



NTA Fall Conference Golf Rules 2024

CHIMERA GOLF COURSE, HENDERSON NEVADA

The most important rule of the Tournament is “HAVE FUN”!

1. Each Team will compete using a Scramble format. The team with the lowest score wins.
 - a. A scramble means that all team members tee off on each hole and then decide which tee shot they like the best and mark the spot with a tee or ball marker.
 - b. The other team members pick up their balls and place them within one club length (no closer to the hole) of the marked spot. Each team member hits their next shot from the chosen spot of the prior shot.
 - c. If the ball you choose to play is in a hazard (sand, water, etc.), the rough, or out of bounds, you cannot drop the ball outside of the hazard or rough even if relief is within one club length away.
 - d. This procedure is followed on every shot for the remainder of the hole, including putts. Pick the closest team member’s ball and that is where everyone putts from.
 - e. The team is cautioned not to make “tap” in putts until all team members have had the opportunity to attempt the team’s original putt. IF YOU TAP IT IN – THAT BECOMES YOUR STROKE COUNT FOR THE HOLE.

2. A total of 8 Mulligans can be purchased per TEAM (2 Mulligans for each player). You can purchase Mulligans ON THE DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT at the registration table. Only one mulligan can be used per player, per hole and they MUST be used off the tee. UNUSED MULLIGANS DO NOT COUNT FOR ANYTHING – SO USE THEM OR LOSE THEM!
 - a. **Mulligans are \$10 ea, \$80 for the Team.**

3. Each TEAM can purchase 2 sets of hand-chips (1 set for 4 golfers per nine holes). These hand-chips are used by all 4 team members at once. Anywhere OFF THE GREEN, the team can decide to use a set of their hand-chips instead of traditionally chipping the ball with a golf club. (HINT: Great from bunkers or horrible rough off the green). Each team member simply stands where the prior last best ball was hit to, then each player takes a turn at tossing the ball onto the green (overhand or underhand, it doesn’t matter). YOU CAN ONLY USE 1 SET OF HAND-CHIPS PER 9 HOLES.
 - a. **Hand-chips are \$50 per set, \$100 for the team.**

4. On one (1) par 5 hole, there is a long drive contest. Longest drive at the end of the day for each will win a prize.
5. On two (2) par 3 holes, there is a closest-to-the-pin contest. Each “closest to the pin” contest at the end of the day wins a prize.
6. There are NO GIMMIE PUTTS.
7. Anyone 60 years or older is allowed to use the next tee box after the women’s tee box. Otherwise, all other players can use any tee box after the “60-year-old” tee box. ONCE YOU START ON A CERTAIN TEE BOX, YOU MUST USE THAT TEE BOX FOR THE REST OF THE TOURNAMENT.
8. A buffet lunch will begin promptly in the bar in the clubhouse upon completion of play. Prizes will be awarded to the first and last place teams as well as the two closest-to-the-pin contests and the long drive contest.
9. If there is a dispute as to any rules herein presented or on the golf course, Rusty Shaffer is the final judge and Joe Peebles is the enforcer – so don’t make him mad! 😊

2024 NTA Tournament Pairings:

Group 1
Name
Joe Peebles
Will Reed
Jeremy Flagg
Tim Callahan

Group 2
Name
Mark Martell
James Arciaga
Mitch McGaughey
Patrick Rosvall

Group 3
Name
Brad Lyon
Nick Huckaby
Justin Wardle
Eddie Shelley

Group 4
Name
Gary Earl
Gary Moore
Sean Beatty
Shane Kittle

Group 5
Name
Rusty Shaffer
Scott Shaffer
Brian Wade
Shaun Plummer

Group 6
Name
James Ussery
Jeff Mirasola
Robert Roeland
Hayden McDonald

Group 7
Name
Bob Kraut
Brad Whisenant
Kevin Patrick
Brendan Dailey

Group 8
Name
Zac Shill
Ryan Stephenson
Bill Pyne

HAVE FUN EVERYONE!!!