



section seven

**RULES, CONDITIONS  
OF COMPETITION AND  
ELIGIBILITY**

## 7.1 Introduction

The Holden Scramble will maintain the highest levels of integrity by strict adherence to the Rules of Golf and the Holden Scramble Rules and Conditions of Competition set in place by the PGA. These measures are taken to ensure fairness of play for all golfers and to ensure the Holden Scramble is an enjoyable experience.

## 7.2 Holden Scramble Conditions of Competition

The PGA will determine all Rules and Conditions of Competition associated with the Holden Scramble and will administer these in conjunction with the Royal & Ancient Rules of Golf, Golf Australia Code of Conduct, specific Holden Scramble Tournament Rules and any Local Rules applicable on the day of the event. All participants of the Holden Scramble by entering the event agree to abide by the Rules and Conditions of Competition established and accept the PGA's jurisdiction over the Championship. A list of the Rules and Conditions of Competition of the Holden Scramble are posted on the official Holden Scramble website at [www.holdenscramble.com.au](http://www.holdenscramble.com.au) and may be updated from time to time.

Acceptance of Rules and Conditions for entry:

It is the responsibility of each amateur to make certain they are aware of the Holden Scramble Tournament Rules and Conditions of Competition, including rules and policies of R&A and Golf Australia. The submission of a team's entry to participate in the Holden Scramble by way of either online or paper form indicates acceptance and acknowledgement of these conditions for every member of a team.

Results and Qualification:

Should the Holden Scramble Rules Committee become aware of a breach of the Tournament Rules or Conditions of Competition by an individual or team after a Local Event has been completed, but before the Regional Final has commenced and a penalty to the team score is to be made, this penalty must be applied and may result in a change to the provisional results posted on the day, with a different team progressing to the Regional Final.

If, after the Regional Final commences it is reported to the Holden Scramble Rules Committee that a handicapping, Rules or Condition of Competition breach occurred by a team during the Local Event that would have resulted in a team failing to qualify for the Regional Final, the team concerned will be disqualified from event.

Should the Holden Scramble Rules Committee become aware of a breach of the Tournament Rules or Conditions of Competition by an individual or team after a Regional Final has been completed but before the Championship Final has commenced and a penalty to the team score is to be made, this penalty must be applied and may result in a change to the provisional results posted on the day, with a different team progressing to the Championship Final.

If, after the Championship Final commences it is reported to the Holden Scramble Rules Committee that a handicapping, Rules or Condition of Competition breach occurred by a team during the Regional Final that would have resulted in a team failing to qualify for the Championship Final, the team concerned will be disqualified from the Championship.

1. The PGA reserves the exclusive right to alter dates, venues and rules regarding the management and conduct of the event.
2. On the day that the Local Event is conducted, the Head PGA Professional or Holden Scramble Coordinator at the host venue must certify each entrant's official Golf Australia handicap.
3. All teams and individual participants must conform to the Holden Scramble Handicap Requirements. It is the player's responsibility to ensure they are playing off the correct handicap on any day of competition. If an amateur is found to have played off an incorrect handicap, deliberately or otherwise, the team may be subject to either a score adjustment or disqualification as determined by the R&A Rules of Golf. Refer to section 7.4.
4. The PGA of Australia reserves the right to adjust any team's or individual's handicap at Local Events, Regional Final and the Holden Scramble Championship Final based on their past performance or past scores, or on evidence forthcoming from an examination of handicap records. All teams and individual participants who have qualified for a Regional Final and/or the Championship Final must conform to these Holden Scramble Handicap Requirements. Refer to section 7.5.

5. An amateur player may attempt to advance to the Regional Final by playing at more than one Local Event. However, once that amateur has qualified for a Regional Final he/she is no longer eligible to compete for prizes or Regional Final qualification in any further Local Events.

Competing in any subsequent Local Event for prizes or Regional Final qualification will result in the automatic disqualification of that team, and the original qualifying team may also be subject to disqualification (at the discretion of the Holden Scramble Rules Committee). It is the responsibility of the Team to notify the coordinator of their Holden Scramble Event that their team entry is deemed **social** and they cannot accept any prizes or further Regional Final qualification on that day.

**Please Note:** The Holden Scramble and the Women's Holden Scramble are separate events and so it is permissible for an individual to qualify for both the Holden Scramble Regional Final and the Women's Holden Scramble State Final.

6. Any **Team** that contested either the 2014 or 2015 Championship Final will be subject to a four (4) stroke penalty at each stage of the Holden Scramble in 2016. The penalty will be applied to the **team** score on the first hole of the score card. It is the responsibility of the Team to notify the coordinator of their Holden Scramble Event if a penalty is required against their score.

Note: The term Team in this Condition refers to more than one (1) of the Championship Final Team Members. Individual members from a Championship Final team from the 2014 or 2015 season who join three (3) new partners to form a new team are not subject to penalty under this Condition.

7. A **Team** that has won either the Championship Final or the Women's Championship Final will not be eligible to compete in the event again as a **Team**.

Note: The term **Team** in this Condition refers to more than one (1) of the Championship Final Team Members. Individual members from a previous Championship Final winning team who join three (3) new partners to form a new team are not subject to penalty under this Condition.

**Penalty for breach of Condition:** Team Disqualification.

8. All players qualifying for the Regional Finals or the Championship Final in 2016 must have completed a minimum of five (5) legitimate, eligible, single handicapped competition rounds during 2016 prior to the 1st of October. Handicap checks will be carried out across all levels of the event.

**Penalty for breach of Condition:** A two (2) stroke penalty will be applied to the team score on the first hole on the score card for every player who has not met the requirements.

9. A handicap verification process will take place at all Regional Final & Championship Final events. Photo ID may be required to be provided by each team member to verify their Golf Australia Handicap.

**Failure to provide photo ID when requested:** Team Disqualification.

10. All teams that qualify at a host venue, regardless of how many qualifying events may be conducted at that host venue, must play in the same Regional Final. Any variation to this Condition will be at the discretion of the Holden Scramble Rules Committee. For example an exception to this may be when the club hosts a Local Event for a Golf Australia bona-fide club or a club hosts a large number of Local Events.

11. Teams who qualify for a Regional Final are required to play on a neutral course, other than at the venue which hosted the Local Event. Any variation to this Condition will be at the discretion of the Holden Scramble Rules Committee.

12. All Regional Final qualifying teams must provide a non-playing scorer to the Regional Final event.

**Penalty for breach of Condition:** A half (.5) stroke reduction to the team's Daily Handicap.

13. Only those PGA Professionals who meet the eligibility criteria may take a team to the Regional Final. Refer to section 7.3.

14. The PGA of Australia reserves the right to suspend teams or individuals from competing in the event pending investigation of handicapping discrepancies. An amateur who is found to misrepresent his/her handicap or who breaches a Holden Scramble Tournament Rule or Condition of Competition may be disqualified from further play.

15. The Holden Scramble Rules Committee reserves the right to suspend those players who breach Handicap Conditions, Tournament Rules or Conditions of Competition from future tournament participation. Where necessary, amateur infractions shall be reported to the applicable State or National bodies.

16. If, during the current or previous Holden Scramble season, an amateur player has had their handicap assessed to a lower figure by the Holden Scramble Rules Committee and this handicap adjustment has been accepted by the player, they will be subject to the same assessed handicap for events in the current year. However, should the player's Golf Australia handicap be reduced to a figure lower than the assessed handicap, the revised Golf Australia handicap will be used. It is the amateur player's responsibility to inform the coordinator of their Holden Scramble Event of this adjustment.

17. The PGA of Australia may, in its absolute discretion, determine whether to accept or refuse a player's entry into the Holden Scramble at any level of the competition.
18. If an amateur player's tournament playing privileges are suspended by a facility, he/she shall be considered ineligible until the suspension has been lifted, or until he/she has ceased to play at the facility for a period of one year, or whichever comes first. In either case, a new handicap must be established through an approved Golf Australia method.
19. The PGA of Australia adheres to a refund policy whereby if a participant withdraws from either a Regional Final or a Championship Final within seven (7) days of the official event date, no refund will be given for loss of event related expenses. Event related expenses may include, but are not limited to registration fees and interstate travel expenses for both players and accompanying guests.
20. If an individual wishes to make a claim or request an appeal against a ruling that has been made, such claim or request must be received in writing by the PGA no later than seven (7) days after the event or ruling of concern and must be submitted using the appropriate claim form. This form and an outline of the claim process can be obtained by contacting the PGA Events Division on [holdenscramble@pga.org.au](mailto:holdenscramble@pga.org.au).

## 7.3 PGA Professional Eligibility

The following classifications of PGA members are eligible to participate in the Holden Scramble:

- Full Vocational PGA Members who are:
  - Head Professionals
  - Assistant Professionals
  - Teaching Professionals
  - Semi Active Professionals
  - Trainee Professionals and Bridging School Professional (conditions apply and subject to approval by PGA)
  - Tournament Professionals (by invitation only to the Holden Scramble Championship Final)

**NOTE: Tournament Professionals are ineligible to participate in Regional Finals. PGA Professionals with a PGA Tour Order of Merit ranking between 1 and 100 inclusive (from the final 2015 OOM and/or the OOM as at 1st September of the current year), IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER THEY ARE A FULL VOCATIONAL MEMBER OR NOT, are not permitted to participate in the Holden Scramble unless by invitation to the Holden Scramble Championship Final. The PGA also reserves the right to approve or disapprove any other professional from participating in the Holden Scramble based on world golf rankings or other Recognised Worldwide Professional Golf Tour Eligibility.**

To join a team at the Regional Final or Holden Scramble Championship Final level the Club Professional must meet one of the PGA Eligibility classification categories along with one of the following:

- Must be an employee (or contractor) of the Local Event site on the date of the Local Event and Regional Final.
- Must be an Invited Guest (Adopted Professional) of the Local Event site's PGA Head Professional provided that he or she falls into one of the PGA Eligibility categories and has been approved by the PGA State Office.
- Must be an Invited Guest (Adopted Professional) of the PGA State Office.

All Professionals invited under the 'Adopt A Pro' system must be verified by the relevant PGA State Office. It is the relevant PGA State Office responsibility to govern the eligibility of its PGA members (The PGA Holden Scramble Rules Committee will co-operate fully should a PGA State Office make an enquiry regarding the eligibility of a PGA member).

PGA members are permitted to play in more than one Regional Final. Should the Professional win a Regional Final he/she played as an 'Adopt A Pro' they are not automatically eligible to accompany the team to the Holden Scramble Championship Final. This is the entitlement of the Head Professional or Servicing Professional.

First year Trainees are only permitted to play in a Regional Final accompanying their home club - not as part of the 'Adopt A Pro' system, unless approved by the PGA under extenuating circumstances. Any Trainee / Provisional / Bridging School Member participating must have successfully completed all components of their current Trainee year as per the PGA Trainee Rules and Regulations.

PGA Members are reminded that whilst playing in any Holden Scramble event, they are, as in other tournaments, participating under the Member Regulations of the PGA of Australia. Professionals play off a scratch handicap.

PGA Members accompanying a team to the Regional Final and to the Holden Scramble Championship Final are the Team Captain. It is their responsibility to adhere to all competition rules and to mark and sign the team's scorecard in accordance with the Holden Scramble rules and the Rules of Golf.



## 7.4 Handicap Requirements - Local Events

- In order to be eligible to compete in the Holden Scramble all amateur players must hold an official Golf Australia handicap. Players with a Golf Australia handicap that has been set to provisional are not eligible to participate in the Holden Scramble.

An amateurs player's approved handicap must reflect his/her potential playing ability.

All players must use their **OFFICIAL** GA Handicap on the day of the Local Event (not any Club Handicap).

Note: Players with a Golf Australia Handicap acquired through the RACV programs or other Golf Australia bona-fide bodies can play in a Holden Scramble with the approval of the host club.

The maximum GA Handicap is 36.4 for males and 45.4 for females.

The maximum Daily Handicap is 36 for males and 45 for females.

The four team members' aggregate GA Handicap must total at least 32.0.

The maximum aggregate GA Handicap is 112.0. The maximum aggregate GA Handicap for the Women's Only Holden Scramble is 132.0

A maximum of two single figure handicap (9.9 or less) players based on individual's GA Handicap are allowed in each team on the day of the Local/District Event.

<b>Eg</b>	8.7 + 11.1 + 1.4 + 10.2	= 31.4 (ineligible)
	13.5 + 12.7 + 8.3 + 2.4	= 36.9 (eligible)
	2.3 + 11.7 + 25.3 + 27.2	= 66.5 (eligible)
	1.3 + 5.7 + 9.9 + 28.7	= 45.6 (ineligible, team consisting of more than two single figure handicappers)
	5.6 + 28.3 + 34.8 + 43.5 female	= 112.2 (ineligible mixed event, team aggregate GA Handicap must not exceed 112.0 for Mixed event and 132.0 for Women's Only events)

To determine the net score on the day of the Local Event, team members' GA Handicaps are adjusted as per the Slope Rating of the tees being played from to determine their Daily Handicaps. The aggregate Daily Handicap is divided by 8 to determine the team Daily Handicap. The resulting figure is then subtracted from the team's score for the Ambrose 18-hole event. For example:

Team aggregate Daily Handicap of 54 divided by 8	= 6.75
Team scratch score	= 70
Net score	= 63.25 (70 minus 6.75)

**Note:** Women are to use the Slope Rating from their respective tees to determine their Daily Handicap

The team's aggregate GA Handicap (not Daily handicap) established at the Local Event is the base aggregate handicap for the Championship.

Amateur players will not be eligible to enter a Local Event until their team has submitted a Local Event Entry Form or online entry to the host club Holden Scramble Coordinator, which displays each team members Golflink Number and Golf Australia Handicap. If any amateur participant does not have an established handicap at the host club, he/she must produce verification of his/her current GA Handicap or attach a copy of his/her current GA Handicap to the entry form.

Each teams scorecard must show each team member's GA Handicap and Daily Handicap. The scorecard is to be signed by at least two members of the group. Signing for an incorrect scorecard or handicap will be subject to penalties as determined by the R&A rules of golf. .



## 7.5 Handicap Requirements - Regional Finals / Championship Final

- All players competing in the current year Regional Finals must have completed a minimum of five (5) legitimate, eligible, single, handicapped competition rounds during the current year prior to the 1st of October. A two (2) stroke penalty will be applied to the team score on the first hole on the score card for every player who has not met the requirements. Handicap checks will be carried out at all levels of the event. Two x 9 hole cards in handicapped competition rounds may constitute one competition round.
- CURRENT GA Handicaps on the day are to be used to determine the team member's Daily Handicap, based on the courses Daily Slope Rating.
- Please note there will be NO upward adjustment of the Team's aggregate GA Handicap or individual GA Handicaps established at any level of the Event.
- For example, if a team member's GA Handicap increases between qualifying at the Local Event and playing in the Regional Final, then they must use the GA Handicap they qualified on at the Local event to determine their Daily Handicap. If a player's GA Handicap decreases between Local and Regional Events, then they must use the current lower GA Handicap to determine their Daily Handicap. If a team member's GA Handicap increases between qualifying at the Regional Final and the Championship Final, they must use the GA Handicap that they qualified at the Regional Final.
- Should team members lose strokes from their GA Handicap then their team's aggregate Daily Handicap is to be reduced accordingly.
- Should a team have fewer than four amateur players available to play, they may still compete. Only the handicaps of those players participating will count towards the team's handicap. The aggregate team handicap is still divided by 10.

To determine the net score on the day of the Regional Final and the Championship Final, team members GA Handicaps are adjusted as per the Slope Rating of the tees being played to determine their Daily Handicaps. The aggregate Daily Handicap is divided by 10 to determine the team Daily Handicap. The resulting figure is then subtracted from the team's score for the Ambrose 18-hole event. For example:

Team aggregate Daily Handicap of 56 is divided by 10	= 5.6
Team scratch score	= 70
Net score	= 64.4 (70 minus 5.6)

**Note:** Women are to use the Slope Rating from their respective tees to determine their Daily Handicap

**Please note:** a team's aggregate GA Handicap may not be increased at Regional Final/Holden Scramble Championship Final level but it may be subject to reduction if any team member has reduced his or her GA Handicap after the Local Event. If the team's aggregate GA Handicap drops below the minimum of 32.0 the reduced GA Handicap will apply at the Regional Final to determine Daily Handicaps. Should three (3) team members' GA Handicap drop to better than 9.9 after qualifying at the Local Event and progress to the Regional Final, they will play off the lowest handicap. The team's aggregate GA Handicap established at the Local Event is the base aggregate handicap for the entire championship, unless following a Local Event a team member's GA Handicap is reduced. In such a case, this reduced GA Handicap will be applied to the team's base aggregate for the Regional Finals and/or Holden Scramble Championship Final.

- Regional Final winners will not be eligible to play in the Holden Scramble Championship Final until they have been duly certified by the PGA Holden Scramble Rules Committee. To become duly certified, the handicap of each amateur team member must pass an examination.
- The disqualification of either a PGA Professional or an amateur team member shall result in the disqualification of their affiliated team.

## 7.6 Regional Final Eligibility

A club may send more than one team to the Regional Final, based on the number of Local Event entries, if it meets the following requirements.

- A minimum of 48 participants to send one team;
- A minimum of 108 participants to send two teams;
- A minimum of 160 participants to send three teams; and
- A minimum of 212 participants to send four teams.

A club can send a maximum of four (4) teams to the Regional Final for each Local Event conducted.

**Important Note: no club will qualify a team for a Regional Final unless the Holden Scramble Local Event it is hosting has at least the minimum number of 48 officially entered players who have paid the Local Event Entry Fee (Social Guest Teams not paying an entry fee cannot be counted).**

## 7.7 Golf Course Eligibility

A regulation eighteen-hole or nine-hole Golf facility with an official Slope Rating that engages or is serviced by a PGA member who meets eligibility requirements is eligible to host a Local Event.

**Note:** in cases where a club does not engage or is not serviced by a PGA member, a Holden Scramble Coordinator can provide assistance in supporting and administering that club Holden Scramble Local Event - subject to approval by the PGA Events Division. All clubs must initially seek the assistance of a PGA Professional prior to running an event.

## 7.8 Rules of Play

The Royal and Ancient Rules of Golf will govern all competition, except for local rules of play and those regarding the Holden Scramble team format. A local rule or condition of entry may not supersede a Holden Scramble rule. See Holden Scramble Local Event Rules Sheet at the end of this section.

### Substitutions

A team member may be substituted if he/she is unable to play in the next level of competition. Prior to the next stage of competition, the decision should be made in writing and submitted to your Holden Scramble Coordinator as to whether the substitute will accompany the team to the next stage of the Holden Scramble should they be successful, or whether the original member at Local Event level returns to the team for the next level of competition. If written notification is not submitted prior to the next stage it will be the right of the Substitute player to proceed to the next stage of Competition.

The current GA Handicap of a substituting amateur must be equal to, greater than or up to a maximum of two (2.0) strokes less than the approved GA Handicap (the handicap that was in effect when the team played at the Local Event) of the original team member. For example, if the original team member had a GA Handicap of 12.3 for the Local Event and the substitute's GA Handicap is 15.7, then the substitute player will use a GA Handicap of 12.3 at the Regional Final to determine their Daily Handicap. If the original player had a GA Handicap of 12.1, and the substitute is off 11.2, then the substitute will use a GA Handicap of 11.2 to determine their Daily Handicap for the Regional Final.

Only two (2) substitutions will be allowed for the duration of the tournament (**Note:** these two substitutions cannot occur at the same stage of the tournament e.g. the substitution of a Local Event player for a Regional Final and a further substitution following a Regional Final team's qualification for the Holden Scramble Championship Final is acceptable - the substitution of two Local Event players for a Regional Final is not permitted). More than two substitutions over the duration of the tournament will not be allowed, as the team will no longer have the identity of the team that played at the Local Event. If a team is unable to participate within this rule the next placed team from the previous level will advance in their place. The lowest team GA Handicap from the local or regional level will always apply when substitutes are involved.

Females can be substituted by a male (and vice versa) providing that all GA Handicap requirements are met.

At its discretion, the PGA Holden Scramble Rules Committee reserves the right to disallow a substitution of a team member when it is apparent that the substitution is being made to improve the team's chances of winning and/or not to replace a team member who is unable to play in the next level of competition.

A PGA Professional may be substituted by his/her assistant or by a PGA State Office approved PGA Professional.





## Women Participants

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Women amateurs and women PGA Professionals are to tee off from the ladies tees. The maximum Daily Handicap for women is 45. See separate section regarding Women's Only events maximum team handicap.

## Scoring

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A team's score is calculated after an eighteen (18) hole round has been completed. An exception to this may be applied during weather affected Regional Finals.

## Tie Breakers

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The method for determining tie-breakers at both Local Events and Regional Finals is as follows:

- **Count Back** - The winner is determined by count back taking the lowest net score for the last nine holes (holes 10 to 18). If tied teams have the same score for the last nine holes, then the winner will be determined on the basis of the lowest net score for the last six holes, then the last three holes and then hole by hole from the eighteenth hole. Using this method deduct one half, one third, one-sixth etc. of the team handicap when determining net results.

- **Sudden Death - (Holden Scramble Championship Final)** - In the case of a tie at the Holden Scramble Championship Final a (gross) sudden death play-off would be used to determine the winner whilst time permits.

The time allowed for a result and the sequence of holes to be played will be announced by the match committee at the time of commencement of the play-off.

If, at the completion of the allotted time, no result has been achieved, the winning team will be decided by using the count back system applicable (prescribed above) and applied to the final round of the Holden Scramble Championship Final. If a tie still exists the count back will be applied to the second round and finally the first round to determine the winner.

## Special Rules

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If a team is disqualified for a rules violation, no entry fees will be refunded.

If a team cannot participate in the next level of play, their entry fee will be refunded providing the PGA Events Office is given 7 days notice prior to the event.

If under extreme circumstances, a PGA Professional is unable to participate at the Regional Final, he/she may be replaced by any PGA Professional in good standing within that state with the permission of the PGA State Office.

A team is not eligible to compete for prizes or Regional Final qualification at the local event with only 3 players as the team has not met the requirements to enter the Holden Scramble.

A team may play with one team member missing at the Regional Final and/or the Holden Scramble Championship Final. The three tee shot rule will be limited to the remaining team members and the team's aggregate Daily Handicap will also remain divisible by 10. If a team member should join during the play, the three tee shot rule would apply to the holes remaining. An absent partner may join the team between holes, but not during play of the hole. Should a team play the entire round with less than four amateur team members, normal handicapping rules will apply in regards to the Regional and/or Championship Final. No allowance or concession is provided in this regard.

The PGA Holden Scramble Rules Committee reserves the right to suspend from current or future participation, any PGA professional who misrepresents the handicap of any of his/her club's members or who knowingly violates any tournament rule.

A PGA Professional who misrepresents a handicap or who knowingly violates a tournament rule may be reported to his/her respective PGA State Office and to PGA of Australia National Office where he/she may be held in violation of the PGA Code of Ethics.



## **HOLDEN SCRAMBLE LOCAL EVENT RULES SHEET**

**TO BE ATTACHED TO EACH SCORECARD**

### **R&A Rules**

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The Royal and Ancient Rules of Golf will govern all competition with the exception of any local rules of play imposed by the host golf course and any specific Holden Scramble tournament rules. A local rule or condition of entry may not supersede a Holden Scramble tournament rule.

### **Holden Scramble Format**

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**All** team members tee off each hole. Team chooses the shot they are going to use. The golfer whose shot is taken is eliminated from participating in the next shot. A player is only eliminated for the one shot following his / her selected shot. This process continues with one person being eliminated for each shot up until the ball is on the green with all players putting. (i.e only three players play each shot except for the tee shot & putts). **All** four players tee off the next hole and the elimination process begins again. The eliminated player cannot take a practice shot or putt during the time they are eliminated. Should a player take a shot during the time they are eliminated a two (2) stroke penalty will apply.

### **Three Tee Shots**

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Each team member's tee shot must be used at least three (3) times per eighteen (18) hole round. A marker must record whose tee shot was used on each hole. If this is not clearly marked on the card, the team shall be disqualified.

### **Selected shot**

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The position of the selected shot is marked. Three team members may then **place** their ball within one club length of the marked position, no nearer the hole, and play from this position. If the selected shot is on the fairway, the fringe of the green or in a hazard, bunker or rough (intermediate or regular) the ball must be placed within one (1) club length of the selected shot, no nearer the hole, and must remain on the fairway, the fringe of the green or in the hazard, bunker or rough (intermediate or regular). In a sand bunker, the sand may be raked prior to any ball being placed.

### **Player Assistance**

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In accordance with the Rules of Golf, players are not permitted to seek advice from spectators, and must prevent any spectator providing advice to any team member.

### **On the Putting Green**

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Once the selected shot is on the putting green all players may putt. The position of the selected putt is marked. Other team members may then place their ball within one putter head length of the marked position, no nearer the hole, and putt from this position. Once the ball is holed out, no further strokes count.

### **Standing on an extension of line of play**

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Team members may stand behind one another while hitting a shot or putting.

### **Scorecard**

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Each team's scorecard must show each team member's GA Handicap and Daily Handicap. The scorecard is to be signed by at least two members of the group. Signing for an incorrect scorecard or handicap will be subject to penalties as determined by the R&A rules of golf.

### **Handicap**

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It is a requirement of the Holden Scramble that all participants must use their current GA Handicap to determine their Daily Handicap based on the Slope Rating of the tees being played from for the Local Event. Women are to use the Slope rating from their respective tees to determine their Daily Handicap. The aggregate Daily Handicap is divided by 8 to determine the team handicap.



## ***HOLDEN SCRAMBLE LOCAL EVENT ELIMINATION FORMAT INSTRUCTION SHEET***

### **TO BE ATTACHED TO EACH SCORECARD ALONG WITH HOLDEN SCRAMBLE RULES**

The event will be played as a four (4) person teams Ambrose Event under the Holden Scramble elimination format.

- All team members tee off each hole
- Team chooses the shot they are going to use
- The golfer whose shot is taken is eliminated from participating in the next shot
- A player is only eliminated for the one shot following his/her selected shot
- This process continues up until the ball is on the green out with one person being eliminated for each shot (i.e. only three players play each shot except for the tee shot)
- Once the ball is on the green, all four players putt until ball is holed out
- All four players tee off the next hole and the elimination process begins again
- The eliminated player cannot take a practice shot or putt during the time they are eliminated - penalty two (2) shots
- Each team member's tee shot must be used at least three (3) times per eighteen (18) holes
- A putt is considered a putt when the ball is on the green, all four players can putt only if the ball is on the green. If the team chooses to putt from off the green only three (3) players can play that shot.

### **For Example**

- John, Phil, Natalie & Katherine tee off the first hole, John's drive is selected as the best shot
- John is eliminated for the next shot and only Phil, Natalie & Katherine take the second shot
- Phil's second shot is selected as the best shot out of Phil's, Natalie's & Katherine's second shot
- Phil is eliminated for the next shot and only John, Natalie & Katherine take the third shot
- Natalie's third shot is selected as the best shot out of John, Natalie's & Katherine's and it lands on the green
- John, Phil, Natalie & Katherine can then all putt until the ball is holed out
- John, Phil, Natalie & Katherine all tee off the second hole & the elimination process starts again