

NWAGA SCRAMBLE TOURNAMENT

York Country Club

August 26-27, 2024

(DRAFT VERSION - 4/25/2024)

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

(This notice supplements the Local Rules and Terms of the Competition for NWAGA Competitions)

1. **Format:** Four-person modified scramble. Each player plays from the teeing area on each hole, one of the tee shots is selected and all the players play their second shots from that spot. One of the second shots is then selected, and all players play their third shots from that spot, and so on until the ball is holed. **This format is modified as follows: The player whose shot is selected does not play the next shot (exception: on the putting green, all team members may putt). Each team member must contribute at least four tee shots.**
2. **Divisions and Flights:** All sides will compete in both an overall Gross Division and an overall Net Division. In addition, Flights were created based on total of team member's Handicap Indexes with both Gross and Net competition in each.
3. **Handicap Allowance:** Based on August 19 Handicap Revision. A team's Playing Handicap is comprised of 25% of the lowest player's Course Handicap, 20% of the second lowest player's Course Handicap, 15% of the third lowest player's Course Handicap and 10% of the highest player's Course Handicap figured to the hundredth decimal point. Maximum Individual Handicap Index is 40.4.
4. **Prizes:** *Net:* Overall Low Net: Pewter cup awards; Merchandise: Top finishers in each net flight. *Gross:* Overall Low Gross: Trophy plates; Merchandise: Top finishers in each gross flight. Note: a team can only win higher amount in either gross or net, not both. Priority will be given to gross results.
5. **Teeing Area:** Red NWAGA tee markers define the teeing area for the competition.
6. **Out of Bounds:**
 - a. Defined by perimeter fences, white paint dots and white lines in addition to white stakes.
 - b. Hole #4 – out of bounds is defined by the curbing of the road along the right. A ball is out of bounds when it lies beyond the curbing.
 - c. The parking lot is out of bounds. A ball is out of bounds when it lies beyond the edge of the concrete even though it may rest on another part of the course.
7. **Ground Under Repair** includes, but is not limited to, decorative flower beds.
8. **Immovable Obstructions:**
 - a. Include but are not limited to:
 - i. All artificially surfaced roads and paths, including adjacent curbing.
 - ii. Newly Planted Trees that are staked, including their tree wells.
 - b. Immovable obstructions adjacent to, within or abutting each other, such as artificially surfaced paths (including decorative areas enclosed by these paths), curbing, walls, steps and drains, are considered a single obstruction.
 - c. Permanent restrooms and structures, including adjacent and surrounding artificially surfaced paths, patios, and decorative plantings, are considered a single obstruction.
 - d. The clubhouse area, including plant and flower beds and the mulch surround, are considered a single obstruction.
9. **Penalty Area Dropping Zones:**
 - a. If a ball is in the following penalty areas, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the penalty area, the player has these relief options, each for one penalty stroke: 1) Take relief under Rule 17.1; or 2) As an extra option, drop the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone in the location below. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.
 - i. Hole #5 Red Penalty Area - Drop Zone located behind the putting green.
 - ii. Hole #16 Red Penalty Area – Drop Zone located right of the cart path.
10. **Scoring Area:** A scorecard is deemed to be returned when the team has submitted their scorecard and left the scoring area.
11. **Determining Ties:** Ties for first place within a division or flight will be broken by scorecard play-off using the USGA method of comparing scores.
12. **Final Decisions** on Disputed Points will be made by Chad Pitkin and Bill Thomas.

Restrooms: located in clubhouse, in maintenance building near 5 tee and near driving range/14 green

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