

Rules for FOP Lodge 21 Golf Tournament

General Rules:

Tournament Format

- Format: Four-person scramble
- Scoring: Best ball of the team for each hole
- Tiebreakers: In case of a tie, the team with the lowest score on the last 9 holes will win. If still tied, a coin toss will determine the winner.
 - Players must play the ball as it lies, meaning no improving the lie or conditions
 - Every member of the team tees off. The team selects the best shot, and everyone plays their next shot from that spot. This process continues until the ball is holed.
- Minimum drives: each player's tee shot must be used at least 2 times during the round. Track drives on your scorecard as you go - do not leave it to memory.
- Ball placement: place your ball within one club length of the selected shot, no closer to the hole, and in the same condition (rough stays rough, sand stays sand). On the green, place within one putter head length, no closer to the hole.
- Putting: all putts must be holed. Putts inside the leather are NOT given - the ball is in the hole or it is not.
- Pace of play: 4 hours 30 minutes. Keep up with the group ahead. If your team falls a full hole behind, pick up, take a par, and catch up.
- Scoring: turn in your signed scorecard at the clubhouse within 15 minutes of finishing. Unreturned cards score last place.

Scorecards

- Each team must submit their scorecard at the end of the round.
- Ensure all scores are accurately recorded and signed by the team captain.

Contest Holes

- Designated holes will have special contests (e.g., longest drive, closest to the pin). For the Longest Drive Contest: only drives that land in the fairway are counted; drives landing out of bounds or in hazards do not count.
- Prizes will be awarded for winners of these contests.

Registration

- Registration opens at least one hour before the tournament starts.
- Teams must check in at the registration desk to receive their tee designations and scorecards.

Mulligans

- A mulligan allows a player to replay a shot without penalty, adding an element of **fun** to the game.
- Each player may purchase 2 mulligans at \$5 each, total of 8 per team at registration only
- Captain for each team is responsible to track the usage of each mulligan
 - No mulligans on putts.
 - Declare immediately. A mulligan must be used before anyone plays the next shot – no banking a bad drive and deciding after you see how the hole unfolds.

Pay it Forward – Tee Shot off from purchased yardage off the green:

- \$100 for 50 yards off the green
- \$80 for 100 yards off the green
- \$40 for 150 yards off the green