

# **2017 DGC Final Fore Open**

## **Tournament Rules & Scoring**

### **Holes # 1- 3 Two Person Scramble (Scramble Rules)**

Each player on the team tees off from their respective tees on each hole & the players decide which shot works best. The second shot is played from that point after being marked with a coin or tee. Balls can be lifted, cleaned, placed or rolled up to one club length (no nearer the hole) from the ball in play. AS LONG AS THE BALL IN PLAY STAYS IN A LIKE CONDITION. i.e. ball in fringe stays in fringe. (The second ball can be picked up) This process is repeated thru the green where the ball in play is marked within one putter head no nearer the hole and played until holed out.

**ONE SCORE ON THE SCORECARD FOR THE TEAM**

### **Holes 4 - 6 One Best Ball of Two – Stroke Play (“Local Winter Rules”)** **Balls Played Up & can be moved within six inches of original spot.** **(Mark, clean & place or roll)**

Each team has two members & we'll call them Player A and Player B. On each hole, A and B play their own golf balls from the tee areas thru the hole completion. Then they compare scores. What was the lower of the two scores recorded by A and B? That's the team score. So if A gets a 4 and B gets a 6 on the 5<sup>th</sup> hole, then the team score on Hole 5 is 4.

**ONE SCORE ON THE SCORECARD FOR THE TEAM**

### **Holes # 7 - 9 Alternate Shot – Chapman (“Local Winter Rules”)** **Balls Played Up & can be moved within six inches of original spot. (Mark, clean & place or roll)**

Each player hits a tee shot and chooses ONE Ball to play the remainder of the hole until it's holed out. Player A's drive is chosen then Player B will pick up their original drive and play the second shot. Player A then plays the third shot and so on until the ball is holed out.

**ONE SCORE ON THE SCORECARD FOR THE TEAM**

**Holes 10-12 THE “MODIFIED” STABLEFORD. Individual Stroke Play with below scoring. (“Local Winter Rules”) Balls Played Up and can be moved within six inches of original spot. (Mark, clean & place or roll)**

"Modified" Stableford Scoring Rules			
Double			
Eagle	-8 points	Par	0 points
Eagle	-5 points	Bogey	2 points
Birdie	-2 points	Double Bogey or higher	5 points

Example: Playing a par 4, Player A scores a 6 on hole number #10 (5 Points) and player B scores a birdie (-2 Points) The team would mark a **single lowest point value** of -2 on the scorecard.

**ONE SCORE ON THE SCORECARD FOR THE TEAM**

**Holes 13-15 – 3 Club Team Scramble Rules. (“Local Winter Rules”) Balls Played Up & can be moved within six inches of original spot. (Mark, clean & place or roll)**

For Holes 13, 14 & 15 each player will choose three of their own clubs to use plus their own putter. The clubs cannot be shared but can be the same. i.e. Player A may choose a 6 iron, PW and 5 hybrid and player B may choose a 6 iron, 8 iron & 5 wd. Each player’s three clubs chosen plus their own putter are the only clubs available to use for holes 13, 14 & 15.

**SEE HOLES 1-3 FOR SCRAMBLE RULES**

**ONE SCORE ON THE SCORECARD FOR THE TEAM**

**Holes 16-18 – Total Team Stroke Play. (“Local Winter Rules”) Balls Played Up & can be moved within six inches of original spot. (Mark, clean & place or roll)**

In Total Team Stroke Play, the total number of strokes taken on each hole for the team is counted for the cumulative total score.

**ONE COMBINED TOTAL SCORE ON THE SCORECARD FOR THE TEAM**

- ONE BALL RULE IS NOT IN EFFECT & NO PRACTICE PUTTING ONCE TEAM HOLES OUT
- Winter Rules require all balls must remain in like conditions. (Fairway to fairway, etc..)
- OB is to be played as Stroke Only with 1 Stroke Penalty (Drop 2 club lengths from point of entry, No Nearer the Hole)
- Balls resting in sand bunkers may be marked, cleaned & placed with above Winter or Scramble Rules, depending on hole in play. (Like condition placement)
- All water hazards are considered lateral & Hole 17 ravine is a lateral hazard.
- USGA Rules are in effect with exception to the above rules