

ASHLAND GOLF CLUB – MGA EVENTS

2017 MGA Events - These are 9-hole unless otherwise stated. See below for descriptions.

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Universal Rules

1. The regular rules of golf apply.
2. The Universal Rules apply to all formats unless otherwise stated by the Pro Shop before your round starts.
3. All shots are played “down” unless otherwise stated by the Pro Shop before you round starts.
4. All strokes are to be taken in the order assigned on the scorecard.
 - a. For example, a player with a three stroke handicap takes them on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd handicap holes
5. All scorecards must be signed by the scorer, attested by another player and dated to avoid *disqualification*
6. When two or more balls are played from the same spot (scramble) players may take one club length, no nearer the hole or (six (6) inches on the putting surface).
7. A ball may not be moved when it is to be played from within a hazard or a bunker, or is clearly unplayable. If a player elects to play a ball from this condition, the first ball must be played as it lies, the second ball may be placed.
8. The condition of the ball may not be changed (e.g. no moving from the rough to the fairway, fringe to green, etc.).

Event Descriptions

1. **2 Person Chapman (Pinehurst) Format** – (two man team)
 - When the Chapman (or Pinehurst) System is chosen as the format for a golf tournament, it means that 2-person teams will be competing against one another.
 - Both golfers on the team hit drives.
 - Each plays the other's ball for the second shot.
 - The better of the second shots is selected, and from there the two partners play alternate shot into the hole.

Summary:

Switch balls after the drive; select the one best ball after the second shot, play alternate shot until the ball is holed. The player whose second ball was not chosen gets to play the third shot (so teams might sometimes choose the best ball after two shots based on who will get to hit the third)

2. **2-man Money Ball (Devil Ball)** – (four man team)
 - A group of four tee off in the competition.
 - Before teeing off in Devil Ball, players are designated A, B, C and D, and the devil ball rotates among players throughout the round (A on the first hole, B on the second, and so on)
 - On each hole, three scores are combined to create one team score. Two of those scores is from the persons playing the "devil ball." When it is your turn to play the Devil Ball, the onus is on you to come through for the team because your score is going to count.
 - The third score used is the low net ball of the other three players on the team.

3. **4-man Money Ball (Devil Ball)** – (four man team)
 - A group of four tee off in a competition.
 - Before teeing off in Devil Ball, players are designated A, B, C and D, and the devil ball rotates among players throughout the round (A on the first hole, B on the second, and so on)
 - On each hole, two scores are combined to create one team score. One of those scores is from the person playing the "devil ball." When it is your turn to play the Devil Ball, the onus is on you to come through for the team because your score is going to count.
 - The second score used is the low net ball of the other three players on the team.
 - The two scores are added together for the team score.

4. **Four-Man-2 Net Best Ball** – (four man team)
 - On each hole, all four members of the team tee off and continue to play their own ball just as playing normal golf.
 - When all four team members have finished the hole, they compare scores.
 - The two lowest net scores among the four-team member's counts as the team score for that hole.

5. **One-Man Scramble** – (single player)
 - Players may take a "second" shot or mulligan at anytime on the hole (off the tee, in the fairway, or on the green).
 - Only one mulligan per hole is allowed.
 - The golfer may not go back and play the first ball.
 - The decision to use or not use a mulligan must be made on the spot immediately after a shot is played (no provisional shots allowed)
 - Unused mulligan's cannot be carried forward

6. **Quota Format** – (single player)
 - Each Golfer Begins with Points and Tries to Beat 36. The golfer who exceeds that goal by the most is the winner.
 - Example: Every golfer begins with a certain amount of points. Start by determining your course handicap. Let's say your course handicap is 10; then 10 is your starting amount of points. You tee off No. 1 with 10 points. If you par the first hole, you earn 2 points, and now you're at 12. And so on.
 - Remember, we are talking about gross scores, not net scores so record your Gross Score.
 - If you finish with 42 points, you beat the quota by six points, or +6. If you finish with 30 points, you finish at -6.
 - Points
 - Bogeys = 1 point
 - Pars = 2 points
 - Birdies = 4 points
 - Eagles = 8 points

7. **Texas Scramble** – (Shamble) – (Four Man Team)
 - A "shamble" is a format where a team of four golfers selects the one best drive among them after teeing off.
 - All four players then play their own golf balls from that position into the hole.
 - You can think of a shamble as a scramble off the tee and then regular stroke play into the hole.
 - The one low ball combined with the one high ball is the score for the hole.

8. **Two Man Net Best Ball** – (two man team)
 - Each player plays his own ball just as in regular stroke play (best ball is often confused with scramble format where you choose the shot you like best and both play from that position).
 - The team score is the lower Net score of the two players for that hole.

9. **Two Man Scramble** – (two man team)
 - A "Scramble" is when both players hit their ball.
 - The players together decide which of the balls they think will be the best ball and both play their next shot from that location.

10. **Two Man: 3-Alternate shot, 3-Scramble, 3 Best Ball (Net)** – (two man team)
 - Three holes played as an "Alternate shot" when two golfers play as partners, playing only one golf ball, taking turns playing the strokes. In other words, the two golfers *alternate* taking *shots*. On tee shots, the first golfer to tee off on the first hole does not tee off on the second hole.
 - Three holes played as a "Scramble" when both players hit their shot and the players decide which of the shots they think will be the best ball and both play their next shot from that location.
 - Three holes played as a "Best Ball" when two golfers play their own ball. The lowest net score on each hole is counted as the score for that hole.