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To: Perdido Key 2012 golfers

From: Bob Kruse

Subject: Rules and format

Rules adjustment this tournament.

1. For this tournament, people in Individual Flights A, B, C, D, E and F will not be allowed to move their ball. Play it as you find it, using the official USGA rules. We will play the root, rule, rock rule and divot in fairway rule. If your ball is on a root or in rocks, you can move your ball to clear the obstruction. Be sure to ask your opponent for concurrence. We don't want anyone to get hurt trying to hit from such hazards. Treat divots in cut fairways as ground under repair.

2. Special rule modification. If you hit into a lake or hazard area in the direct line to the green, you have the option to drop the ball on the other side of the hazard and take a one stroke penalty. There are some hazards that some of our folks cannot clear on any day and we want everyone to have a chance and not have to hit many balls in to a lake that they may not be able to clear with a box of balls. This does not include hazards that you can go around. I won't hear that someone on a par five decided to go over the lake with a 400 yard drive and then drop on the green with a one stroke penalty. Anyone that tries that will be disqualified.

3. Flights G, H, and Ladies will be allowed some liberties if they so choose. They can move the ball one club length no closer to the hole anywhere except in a penalty situation. That means no movement in any hazard or grounding your club. You cannot move the ball to improve your line of flight such as taking an obstruction out of play. You can improve your lie but cannot take the obstruction out of play.

4. Everyone: You can give putts but be careful not to be too generous. We play a lot of golf holes and a missed putt could be to your advantage. No gimme's outside the leather.

5. Everyone: Lost Ball and Out of Bounds. In order to keep the speed of play as fast as possible, we will play Lost Ball as before where you play from near the lost area with one stroke penalty. Out of bounds: Play by USGA rules for everyone. If you think it could be OB, declare and hit a provisional from the point you hit the first ball. If you don't hit a provisional and find your ball OB, you have two choices. (1) Hit your next shot from where it went OB and take two stroke penalty. (2) Go back to where you hit it OB and hit another , taking 1 stroke penalty. Where we have teams, it doesn't seem practical to have two sets of rules for low vs higher handicap players because some teams have two low handicap players and some have other combinations and we are all competing with each other.

6. BRING YOUR SCORE CARDS TO THE CONDO HOSPITALITY ROOM IMMEDIATELY UPON RETURN FROM THE GOLF COURSE. PLEASE DO NOT HOLD THEM UNTIL AFTER YOUR SHOWER OR WHATEVER. DO NOT LEAVE THEM AT THE GOLF COURSE. There will be a box on the deck of the Hospitality room for score cards if no one is there. We want to get them posted as early as possible so we can have an evening too.

7. The last group to play a par three will pick up the closest too markers. Take the paper out of the sign board and put it with your score card and turn it in at the Hotel Suite. **DO NOT BRING THE SIGN POSTS ALONG. THEY BELONG TO THE GOLF COURSES AND NOT BEGA.**

8. The tournament director will resolve any rules dispute.

9. Scoring: Record your actual individual score on the score card. The computer will determine best ball and incorporate your handicap into the scoring.

10. Rule for playing from Senior tees will be age 62. This gives you the option to declare you will play from the senior tees. Once you declare for the 72 hole tournament, you will not be allowed to change for later days. If anyone has special handicap needs requiring they be allowed to play from senior tees, see the tournament director for special rule change. Scores will be adjusted to USGA rules for playing different tees.

11. The most important rule is to have fun.

The formats this year will be:

Monday thru Wednesday will be according to the formats posted on the web site.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday: This is the 72-hole tournament where we compete in two events. There is the best ball event where we only count the best score on each hole after handicap. The other event is Individual Medal play. This gives everyone two chances to win.

I look forward to another good tournament. This is my 30th year to do this tournament and many years we did more than one a year. I may not have told you all that this is my last tournament to arrange. Dwight Potter has agreed to take it over. I know he will do a great job and we will probably see some new ideas come into play. Cheryl Potter is taking over the Hospitality Suite. I have great confidence that the Potters will do a great job for us and I look forward to just going and playing golf and the evening arrangements made by Cheryl.

I want to thank My wife Betty for what she and Cheryl have done for us over the years with the Hospitality suite. They will still work it together but Cheryl will be in charge. The Hospitality room is what makes this tournament really happen with a place for all to gather each day and share stories.

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