



2025 YCA Golf Tournament - Meadow Lakes Golf Club

Rules & Guidelines

June 14, 2025

START: Registration opens at 10:30 am. Teams will be assigned holes and leave for their assigned holes at 11:45 pm. Shot Gun Start at 12:00 pm.

GOLF RULES: All golf playing rules shall conform to USGA/Golf Canada Rules other than as noted below.

FORMAT: Team Scramble – Best Ball Format.

TEAM SCRAMBLE RULES:

1. A scramble means that all team members tee off on each hole and then decide which tee shot they like the best and mark the spot with a tee or ball marker.
2. The other team members pick up their balls and place them within one club length (no closer to the hole) of the marked spot. Each team member hits their next shot from the chosen spot of the prior shot.
3. If the ball you choose to play is in a hazard (sand, water, etc.), the rough, or out of bounds, you cannot drop the ball outside of the hazard or rough even if relief is within one club length away.
4. WINTER RULES:
 - All four players can lift, clean and place their golf ball within a club length, no closer to the hole.
 - Balls can only be lifted and moved in the fairway or the fringe (first or second cut).
 - Balls cannot be lifted or moved out of sand traps, marked hazards, water, or out of bounds areas.
5. This procedure is followed on every shot for the remainder of the hole, including putts. The ball should be marked on the putting green also.
6. Putts need to be made within 3 inches of the marked spot (no closer to the hole). The first ball to go in the hole is counted for the team score. When putting, once any ball is holed out, no further strokes count. The team is cautioned not to make “tap” in putts until all team members have had the opportunity to attempt the team’s original putt.
7. There is NO REQUIREMENT to use a drive from each team member – use the ‘best ball’ for each shot.
8. Men tee off from the WHITE tees for the Front Nine and the BLUE tees for the Back Nine. Women from the RED tees for the Front Nine and the WHITE tees for the Back Nine. EXCEPTION: there is a \$10,000 prize for a Hole-in-One at Hole No. 6 for both the



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Front Nine and the Back Nine for Men – Black Tees (155 yards) and Women White Tees (140 yards). There will be a spotter at the Hole to satisfy the insurance requirements.

9. Threesomes are permitted to rotate a fourth shot from each ball location. In other words, one person will be hitting twice from each position. However, the person hitting two shots cannot do so consecutively. (For example, it's Player A's turn to hit two shots. The other team members must play their ball in between Player A's two shots.) Three person teams should set their rotation for the fourth shot and keep it consistent throughout the round.
10. In the case of a tie, the Tournament Committee will compare the score card(s) of the teams that have tied starting with the hole with the highest handicap moving to the hole with the lowest handicap, continuing until one team has the lowest score on a hole.

SKILLS CONTESTS:

Closest to the Pin (KP) - Women #3 and Men #6. KP shots are on the first shot only (i.e. not a provisional shot). There is a stake with a card at the KP holes if your shot lands closer to the pin than where the stake is, pick up the stake, mark your name next on the card and place the stake at the front of your ball.

Longest Drive - Women #9 and Men #5. There is a stake with a card at the Longest Drive holes if your drive lands further from the tee box than where the stake is, pick up the stake, mark your name next on the card and place the stake at the front of your ball. Long Drives must be on the Fairway. They are not eligible if they are in the first cut or rough.

Putting Contest – On the Putting Practise Green in front of the Clubhouse. The contest and rules will be explained when your team putts. Teams should do the putting contest immediately after completing the 9th hole – play it as your 10th hole before turning in their score card.

GOLF ETIQUETTE & SAFETY:

1. Please observe all local course rules.
2. Do not play until the players in front of you are out of range.
3. Leave the putting green as soon as you have holed out.
4. Please smooth/rake all marks made in Sand Bunkers.
5. **BE VERY CAREFUL IN A CART AND WHILE WALKING AROUND THE TEE BOX AND PATHWAYS ON THE HILL AT HOLE NO. 3.**
6. Enjoy the day and your fellowship with other golfers!



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MULLIGANS

- Mulligans can be used to have an extra shot. When you use a Mulligan mark an 'M' on your scorecard where you used the Mulligan(s). Teams can choose any player to play the Mulligan shot. There is no limit to the number of Mulligans you can use on the hole.
- Mulligans CAN be used and count for KP and Longest Drives.
- Mulligans can be purchased prior to the shotgun start.
- Mulligans are \$10 each or 3 for \$20. A Maximum of 3 mulligans per player can be purchased - Maximum of 12 mulligans per team.

CARTS

- One cart is reserved for each team and there are a limited number of additional carts available per team (maximum two per team).
- Generally, this will mean that two golfers will ride in the cart and two golfers on the team will be walking the course.