

## WA ACI GOLF TOURNAMENT 2021 TOURNAMENT RULES



Welcome to the 2021 ACI Golf Tournament. We are grateful for your participation and support.

As you are on property today, we ask for cooperation with regard to the following COVID related protocols to ensure the safety of all participants and staff.

- Face coverings (masks) should be worn when indoors other than when eating or drinking.
- Please practice safe social distancing in all areas Avoid congregating in groups at all times.
- Please do not linger at registration once you have checked in.
- While on the course we ask that you please leave the flagsticks in the hole.
- Following play please return your cart to the designated cart return area.
- Following the post event banquet please do not linger on property.
- Hand sanitizer is available throughout the club and registration area for your use and safety.

**SCORING:** Official scoring will be done electronically. Please download the GOLF GENIUS APP from the Google or Apple Store. A unique GGID # will be listed on your group's paper scorecard. One person from each group will input your score for each hole.

**SCRAMBLE FORMAT:** Each team consists of four (4) players. In some cases, there may be teams of three. Please keep the gross score for the team. In the scramble format, each player hits a tee shot. Men will use the <u>BLUE</u> tees and women will use the <u>GOLD</u> tees. The team then chooses which of the tee shots the team will use. Each player then hits his/her next shot from within one club length of that point no closer to the hole. The team then chooses the better of the 2<sup>nd</sup> shots and each player plays his/her 3<sup>rd</sup> shot from that point. This continues until the ball is holed out, including putting.

A Two Putt Maximum Rule will be in effect. You must be on the putting surface for the stroke to be considered a putt. Each player will make one putt at the hole, if no one makes their first put, the second putt is assumed to be good and scored accordingly.

**Threesomes –** in the event you are in a threesome, all the rules above apply. However, player #1 will take two shots from each location chosen for 6 consecutive holes, then player #2 for 6 holes, then player #3 for six holes. As an alternative you may alternate holes so that each player takes 2 shots on 6 holes.

**Longest Drive - Men's & Women's:** There will be a **Men's** longest drive competition on **Hole #7 & #18.** The ball must be in the fairway to win.

Closest to the Pin: Closest to the pin prize for the entire field will be awarded on Hole #2 & #15.

**Pace of Play:** We don't want to be here all day, so **PLEASE KEEP UP WITH GROUP IN FRONT OF YOU!!!** 

Please obey the course rules and practice good golf etiquette. Please keep your golf carts away from restricted areas and return your carts to the cart path when within 25 yards of all greens and tees. Please repair ball marks on the greens and replace your divots when possible and fill with sand & seed if not.

**Rules Committee:** All rule decisions will be made by the golf professional in conjunction with the tournament coordinator. Any ties will be determined by scorecard playoff beginning with the number 1 handicap hole on the course and continuing with the next most difficult hole until a winner is determined.