

28TH ANNUAL NATIONAL RETIRED MILITARY GOLF CLASSIC *Format and Rules*



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NATIONAL RETIRED MILITARY GOLF CLASSIC 2011

FORMAT AND RULES

1. Play for the (72) hole tournament will be by the selective shot (Captain's choice) method. Each golfer will be put into a handicap division, A, B, C, or D, according to their handicap. Play is based on the 4-person team score only. (Men play 72 holes. Women play 54 holes).
2. The "A" player on each team is the Captain and is responsible for the team's play, the correctness of the score card, the signing of the card, and delivery of the score card to the scorer's table. The "B" player will also sign and validate the score card. Incorrect cards will be penalized.
3. **Men:** All players will play from the WHITE tees except "D" players 70 years and older who may play from the RED tees. On all par 3 holes, all players will play from the WHITE tees.

Ladies: All lady players will play from the RED tees on every hole.

4. At the completion of each 18 holes of play, each player will receive the same score representing the team's effort. The next day each player will have three new partners to make up a new foursome. This method will continue throughout the tournament, with the men playing a different course each day. At the end of the tournament play, each golfer will have four separate scores to combine for his total. Women will have three scores.
5. Format of Play:
 - a. Each player will hit tee shots from the designated tee markers.
 - b. The best drive is selected and all players will play from this spot. Player's ball may be placed within one (1) club length of the selected ball, not nearer the hole, if in the teams own fairway.
 - c. If the selected ball lies in the **rough, a hazard, or another fairway, the owner of the selected ball MUST play first** and then his partners **place** their ball within one (1) club length, not nearer the hole, in a lie that is the **most similar** to that of the original ball (this permits raking a sand bunker after each shot). **A ball may not be moved from rough or hazard to fairway, or from the fringe of the green to the putting surface without penalty. On the putting surface the selected ball may be moved one putter head length, not nearer the hole.**
 - d. This procedure will continue until the selected ball is holed out.
6. USGA rules will apply to play with the exception of the local rules outlined on the scoring card.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE ABOVE SIX (6) RULES WILL BE A BASIS FOR DISQUALIFICATION.

Only soft spikes may be worn on all courses.

7. In the event of inclement weather, the following applies:
 - a. Rain out the first day, the second, third, and fourth day scores will count.
 - b. If unable to play the second day or unable to complete the second day's round, winners will be determined on the basis of the first, third, and fourth day score.
 - c. If unable to play the third day or unable to complete third day's round, winners will be determined on the basis of first, second, and fourth day score.
 - d. If unable to play the fourth day, winners will be determined based on first three (3) days score.
 - e. For the ladies, if inclement weather does not permit play for one or two rounds of the tournament, winners will be determined based on scores for the completed round or rounds.
8. No club limit will be observed for this tournament.
9. Individual scores will be posted daily at the MB National Golf Club.
10. Ties will be played off by a flip of the coin by Committee.
11. Should a member of a team fail to show, the following procedure will apply:
 - a. If the "A" player is missing, the "B," "C," and "D" players will play shots for the "missing player." The "B" player, **BEFORE PLAY BEGINS**, will designate the sequence of play and assign each player the holes he will play. The established sequence of play will continue throughout the round. All players will play from the WHITE tees except the "D" player, if age 70 or above, may play from the RED tees. **All players must play their own shot first.** The missing player's shot will always be the second shot. The player will play both balls (to include mulligans) until the ball is holed. Upon completion of the round the team gross score will be adjusted by the highest handicap authorized for the "A" player. (3.80).
 - b. If the "B," "C," or "D" player is missing, the "A" player, **BEFORE PLAY BEGINS**, will assign the remaining players the holes each will play (odd or even). The "A" player does not participate. This designated sequence of play must be continued for the duration of the round. The "D" player, if age 70 or above, may play from the RED tees. **All players must play their own shot first.** The missing player's shot will always be the second shot. The player will play both balls (to include mulligans) until the ball is holed.
 - c. If a team has two players missing, the remaining players, as a twosome, play two balls for 18 holes. The "D" player, if age 70 or above, may play from the RED tees.
 - d. Ladies: If the "C" player fails to show, the "B" and "D" players will alternate hitting two shots through each hole for eighteen holes in a rotation established by the team captain before play begins. Only the **first shot of the "B" or "D" player hitting two shots will qualify for a prize on par 3 holes.**

NOTE: MISSING PLAYER SHOTS ARE USED FOR SCORING PURPOSES ONLY. THEY ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZES.

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12. A SELECTIVE SHOT EQUITY SYSTEM will be used to alleviate scoring differences due to variations in the “A” player handicaps as follows:

MEN	
Men’s Handicap	Points Deducted
1	.35
2	.70
3	1.05
4	1.40
5	1.75
6	2.10
7	2.45
8	2.70
9	3.00
10	3.20
11	3.40
12	3.60
13	3.80

WOMEN	
Women’s Index	Points Deducted
7	1.05
8	1.30
9	1.55
10	1.80
11	2.05
12	2.30
13	2.55
14	2.80
15	3.05
16	3.30
17	3.55
18	3.80
19	4.05
20	4.30
21	4.55
22	4.80
23	5.05

13. Points to be deducted from the team score will be determined on the “A” player’s handicap. In the event the team’s “A” player does not show, the highest “A” player handicap in the tournament will be used for the missing “A” player’s handicap.

14. All decisions made by the tournament committee shall be final.

15. Range finders or GPS Systems, of any type, used to determine distance or other course features may be used. **Those with “slope” reading capability are not authorized.**

Prizes will be awarded in the “A,” “B,” “C” and “D” divisions. Each player will acquire points based on the score of the team he plays with on that particular day.

SPECIAL RULES

Each man’s tee shot must be used at least two (2) times each 18 holes (Women are exempted from the 2 tee shot rule). Please indicate hole # of 2 tee shots used for each player. Only 2 per player needed on score card. Penalty - one stroke per violation. **One mulligan per player per day.** Mulligans may be used anywhere. When mulligans are used on Par 3 tee shots - no prizes will be awarded. Mulligans may be used for missing players.

SLOW PLAY WILL BE PENALIZED

Good Luck...Have Fun!!!