



## League Format & Rules

### Format:

- League is a 9-hole Scramble handicap play with 12 teams of two players.
- 9-hole handicaps are subtracted from gross score to determine net score
- 50% of A player's 9-hole Handicap plus 25% of B player's 9-hole Handicap rounded to the nearest half stroke.
- League is open to men and women 18 years of age or older.

### Weekly points will be awarded as follows

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team receives 4 points and a weekly prize
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team receives 3 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team receives 2 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> place teams receive 1 participation point
- In the event of a tie, the teams that tie will split the points for that place and the next place or places (depending on the number of teams that tie). For example, if two teams tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place they will split 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place points (so they will each receive 3.5 points). The team with the next lowest score will receive 3<sup>rd</sup> place points (2 points).

### Alternates:

- Each player is responsible for finding their own alternate if they are unable to make a league night.
- If an alternate cannot be found, a single player can hit both shots in the scramble format. However, the handicap factor will be at 25% for both shots as it can be an advantage to hit the same shot twice.
- If a player or team no shows a league night, they will receive 0 points for the night.
- If team does not have 2 players, all missing players must pay for missed weeks.

### Handicapping system:

- GHIN handicap indexes will be used if the player has one
- If the player does not have a GHIN handicap index, a Golfzon handicap will be used
- If the player does not have a Golfzon handicap, the player's 9-hole handicap will be set at 5 (and then factored at either 50% or 25% depending on A or B player) until a Golfzon handicap can be established.

- Swingzone has the right to update a handicap at any time if it is apparent that sandbagging is occurring.
- Maximum 18-hole handicap is 25.
- Lowest 18-hole handicap is +4.

### **Weekly entry fees:**

- The weekly player fee is \$20+tax or \$40+tax per team for each league night during the course of the 6-week league.
- Once a player/team has joined a league, they are responsible for all entry fees each week regardless if they are playing or not.
- If payment is not received in advance, the player/team will not be allowed to play and will receive 0 points that week.
- The player/team can only rejoin the league once all payments are up to date.
- Teams who make the playoffs are required to pay the regular weekly fee in order to continue playing for the grand prize.

### **Payments:**

- Upon registration, the credit card submitted will be charged immediately for the entry fee for week 1.
- After the first week, the card on file will be automatically charged the weekly entry fee on league night during the league season.
- Players will not be able to compete unless payment is received.

### **Cancellations:**

- We accept cancellation requests, with a full refund of first entry fee payment, up to 5 days prior to the start of the league.
- After which all payments are final and players are responsible for all weekly league fees owed.
- Cancellation requests must be made in writing to [info@swingzonegolf.com](mailto:info@swingzonegolf.com).

### **Otherinfo:**

- Any individual gambling amongst teams is the sole responsibility of the individuals and swing zone, Inc. is not responsible.