

Ottawa Corporate Cup

August 22, 2023

Loch March

TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Day

Loch March and nearly 20 local charities are very thankful that you decided to compete in the Ottawa Corporate Cup (OCC).

The day includes lunch, golf/cart, range, dinner, open bar, and a shot at being crowned the inaugural OCC champions for participants. Lunch and dinner are also included for 2 volunteers from each charity.

We're all competitive and want to win. This is a competitive event but respect for fellow players and our host is the top priority.

Format

Participating organizations chose a charity and submit a team of four golfers. **The submitted team must consist of employees and/or owners of the organizations and employees and/or board members of the partner charities. (example: Team A)**

Each team of four golfers is split into two twosomes (example: Twosome A1, twosome A1)

Your twosome is paired with a twosome from another organization. (example pairing: Twosome A1 and Twosome B1)

Two-Person Scramble Format (commonly known as "best shot"). This format will be used where both golfers on a team twosome hit their ball, then select which shot they would like to count. Both golfers will then proceed to selected ball and each will hit again from that spot. And so on, and so forth until the ball is holed. Scores of marked and attested by the other twosome in your pairing. (example: Twosome A1 keeps scores for twosome B1)

Scores from the twosomes of each organization are added together to form the combined team score. (example: twosome A1 score + twosome A2 score = Team A final score)

Preferred Lies

Lift, clean and place within 12 inches in any direction no closer to hole everywhere except on green; if original ball is in a hazard or rough, ball must remain in same cut of rough or hazard.

Marking Ball on Green

Chosen ball must be played from exact position, therefore place a marker one putter head length sideways from the original position; partners may stand directly in the line of the putt to obtain a read.

Gimmies

Gimmies are not permitted.

Tap-ins

If a putt is within 12 inches it may be tapped in prior to the second putt being attempted; if the second putt is made, it will be the one that counts; if the first tap-in is missed, the only ball in play is the second ball.

Replacing Ball

The ball in play may be replaced at any time during the round as long as your ball can be easily identified.

Professionals

Amateur golfers only - no professional golfer permitted.

Lost Ball Search

If one ball may be lost and one is safe, only one minute is permitted to search for the lost ball; provisional balls are not needed nor permitted.

Scorecards

All scorecards must be signed by at least one player and a scorer from another team.

Scoring Area

Players must proceed directly to the scoring area after completing the 18th hole; a penalty of one stroke may apply if the scorer has to come retrieve the scorecard.

Sharing Clubs

Sharing clubs is permitted.

Caddies

Caddies are not permitted.

Spectators

Spectators are welcome; please follow host course cart rules and fees if they permit carts for spectators.

Payment & Refunds

Registrations are non-refundable after August 1st, and withdrawals prior to August 1st are subject to a \$100 processing fee per team.

Pace of Play

Rounds are to be played in under 4hrs 30 mins. You must execute your shot within 30 seconds of it being your turn so make sure you are ready. All players will be notified of checkpoints to reach at certain times. If a group does not reach a checkpoint at the expected time, both teams will receive a penalty stroke. Please refer to the pace of play guidelines handed out on the first tee of play.

No Stroke-and-Distance

There are no stroke and distance penalties; any lost ball or out-of-bounds must be played as a lateral hazard (point-of-entry with one penalty stroke, or keep the point-of-entry and the pin in line and go back as far as desired).

Max-8

Maximum of 8 strokes per hole; pick up your ball after your 7th stroke.

Lost Balls

Players are permitted to search for lost balls for a maximum of three minutes.

Rulings

If a ruling is required, attempt to make it within your group; if needed, play a second ball and the ruling will be made when you come in by the Loch March professional.

Scorecards

Any incorrectly signed scorecards may be fixed at any time at the discretion of Elliott Bourgeois.

Measuring Devices

All types of range finders and GPS devices are permitted.

Drop Zones

Any local drop zone may be used.

Tie-Breakers

Ties will be broken as follows: best last nine holes played then if still tied best last 6 holes played then if still tied best last 3 holes played then if still tied best last hole played. If still tied then best second last hole, best 3rd last hole and so on.

Bad Weather

Tournament play will continue in a rain situation unless the course is deemed unplayable by course management, or there is lightning in the area and the tournament committee or course management makes the decision to cease play.

Age Eligibility

Age divisions are determined by birth year; month does not matter; if you are the age required at anytime during the year of play, then you are eligible.

Tee Blocks

Men: Gold | Women: White

Music

Players may listen to music as long as it does not bother other players and it is permitted by course management.