



## THE 20TH ANNUAL RON HUCKABEE GOLF TOURNAMENT

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### Tournament Rules and Guidelines

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**PACE OF PLAY** – Maximum time for 18 holes is 4 hours 30 minutes. Players may not unduly delay play for any reason.

**SUSPENSION OF PLAY** – players shall discontinue play immediately when play is suspended by the committee, course marshal, air-horn blast or siren. Players are asked to discontinue play immediately if any lightning is in the area and seek the nearest shelter.

**RESULTS OF THE COMPETITION** – When the results of the match have been posted on the official scoreboard and approved by the Tournament Committee, the results are deemed final.

**PENALTY AREAS** – The lines or manicured edge of the grass or cart path will define the margin of the penalty area.

**DESERT RULE** – Desert areas will be played as Penalty Areas (see above).

**STAKED TREES** – Relief may be taken only if the **stake** interferes with the player's stance, lie of the ball or intended swing. No penalty.

**DOUBT AS PROCEDURE** – When a competitor is doubtful of his rights or the correct procedure, he may, without penalty, complete the hole with two balls. Before taking further action, the competitor **must** announce to his marker or a fellow competitor his intent to proceed under the rule and announce which ball he wants to score if the rule permits (Rule 3-3).



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#### TOURNAMENT FORMAT

**a. Friday:** Two, two-man scramble

\*Each player must account for seven (7) tee shots

**b. Saturday:** Shamble, two low-ball

\*Each player must account for four (4) tee shots

*\*Golfers 60 years and older will play from white tees*

#### TOURNAMENT TEE BOX ASSIGNMENTS

**c. Masters and U.S. Open Flights** – Blue Tees

**c. British Open and PGA Flights** – White Tees

**TOURNAMENT TIE-BREAKER DECISIONS** will be made by a scorecard playoff based on the last nine holes, then the last six holes and finally the last three holes. Should the teams remain tied after this, the tie breaker will be determined by the lowest team score per hole, starting on the number 1 handicap hole on the course played for the day.

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