

**Sembawang Country Club**  
**4 Ball Texas Scramble**

**Terms of Competition**

1. **GENERAL** The game will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A Rules Limited and Local Rules of Sembawang Country Club.
2. **ELIGIBILITY** This event is open to all Members and their golfing family members who are of amateur status, in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as promulgated by R&A Rules.
3. **ENTRY** Registration shall commence within one month from the date of play and closes two weeks prior to the date of play.
4. **FORMAT OF PLAY**
  - a. This is a team event played over 1 round of 18-hole, based on 4 ball Texas Scramble – Strokeplay format.
  - b. The Men will tee off from the white tee box, while the Ladies will tee off from the red tee box;
  - c. Texas Scramble is a form of team competition where 4 players tee off and one drive only is chosen to be used for the next shot, all members of the team place their balls where the chosen drive ended up, and all the team play a second shot from this spot. From these second shots, one is chosen and all play a third shot from there – and so on until the ball is holed.
  - d. Each team will be required to return only one gross score for each hole.
  - e. The Team will play with a combined playing handicap divided by 10.
5. **FEES** All fees as stated below are subjected to GST.
  - a. Continuing members           \$ 40.00
  - b. Restricted members           \$ 75.00
6. **WITHDRAWAL/ CANCELLATION** Any withdrawal or cancellation must be made before the draw list is published. There will be no refund of entry fee after the aforesaid date without a medical reason (medical certificate required). There will also be no refund, partial or full, should any participants failed to turn up.

7. **PRIZES**

- a. Prizes will be presented to:  
Top 1 Best Gross Team  
Top 6 Best Nett Team
- b. Novelty prizes:  
Mini Putter Challenge (Hole #03) – 2 chances per golfer  
Nearest to the Crescent Moon (Hole #08)  
Within the Ketupat (Hole #10)  
Nearest to the Sparklers (Hole 18)

8. **HOLE IN ONE CONTEST PRIZES**

For a Hole-in-One on Hole #18, the prize will be a Dining Voucher worth \$300 at Eastern House Seafood.

**Hole-in-One Terms and Conditions:**

- a. In the event of more than one golfer achieving a hole-in-one during a round, golfers will share the prize allocated.
- b. All clubs or equipment used to achieve the feat must conform to USGA specifications.
- c. The Hole-In-One must be achieved during a complete round of 18 holes.
- d. Any competitor who is currently in breach of the Amateur Status shall not be eligible to win the Hole-In-One prize.
- e. Any competitor who is disqualified during a round in breach of the Golf Rules shall not be eligible to win the Hole-In-One prize.
- f. Hole in One shall be observed and verified by the club official.

9. **DRAW**

- a. All members will be able to form their own flights of mixed gender. Individual sign-ups will be paired accordingly.
- b. The draw will be conducted after the closing date at the discretion of the Club.
- c. The results of the draw will be made available on the Club Members' portal and email blast one week prior to the event.

10. **SUSPENSION OF PLAY DUE TO A DANGEROUS SITUATION OR INCLEMENT WEATHER**

- a. Suspension of play for a dangerous situation (haze, heavy downpour, poor light conditions, etc.) or due to inclement weather will be signaled using SCC's warning siren.
- b. In the event when a suspension of play occurs, resulting in the inability for the competition to continue, the Club may at any time declare the play abandoned, based on the following guiding principles:

- (i) Players teeing off from different 9;

- (ii) Insufficient time for completion of round based on last flight's position;
  - (iii) Less than 50% of the field has completed the round.
- c. The competition will be deemed completed if 50% or more of the players for each division<sup>1</sup> have completed play, and the results will be based on the scores returned (**withdrawals are counted as scores returned**).
- d. Cut-off will be based on daily sunset, Singapore time. The end of game will be signaled by SCC's warning siren, golfer must stop play and return to the Club house immediately.
- e. When the NEA 1-hour PM 2.5 concentration reading goes beyond 251, all outdoor activities will be suspended.
- f. All **practice areas that are in open areas** shall be closed during suspension of play until the Club has declared them open.
- g. No rainchecks will be given in the event of a suspension due to the above-mentioned situations.

11. **SUBMISSION OF SCORECARD / CLOSURE OF COMPETITION**

- a. Players should check their cards prior to submission (at the scoring table or designated area) and ensure that their scores are correct, signed and counter-signed by their marker. Any doubtful points should be resolved with the Club immediately before returning the scorecard;
- b. A player is deemed to have returned the scorecard and no further amendments are to be made upon submission of the score card at the designated area.
- c. The competition is officially closed and the result is final, when the result is posted in the event portal as completed or when the result is announced during the prize presentation, whichever is earlier.

12. **DECISION OF TIES** In the event of a tie(s) for the first place, the results shall be determined based on the Club's count-back system, in the following order:

- a. Last 9 holes
- b. Last 6 holes
- c. Last 3 holes
- d. Hole-by-hole starting from Hole-18

13. **CODE OF CONDUCT**

a. The following are some behaviors that are unacceptable during a round of golf (not exhaustive):

- (i) Failure to care for the course, for example not repairing pitch marks and not filling divots.
- (ii) Unacceptable language.
- (iii) Being disrespectful of other players, referees or marshals.
- (iv) Disregarding the pace of play.

b. Any serious violation of code of conduct may result in a disqualification from the competition.

14. **BUGGIES**

a. Players must use buggies throughout the competition.

15. **AMENDMENTS TO TERMS OF COMPETITION.**

a. The Club reserves the right to amend the Terms of Competition under exceptional circumstances.

b. If circumstances such as bad weather affect the number of holes that can be played in the time available, Terms of Competition may be altered to accommodate the circumstances. Similarly, if those circumstances mean the planned format cannot be accommodated in the time available, the format of the competition may be changed.

*Organising Committee*

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