



Technical Regulations – Golf

1. EVENTS

This competition will be conducted during the 2022 Canada Deaf Games (CDG) from July 6th to July 8th, 2022 and will consist of the following 3 events:

- Texas Scramble
- Alternate Shot
- Two-Person Best Ball

2. EXPLANATION OF EVENTS

1st Day: Texas Scramble

A Texas Scramble is a **two-person teams**, a team picks the best shot, and then each person plays from there. .

How is a Two-Person Texas Scramble scored?

Each team returns one score for each hole and the team with the lowest score for the round wins.

2nd Day: Alternate Shot

Golfers compete in teams of two, using only one ball per team, and taking alternate shots until the hole is completed. If you play a bad shot, your partner will have to deal with the consequences. Either partner can mark, lift, place your own ball for your turn to hit the ball. One player hits the tee shots on the odd-numbered holes, the other on the even.

Player A will tee off **odd** number of holes only. e.g., 1, 3, 5, 7, 9,11,13,15,17.

Player B will tee off **even** number of holes only. e.g., 2, 4, 6, 8,10,12,14,16,18.

3rd Day: Two-Person Best Ball

Best ball involves **two-person teams** where each player on the team plays his or her own golf ball throughout the round. After each hole the player with the lowest score on the hole (or “best ball”) out of the 2-person team serves as the team's score.

How is a Two-Person Best Ball scored?

Those two golfers play their own golf balls throughout and the lower score between them on each hole counts as the team score.

On each hole, players A and B each tee off, each hit their second strokes, each play their third strokes, and so on, until both players' golf balls have been holed out. Normal golf.

But then they compare scores. Which of them had the lower score on the hole? That's the team score:



- If Player A makes a 4 and Player B scores a 6 on the first hole, the team score on Hole 1 is 4.
- If A scores 5 and B scores 4 on the second hole, the team score on Hole 2 is 4.

And so on. On each hole, write down as the team score the lower of the two scores made by the partners

REGULATIONS

1.1 Eligibility

The CDG Tournament is open to all deaf and hard of hearing male and female golfers.

1.2 Hearing Aids

It is not allowed to wear hearing aids, cochlear implants or any other hearing implements during a championship round.

1.3 Age Limit

There is no minimum age to participate in the CDG. Golfers under 16 years of age must be accompanied by a guardian or chaperone.

1.4 Rules of Golf

Local rules shall be handed out to the players before the start of the competition. The rules shall be written in English. The players are responsible for familiarizing themselves with the local rules.

1.5 Minimum Number of Entrants

The minimum number of 8 Women entrants and 8 Men entrants.

1.6 Maximum Number of Entrants

The CDG Organizing Committee shall determine the maximum number of entrants in an early stage of the planning.

1.7 Practice Round

The CDG Organizing Committee should also ensure the availability of the golf course for practice on July 5th. Each player need to contact with CDG Organizing by June 23 for a practice golf game reques



1.8 Golf Carts

The CDG organizing will provide golf cart (no charge fees) to each team.

1.9 Starting Times

The Tournament Rules Committee is responsible for the starting times. The starting list for the first round for shall be determined by a draw. The starting times must be announced in the afternoon or early evening prior to the start of each round. The starting times shall be published on a notice board where the majority of the players can read it. Copies should also be handed out to all golfers.

The Tournament Rules Committee has the rights to alter the starting times if deemed necessary. The player is personally responsible for knowing his or her own starting time. The player should arrive at the first tee ten minutes before starting time.

1.10 Scorecards

The player must exchange his or her scorecard with his or her marker. It is the responsibility of the player to return the scorecard to the scorers hut, recording desk or another location as determined by the CDG Organizing Committee as soon as possible after completion of the round.

It is an obligation to have a recording desk in the CDG. It shall be located close to the finish, preferable with seats and a table where the players can sit down and finish, check and sign their scorecards.

In case of any queries, the golfers should consult with the Tournament Referees before signing and returning their scorecards.

On request by any player, the CDG Organizing Committee should hand the scorecard to the player after the Tournament so he or she can hand it to his or her own golf club.

1.11 Discontinuing or Cancellation of Play

The Tournament Rules Committee has the right to discontinue the play and/or cancel a round in case of potentially dangerous weather conditions.

1.12 Code of Behaviour

Players and their caddies should refrain from any action, in words or behavior, which may be regarded as not sportsmanlike or unacceptable by their fellow competitors.

Any such misbehavior should be reported to the Tournament Referee, who will confer with the Tournament Rules Committee who will decide on the course of action. The decision of the Tournament Rules Committee shall be final.



1.13 Penalty Rules

In the sport of golf, a penalty or penalty stroke is an additional stroke or strokes added to a player's score for an infraction of the rules. In match play, rather than adding strokes, the usual penalty is loss of the hole except for penalties assessed for relief from a hazard or a lost ball.

1. If a ball is lost or out of bounds, the player must take stroke-and-distance relief by adding **one penalty stroke**.
2. If you declare your ball unplayable, you must drop within two club lengths of where your ball is lying but no nearer the hole, again under **penalty of one stroke**.
3. If your ball ends up in a yellow water hazard, you can drop any distance back from the original line it entered the water. This means you can drop it back a few clubs or go 20, 30 or further yards back to find a distance you like. Like the red stakes (lateral hazards), there is a **one-shot penalty**.

1.14 Pace of Play

A normal golf hole will take a group of four amateur golfers around 15 minutes to complete. This equates to an 18-hole round of golf taking anywhere from 4 to 4.5 hours.

Pick up a golf ball when you or two-person team has counted more than 7 shots on Par 3, 9 shots on Par 4, and 11 shots on Par 5. Go to next hole.

Par 3: Maximum score of 7

Par 4: Maximum score of 9

Par 5: Maximum score of 11

1.15 Medals

1st Day: Texas Scramble

1st place team – 2 Golf medals

2nd place team – 2 Silver medals

3rd place team – 2 Bronze medals

2nd Day: Alternate Shot

1st place team – 2 Golf medals

2nd place team – 2 Silver medals

3rd place team – 2 Bronze medals

3rd Day: Two-Person Best Ball

1st place team – 2 Golf medals

2nd place team – 2 Silver medals

3rd place team – 2 Bronze medals

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