

4-Person BEST BALL Instructions

Birch Creek GC - MONDAY, 8 June 2025, 8:00 AM **SPLIT TEE START**

REGISTRATION – You will register when you check in at the tee box. BE ON TIME
Scorecards will be given to your team at the tee box.

FORMAT: 4-person BEST BALL

This is a 4-person team event. However, all 4 players play their own shot tee to green on every hole. It is recommended that all four scores for every hole be tracked on an unofficial course score card. The best Ball for each hole is the lowest score of all four players. For example, if the 4 players on a team had scores of 3, 4, 5, and 6, the Best Ball for that hole is 3.

One score per 4-person team is recorded on the official scorecard, **ONLY** the lowest score for that hole, the Best Ball. **Please do not put any other marks (like birdies, bogies, etc.) on the official scorecard except the hole scores.**

RULES: All Metro Seniors rules apply - **All putts will be holed. No “gimmies”.**

Exception: If you are out of the hole, PICK UP.

Teams that are short a player will **NOT** take an extra shot for the missing player. Team handicaps will be adjusted based on the number of team players.

All players will play from the designated tee box

Gold – as marked on the course scorecard 5,538 yds

CLOSEST TO THE PIN

Gold Tees – #5 154 yds, #8 152 yds, #12 122 yds, #16 110 yds

LEAVE THE MARKER ON THE GREEN AT THE BALL SPOT ON ALL HOLES; **If the ball has stopped in front of the hole, move the marker an equal distance behind the hole.**

Legibly print your name, number, and the distance from the hole in feet & inches on the marker card.

AWARDS will be paid by pre-determined flight. Four flights will be determined based on handicaps after the 28-29 May weekly tournaments. Team handicaps will be the sum of the individual calculated course handicaps from member's selected tees divided by twice the number of players on the team. The flights for this tournament A, B, C, D do not correspond to your personal flight for the weekly tournament. Prize amounts will be determined when the roster is final. Results will be posted on the website; prize money will be paid at the end of the season with a Metro Seniors check.

Watch pace of play. Immediately upon completion of your round please check hole by hole scores, total scores and turn in the official scorecard before eating lunch. One completed official score card is turned in for each 4-person team. Record your start and finish time on the scorecard. The Starter will give you the Start Time. Finish is when the last player putts out.

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