



OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

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TOURNAMENT OUTLINE

Tournament Dates

- **Competition Round:** January 7th, 2024 – February 11th, 2024.
- **Final Round:** February 13th, 2024 – February 17th, 2024.
- **Playoff (if necessary):** February 18th, 2024.

Tournament Format

- 2 Rounds of Competitive Play.
- 1 Best Ball of Three Player Team.
- 36 Holes, Cut After 18.

Tournament Scoring

- GROSS & NET Leaderboards.

18 – Hole Competition Round

- **Men:** Blue Tees.
Women: Red Tees.
Seniors: White Tees.
- **Course:** Mir Golf Club.
- **Simulator Time Recommended:** 3 Hours.
- **Cut Line:** Refer to the Next Page for Cut Line Details.

18 – Hole Final Round

- **Men:** Blue Tees.
Women: Red Tees.
Seniors: White Tees.
- **Course:** Metropolitan.
- **Simulator Time Recommended:** 3 Hours.
- **Winners:** Lowest 36-hole GROSS & NET Total Score will be Declared the Winners.

PRIZING

- Each player on both first place teams will win 1 ticket to the Tour Championship at East Lake.

WHO CAN PLAY

- This is a Team Event.
- Open to all customers of X-Golf venues and to golfers of all levels age 21 years and older. X-Golf Employees, Contractors, and Staff are excluded, and are not permitted to participate.

- When competing, Participating Players must have and use their own X-Golf Mobile App - Download the X-Golf Mobile App from either the Apple iOS Store or Google Play Store and establish your account prior to competitive play.

ENTRY / REGISTRATION

- Teams must register and schedule playing time 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.
- When registering, Teams must submit their (1) Team Name (2) Player Names, and (3) The email address associated with each Player's X-Golf Mobile App Profile.
- Teams may enter multiple times during the Competition Round. Only the team's best round will be considered for advancement.
- Teams must have a minimum of 2 players. Players may play on multiple combinations of teams and enter multiple times during the Competition Round. However, teams qualifying to advance to the Finals Round must be comprised of the same team members that had competed and advanced from the Competition Round – Substitutions are not allowed. Final Round qualifiers are limited to one attempt.

EVENT FEES

- There is no fee for this event.
- Teams pay simulator rental fees for the Competition Round and Final Round.
- The venue will cover costs for any Play-off rounds.

MAKING THE CUT

- Top 25 GROSS scores + ties + Teams within 5 strokes of the lead will be eligible to compete in the GROSS Flight Final Round.
 - Top 12 + ties Teams must play in GROSS Flight Final Round.
- Top 25 NET scores (less teams ineligible due to Top 12 GROSS score) + ties + teams within 5 strokes of the lead will be eligible to compete in the NET Flight Final Round.
 - If less than 25 teams are within 5 strokes of the NET leader, then only those teams will be eligible for the NET Final Round (Exception: If NET leader is ahead by more than 1 stroke, then Top 12 teams + ties will be eligible to complete in the Final Round if not already eligible via the 5-stroke rule).
- Teams who are eligible to complete in either the GROSS or NET Final Round must choose and may only complete in one.
 - Selection will be determined by the system based on which Final Round is initiated first by the eligible player during the Final Round period.

HANDICAP USED IN NET PLAY

- Only the X-Golf Mobile App Handicap is acceptable to determine NET tournament scoring and NET competition eligibility.
- Players without an established X-Golf Mobile App Handicap, or without a Handicap determined and assigned by the Tournament Rules Committee as an exception, may not participate in NET Tournaments and Events.
- The Player Participant's X-Golf Mobile App Handicap will be captured at the start of a Tournament or Event and used as the basis for how the X-Golf handicap will be applied throughout the event.
- For Players with Top-5 finishing scores in more than one NET scoring event, only in-competition

tournament scores will be used to determine the Player's handicap for future events.

- The Maximum handicap for any Participating Player at the start of a competition is "36".
- The Final Round competition will use a 30% weighting of the starting X-Golf Mobile App Handicap or assigned handicap, and 70% weighting of the 1st round net score, as its adjusted handicap, if better than the accepted or assigned handicap from Round 1. A 20%/80% weight will be applied to teams whose net scores are equal to or better than -7. All Final Round Handicaps will be published to all qualifying players prior to the Final Round.
- Refer to "Program Rules" for how Handicaps may be reapplied should an Exceptional Net Score of -7 or better be scored in a competitive round.

DURING COMPETITIVE PLAY

- **All players must use their X-Golf Mobile App and Scan-In for any competitive round for results to be valid.**
- The Team Captain must Scan-In FIRST and must follow any tournament or event procedures to correctly begin the onboarding process for the team on the system. Consult X-Golf Staff for specific procedures.
- Once the Team Captain has successfully registered him/herself, the remaining players on the team must Scan-In to complete the onboarding process as specified for the tournament or event.
- During scan-in, all players must confirm their tee-off location and adjust accordingly before the start of competitive play. Players may not change their tee locations mid-round.
- Only the player registered to the Mobile App used to Scan-In may play on his/her own behalf - Player substitutions are never allowed.
- Rounds must be completed within their respective round period, booked reservation timeslot, and may not be paused nor completed in a separate setting.
- For Scramble Play, players may hit in any order regardless of which team member is loaded on the system to play next. Each player may only hit a designated shot once
- **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.**
- The official leaderboard of any competitive round will be posted on playxgolf.com. Only scores supported by a photograph of your completed scorecard are eligible for advancement to the Final Round and for the opportunity to win the tournament. Photograph scorecards submitted after the specified round dates will not be taken.

OTHER RULES

- "Senior" Players are defined as players 65 years of age.
- Players may not hit using the Tee other than for Tee Shots.
- Max Stroke on any hole is DOUBLE PAR.
- Gimmies are set at 4 Feet.
- Players may not play out of turn. A one stroke penalty will be applied to each infraction.
- Putt Preview may not be used at any time. A 2-stroke penalty will be assessed for each infraction. However, use of the L & R Arrows is allowed for use when putting.
- Mulligans are not allowed other than for system errors that are confirmed by X-Golf staff. System errors must be supported by a photograph.

Refer to "Program Rules" for a more comprehensive list of program guidelines and tournament rules.

DISCLAIMER: It is the responsibility of Player Participants to have read through the specific Tournament Details in addition to the underlying Program Rules in their entirety before participation. Tournament Details combined with Program Rules constitutes the "Official Rules" of a tournament or event. Player Participants should consult with X-Golf Staff for clarification or for any questions prior to participation.