



ST ANDREWS

ALTERNATE SHOT OPEN



OFFICIAL RULES



54-HOLE NET 2-PLAYER ALTERNATE SHOT TOURNAMENT

Winning Team Wins an
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TOURNAMENT OUTLINE

- **Tournament Format:** 54 Hole NET 2-Player Alternate Shot.
- **Tournament Scoring:** This tournament is a Handicapped Event. During tournament play, the system will capture team GROSS scores. Handicaps will be applied in the back-end with NET scores made available via the XGA National Leaderboard.
- **Tournament Dates:** July 5th – July 23th.
- **Tournament Course:** Saint Andrews Old Course.
- **Two Rounds:** Competition Round and Championship Round.

COMPETITION ROUND (July 5th - 17th)

- 36-Hole NET scoring.
- Teams must complete their 36 holes (two [2] 18-hole rounds) either in succession within a single session or separately, over two separate sessions within the Competition Round period.
- Top 20 Teams + Ties advance to Championship Round.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND (July 19th - 23rd)

- Best 18-Hole NET scoring Team is the winner.
- Play-Off on July 24th if needed.

WHO CAN PLAY

- The tournament is open to golfers of all levels, however, X-Golf Employees, Contractors, and Staff are excluded, and not permitted to participate.
- Participants must provide a handicap during Tournament Registration: Either their GHIN Handicap (60% of the player's GHIN will be used), their X-League Handicap, or best possible indication of their handicap after consulting with their local X-Staff.
- Teams with missing handicaps will play their first 18-holes of their Competition Round with a Handicap of "0". The Maximum handicap for each team is 36.
- When competing, all players must sign-in using the X-Golf Mobile App and must be a "Club Member" subscriber. Download the X-Golf Mobile App from either the Apple iOS Store or Google Play Store and establish your account prior to play.
- Player substitutions for Teams are not allowed at any time.

REGISTRATION

- Teams must register and schedule playing times with their home store General Manager, X-Golf Professional or X-League Coordinator, and may register to play any time before or during the Competition Round.
- Teams must submit their (1) team name, (2) player names, (3) email address associated with each player's X-Golf Mobile App profile, and (4) each player's handicap.
- Players may play on multiple combinations of teams and enter multiple times. However, a Team Name can only be entered once in this tournament.
- Teams are responsible for the simulator rental fees for both the Competition and Championship Rounds:
 - A 3.5 hr. reservation is recommended for a single-session completion of the 36-Hole Competition Round.
 - A 2 hr. reservation is recommended for the Championship Round.

HOW HANDICAPS WILL BE APPLIED TO SCORING

- The first 18-holes of the Competition Round will be scored using a team handicap derived from the average of each team member's handicap, rounded to the nearest digit.
- A 30% weighting of the original team handicap and 70% weighting of the first 18-Hole NET score will be used to determine the handicap for the second 18-Hole, rounded to the nearest digit. A 20%/80% weight will be applied to teams whose NET scores are equal to or better than -8.
- The average NET score from the 36-holes from the Competition Round will be used to determine the handicap for the Championship Round, rounded to the nearest digit.

DURING COMPETITIVE PLAY

- Once a competitive round is started, you cannot restart your round.
- Rounds must be completed within their respective round period, booked reservation time slot, and may not be paused nor completed in a separate setting.
- At the end of your round, please contact X-Golf Staff to officially record your round – a photograph of your final scorecard MUST be captured by local staff to be valid.
- In the event a team qualifies for the Championship or Play-Off rounds, team members may not be substituted.

OTHER RULES

- Men: White Tees.
Women: Red Tees.
- Order of Play - Player's Must Follow the Computer-Generated Order of Play.
- Players may not Tee up other than for Tee Shots.
- Max Stroke on any hole is DOUBLE PAR.
- Putting Preview may not be used at any time – a 2-stroke penalty will be assessed for each occurrence.
- Gimmies are set at 4 Feet.
 - A 3.5 hr. reservation is recommended for a single-session completion of the 36-Hole Competition Round.
- No Mulligans.
- Only X-Golf America provided golf balls are allowed for this event.
- There will be a live leaderboard updated results in near real-time via the X-Golf Mobile App or at playxgolf.com/tournaments throughout the tournament.
- The X-Golf America Tournament Committee reserves the right to review and make a final decision on any, and all conflicts and rule applications. Committee decisions are final.
- For further clarification of the rules, contact an X-Golf Employee.