



Bernard Hogan Memorial Golf Outing Texas Scramble Rules



A Texas Scramble is a golf competition format that is a basic [scramble](#) with a slight twist.

Scrambles involve 4-person teams, with each member of the team playing his or her own ball. But each succeeding shot is played from the spot of the single best preceding shot. For example, after all four team members hit their drives, the best of the four drives is selected. The other three players pick up their balls and move them to the spot of the best drive. The second shots are all played from that location. This process continues until the ball is holed.



The variation in a Texas Scramble is that **at least four drives of each member** of the team must be used during the course of the round: At least four drives hit by Player A, four by Player B, and so on.

- Σ Each team will consist of 3-to-4 players depending on the number players entered.
- Σ All players will tee off on all holes.
- Σ A nominated team captain then selects the drive to be used and marks the position with a tee peg (not nearer the hole). The other players then retrieve their balls.
- Σ A minimum of 3 tee shots per player must be used (minimum of 4 tee shots for teams of three)...including Par 3's.
- Σ All players then play within 6 inches of the tee peg (not nearer the hole) in any order.

NOTE: BALL MAY BE PLACED ON FAIRWAY BUT DROPPED FROM ANY OTHER AREA OFF THE FAIRWAY OR IN A HAZARD.

The above method of play is followed until green is reached.

- Σ On the green the same method applies. The ball chosen is marked and all players putt from that spot in any order.
- Σ Each player marks the ball after putting. Play continues from each chosen position until ball holed.

NOTE: IF A PLAYER PUTTS AND MISSES BUT THEN INADVERTENTLY KNOCKS THE BALL INTO THE HOLE THAT SCORE COUNTS.

- Σ SCORE CARDS: The gross score for each hole should be marked against the players name whose tee shot was used.