

Welcome to the Turkey Ball Scramble Tournament

Thank you for your participation! All the information contained in this email can also be found at the WPA website, wildhawkplayersassociation.com.

Format: This is a Four Person Turkey Ball and Three Person Scramble format competition tournament. Four player Teams will be determined using a blind draw by dividing the total number of participants into four groups of A, B, C, and D players by handicap index. **There are no course handicaps applied to individual or team scores.**

Part 1 - The "Turkey Ball"

Each team will determine a rotation to identify one person on each hole to play the "Turkey Ball". The "Turkey Ball" is a specially marked, colored golf ball that is played as "stroke play" only by the one identified person. At the end of the round of golf the "Turkey Ball" must be returned to the scorer's table. If at any time the "Turkey Ball" is lost or is hit "out-of-bounds" then the team ends its ability to finish this part of the tournament scoring. NOTE: If a team loses its "Turkey Ball" then they may continue to play the second part (Scramble format) as a three person scramble insuring that a player sits out each hole per your team's original rotation. The one additional "Turkey Ball" offered in the past will **NOT** be available this year.

Part 2 - The three-person "Scramble Format"

While the one person is playing the "Turkey Ball", the other three players will play a "Scramble Format". They will each hit a tee shot and then select one of the tee shots from which to play the next shot and then hit from that position. This procedure is repeated until the ball is holed out. Each player must use at least two drives in the 18 holes during the "Scramble Format" portion.

Team Selections: To ensure promptness, please plan to arrive and check in at the Wildhawk Grille by 7:30 a.m. 30 minutes before the Shotgun starting time (8:04 a.m.) Each participant will be asked to draw a player or starting hole. This process has proven to be both effective and entertaining.

Rules and Ball Placement:

Part 1 - Turkey Ball: USGA rules apply and the ball will be played "down".

Part 2 - Three person Scramble Format: USGA Rules apply. From the selected shot, each player places their ball within one club length of the selected shot, no closer to the hole. If the ball that the team selects is in a hazard (bunker or water), in the rough, or out of bounds, you cannot use the one club length drop to gain relief from the rough, hazard, or out of bounds. If the selected ball is in the rough, each player must play from the rough, or if in a sand bunker, each player must hit from the sand bunker within one club length. You may rake the bunker after each shot. When on the putting green, mark the selected ball and each player may attempt the putt from within one putter head of the mark. The first ball to go in is counted for the score. If no player makes the putt, mark the best remaining ball and all team members may putt from there.

Tees: The men will play from the **Blue Tees**, group D men will play from the White Tees, and the women will play from the **Green Tees**

Scoring: There will be TWO (2) scores posted for each hole, ONE (1) for the "Turkey Ball" (Part 1) and ONE (1) for the three person Scramble (Part 2). At the completion of your round please turn in your signed scorecards with the "Turkey Ball" to the scoring table. Ties for either Part 1 or Part 2 will be determined by the lowest team score of the part not tied

Prizes: Tournament prizes will be awarded based on the number of players.