

## EMGA 2026 ABCD SCRAMBLE RULES

### **TOURNAMENT SPECIFIC:**

This is a 4-Man Scramble. All players will tee off on every hole. Your team picks one ball, and everyone plays their second stroke from there. This continues until the ball is holed out. If a player taps in a putt before all have putted, that is the score for that hole.

**Your declared tees for tournaments are marked on your scorecard. Each player must play from his declared tees.**

**Off the green**, you must place your ball within a scorecard length (same as a golf grip) from the ball selected. You must stay in the same condition as the ball selected; e.g., If you're in the rough, you must stay in the rough. **On the green**, you must place the ball within one putter-head width from the ball selected.

If you are only a threesome, one player will hit two shots and putts for the entire first hole; the second player for the second hole; the third player for the third hole; and then repeat the cycle.

**You MUST use at least one tee shot from each player on Holes 1-9 and one tee shot from each player on Holes 10-18. These are not necessarily your first nine holes and your last nine holes. Mark whose drive was used on each hole on the paper scorecard.**

Scoring: We'll be using the Golf Genius Mobile Scoring app and a paper scorecard. **Enter only GROSS scores.** One team member will enter the gross scores for the team on the GG app. A different team player will enter the team gross score on the paper scorecard. **Don't forget to mark whose drive was used on each hole.** Two team members will sign the paper scorecard.

After the round, turn in your paper scorecard to a Tournament Committee member upstairs in the Silver dining room. The TC will check both your paper scorecard and your mobile entry scores before you leave. If you have any questions, please ask that person. Once you leave the Clubhouse area, USGA rules prohibit any changes to the card or electronic scores. **Failure to do so will result in a DQ for the foursome.**

Your team handicap is 25% of the A player's course handicap, plus 20% of B's, plus 15% of C's, plus 10% of D's handicaps.

Ties will be retained and the purse money for the tied place(s) split among the tied members.

### **GENERAL:**

**KEEP UP WITH THE GROUP AHEAD OF YOU.** If you are on the tee and there's no one ahead of you on that hole, you are behind. Please pick up your pace.

USGA rules and Eisenhower local rules apply to include only 3 mins to look for a lost ball. The EMGA Board has elected not to use the EGC alternate lost ball local rule for any of its events, so the penalty for a lost ball is stroke and distance. if in doubt, please play a provisional.

Have fun and play well!