



Welcome to the 22nd Annual Alamo Invite
Presented by Gerald Champion Regional Medical Center Foundation
October 16-17, 2020

Please respect all social distancing guidelines and wear your mask when around large groups.

Please respect these rules and protect the tournament & Desert Lakes.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday, October 16, 2020

7:30am Registration & Warm up
* Range balls are provided
* Please read all Rules and format sheets, lots of info to digest!

8:30am Shotgun for Match #1

11:30am Shotgun for Match #2 - Box lunches will be provided.

2:30pm Shotgun for Match #3 - Snacks available.

4:45pm Sausage bar & keg beer while scoring is finalized. (players only).
Please follow all State Covid-19 guidelines while at The 19th Hole & Patio.

Saturday, October 17, 2020

7:30am Warm up

8:30am Shotgun for Match #4 - Box lunches provided.

11:30am Shotgun for Match #5 - Snacks after round.

2:30 pm Scoring and Final Flight Standings figured - Flight Winners Announced.
Sausage Bar for that last snack before the shoot-out

2:45 pm \$500 Closest to pin shootout- Galleries encouraged.

3:00pm Trophy Shoot-Out Round begins -

*Breakfast Burritos available
in the 19th Hole at 7:00am*

Gallery Rules for Shoot-Out: Social distancing is required.

Please respect these rules and protect the tournament & Desert Lakes.

Please wear your masks, stay in your cart or 6 ft. from anyone else. No Music, Outside alcohol.

Please be respectful of the players and the GCRMC Foundation!!

One drink ticket will be provided for each player for each nine-hole round and can be used for can beer, soda's, powerade or water. Use the tickets while on the course as the beverage cart will be on the move to help quench that thirst. Tickets can also be used between rounds in the 19th Hole.

A box lunch will be provided before the 11:30am shotgun each day as well as snacks before the 2:30pm shotgun. We will end Friday with Brisket and a keg while the scoring is finalized for the day. On Saturday you can enjoy the sausage/brat bar that will be set up after play so you can partake before you go out to play in the Shoot Out or sadly just watch.

SHOT GUN STARTS:

- Flight sheets are provided that show each team where they tee off in all five matches and the time each will start. There will be a shotgun start for each nine-hole match. **The nine that you tee off on, you will continue on.** Example: if you tee off on the front nine, you will turn to #1 after finishing #9 and if you tee off on the back nine, you will turn to #10 after finishing #18. When you finish the match come back to the clubhouse and turn in results of the match just played, get a card for the next match, take a snack and refreshment break and then go back out to your next tee assignment. We need to stay on schedule, so please come right to the clubhouse as soon as the nine holes are finished. There will be a scoring table set up to turn in cards, receive new cards and answer any questions. (*Speed of play hint: When you or your partner can not at least tie the hole with the next stroke, concede the hole, pick your ball up and move on....This will help the speed of play!*)

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MATCH PLAY ROUND FORMAT:

The entire field has been divided into flights of six two-person teams per flight. Each team plays five 9-hole matches, one against each opponent in their respective flight to determine a flight winner.

Each match represents nine (9) possible points -

One (1) point for winning a hole

One-half (1/2) point for halving a hole

* Every Hole counts for 1 point; Play out the entire nine holes for a total of (9) nine points!!!

The format for each match is net best ball of the two-person team. Each team has been allowed ninety percent (90%) of their handicap with .5 being rounded down. Handicaps are based on the 10/1/2019 revision. A maximum handicap stroke differential of 12 has been allowed between team members, (after 90%) - (the higher handicap is adjusted down). Rules for Flight assignments and seeding are listed below.

Match play rules apply throughout the Match Play Round. In each match the handicaps of all four players are reduced by the handicap of the lowest handicapper in the match who shall then play from scratch. Scorecards will reflect this system, although, by rule, it is the player's responsibility to verify and play by the correct handicap.

Final Standings/TIE BREAKERS: In the event of a tie within the flight, first place (1st) will be determined by how the tying teams performed against each other. If this does not break the tie, it will be decided by the team that won the most matches (5 points or more in a match). If a tie still exists, the team with the highest total of holes won for all five matches combined will determine the winner. If a tie still exists after that, then a sudden death playoff starting on the 4th hole (same format as tournament & no strokes) with the closest to the hole on the teams first shot breaking a tie if the hole score is tied. Prizes for flight winnings will be split - tie breakers are only to see what team advances to the shoot out.

REMEMBER - EVERY HOLE COUNTS - PLAY HARD!!

Prizes: Each Flight

1 st	- \$300.00 per person in Golf Shop Credit - \$600 per Team
2 nd	- \$200.00 per person in Golf Shop Credit - \$400 per Team
3 rd	- \$150.00 per person in Golf Shop Credit - \$300 per Team

To keep the competition tight! -- In each flight, the final two matches will each pay a \$100 Desert Lakes Gift Card (\$50 per player) to the highest scoring team in each match that does not otherwise place in their flight!
One Team can win both gift cards for the flight!

TROPHY SHOOT-OUT ROUND FORMAT:

The Trophy Shoot-Out Round is the final event and will feature the eight (8) winning teams from each flight. The Shoot-Out will start after all scoring has been finalized. The Shoot-Out will be a sudden death elimination to determine 1st through 8th place trophy winners and CASH PAYOUT. It will start on hole #3 with one team being eliminated on each hole and the winner being determined on hole #9.

The format will be Team Alternate shot. Teams will be handicapped according to Desert Lakes Shoot Out rules. Each team may choose who tees off on each hole and then must play alternately from there into the hole. The highest score on each hole will be eliminated. In case of ties, a chip off will determine who will be eliminated, except in the case of the final hole. If the two remaining teams tie the last hole, there will be a sudden death playoff on the 4th hole with the closest to the hole on the teams first shot breaking a tie if the hole score is tied. No strokes will be given in the playoff.

**** Galleries are encouraged; the beverage cart will follow the action to help steady nerves of those playing as well as those wishing they were playing. Keep your cart and "Follow the Leaders".**

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Closest to the Pin \$500.00 Cash Prize

Eight lucky names will be drawn before the 4th round on Saturday morning, one from each flight and those players will get one shot in the Closest to the Hole Shoot Out. The closest shot of the eight lucky players will win \$500.00 in cash. The shoot out will take place on the 9th Hole from tees according to the player's handicap and gender.

***If a player wants to trade their chance to someone,
they must pay the GCRMC Foundation \$50 for the trade.
If a player chooses not to hit or trade their shot another name will be drawn.***

Flight Pride Cash Pool

Remember the Flight Pride cash pool is to encourage all players that participated in this year's tournament to go out and support the winners of their flight in the shoot-out.... even if your team is not the team in the shoot out!

The team that wins the shoot-out will win 60% of the pot for their flight which will be distributed equally to each team in the flight.

The Runner-Up team will win the remaining 40% to be distributed equally to each team in that flight

***Projected Payout:
Champions Flight - \$50 per person
Runner-Up Flight - \$30 per person***



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PLEASE READ - It is very important that all players understand the following tournament policies!

- ◆ **Handicap Errors** - By Rule it is the responsibility of the PLAYERS to verify and play by the correct handicap as adjusted. If a player recognizes an error, they must immediately notify the committee. If the error is in the original handicap that was used in the flighting process, the handicap will be adjusted and the team will continue play within the flight originally assigned. Errors solely on score cards should be adjusted immediately by notifying the Golf Shop as soon as possible.

NOTES:

- 1.) *If a player plays by a handicap that is higher than their listed U.S.G.A. handicap in the first Match the Team will be determined to have lost the match 4 to 5 unless the actual outcome with the correct handicap would have been greater. If a player plays by a handicap that is higher than their listed U.S.G.A. handicap in any subsequent Matches, the team will be disqualified from the event and the "No Show" policy will take effect.*
- 2.) *If a player plays by a handicap in the first match that is lower than their listed U.S.G.A. and does not notify the Committee before it's conclusion, the player must play by that handicap for the remainder of the tournament.*

Please, Check your Handicaps and notify the Golf Shop immediately if there is an error!!!!

- ◆ **Substitution Policy**
 - If the substitution is made before the printing cutoff date (3 days prior), then the Invitee can substitute with anyone. If the Invitee can not find a substitute before the printing & tournament information has to be produced, then the team will be replaced from the waiting list.
 - If after information has been printed, then the substitute's handicap at 90% must allow the team to stay within the original flight.
 - If the tournament information has been produced, and no replacement can be found, the team will be considered disqualified and the "No Show" policy will then take effect.
- ◆ **No Shows** - In case of "No Shows", the team that fails to play will be disqualified. Teams that have not played the "No Show" team will receive points equal to the average of those matches already played. If the team does not show up for the first match, all teams will then receive 5 points for the match.

*The Committee reserves the right to review and revise these and all tournament rules.
In addition, the Committees rulings, decisions, and judgments, whether written or announced, are final.*

Handicaps, Flight assignment & Seeding procedures:

Handicaps are figured at 90% -as of 10/10/2020 revision

- ◆ **Flights are determined by**
 1. Team Handicap first
 2. Team Index second
 3. Lowest Players Handicap third
- ◆ **Flight Seeding is determined by:**
 1. Team Handicap first
 2. Team Index second
 3. Lowest Players Handicap third

In the case where all handicaps, indexes etc. are tied, the Tournament Software will determine the final order.

