

## EMGA 2026 TWO-MAN 6-6-6 RULES

**TOURNAMENT SPECIFIC:** This is a two-man team tournament consisting of three different formats of play, with each format played over six holes: a two-man Best-Ball, a two-man Scramble, and a two-man Modified Alternate Shot.

Your declared tee assignments are marked on your scorecard. You must play from those tees.

One team will score on GG, and the other team will score on the paper scorecard. Compare and validate your scores at the end of the round and have one player from each team sign the paper scorecard. **You must turn in the signed paper scorecard to the Tournament Committee upstairs in the clubhouse after your round.** If you have any questions, please ask that person. Once you leave the clubhouse area, USGA rules prohibit any changes to the card.

Pay attention to your starting hole and remember the scoring format requirements are based on the course hole numbers, and **NOT** the order of holes you're playing.

**BEST-BALL – Holes 1 thru 6** (Not necessarily your first six holes!!)

Each member plays his own ball from tee to hole. The team score will be the better NET score of the two balls on each hole. **Record the GROSS score for each player.** If one partner picks up, record an "X" for that person's score.

**SCRAMBLE – Holes 7 thru 12** (Not necessarily your 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> holes!!)

Both partners tee off on each hole. Your team picks one ball, and you both play your second stroke from there. This continues until the ball is holed out. **You must use at least two tee shots from each player on holes 7-12. MARK WHOSE TEE SHOT YOU USED.** This is a true Scramble. If you tap in before your partner putts, the hole is over. **Record the team GROSS score.**

**Off the green**, you must place your ball within a scorecard length (same as a golf grip) from the ball selected, but you must stay in the same condition as the original shot, e.g., if you're in the rough, you must stay in the rough. **On the green**, place the ball within one club head width from the ball selected.

**MODIFIED ALTERNATE SHOT – Holes 13 thru 18** (Not necessarily your 13<sup>th</sup> thru 18<sup>th</sup> holes!!)

Both partners tee off on each hole and then select the shot you want. The partner whose tee shot was NOT selected plays the second stroke from there, and then the teammates take turns playing the same ball until it is holed. **YOU MAY NOT SUBSTITUTE BALLS WHILE PLAYING A HOLE DURING THE ALTERNATE SHOT FORMAT. You must use at least two tee shots per player on holes 13-18. MARK WHOSE TEE SHOT YOU USED. Record the team Gross score.**

If hitting a provisional, it needs to be hit by the player who did NOT hit the original shot. If the original shot is found, the player who hit the provisional must hit the next shot. If the provisional comes into play, the player who hit the first ball (now lost) must hit the next shot.

Handicap (HC) for the Best Ball is 90% of your course handicap. Team HC for the Scramble holes is 35% of the A player's and 15% of the B player's CH. Team HC for the Alternate Shot hole is 40% of the sum of team players' CH.

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

**GENERAL:** USGA and Eisenhower local rules apply. Only 3 min to look for lost ball. Lost ball is stroke and distance, i.e., the EGC alternate lost ball rule is not used for EMGA events.

**PACE OF PLAY: KEEP UP WITH THE GROUP AHEAD OF YOU. If you have an open hole ahead of you, you are behind.**