doubt as to Procedure or Claims** In Stroke play, if a competitor is doubtful of his/her rights or procedure, the competitor may without penalty, play a second ball. Upon completion of play, please consult with rules committee in the scoring area.
- · Rules Committee Determined by The Club at Ravenna Director of Golf George Kahrhoff

# Please return scorecards to scoring area on the back patio of the Clubhouse upon completion of play. Good luck and have fun!

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