

NINE & DINE – Festive Edition

9-Hole Texas Scramble

Tournament Rules and Regulations

Date: 7th December 2025 (Saturday)

Golf course: Eighteen Golf Course (9H)

Maximum Participants: 36 Players

§1 General Rules

1. Eligibility

- The tournament is open to amateur players aged 18 and over.
- Players without a valid/active HCP will participate with a HCP of 0.
- **Maximum Handicap:**
 - Men: 18
 - Ladies: 36
- Players holding a handicap in a golf federation must submit an official certificate issued by the handicap-governing body via email to info@theclubateighteen.com at the time of registration.
- Each participant must register before the deadline.

2. Registration

- Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis with priority for The Club at Eighteen Members.
- Registration closes when the limit is reached or by the deadline – 5th December 2025.
- Registration must be completed through the online form at www.theclubateighteen.com.

3. Format

- Teams consist of **2 players**
- **Shotgun start** – all teams begin at the same time from different holes

4. Tee Assignments

- Women: Red Tees
- Men: White Tees
- Senior (55 years or older): Yellow Tees

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5. Scoring Categories

There will be **two main scoring categories**:

- **Stroke Play Gross** – no handicap applied
- **Stroke Play Net** – based on calculated team handicap (see below)

Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in both categories.

- **On Course Competitions:**
 - **Longest Drive – hole 8**
 - The ball must come to rest within the fairway to qualify.
 - The longest drive will be measured and recorded by designated markers.
 - **Nearest to the Pin – hole 3**
 - The ball must come to rest on the green to qualify.
 - The nearest shot to the pin will be measured and recorded.
- **Prize Eligibility:**
 - Prizes in the main Stroke Play Gross category (1st-3rd) are exclusive. A player winning a prize in the main category cannot win a prize in the Stroke Play Net categories. In such cases, the prize will be awarded to the next eligible player in the Net category.

6. Team Handicap Calculation

The net score will be determined using this formula:

Team Handicap = 35% of lower HCP + 15% of higher HCP

Example:

- Player A: HCP 10
- Player B: HCP 16

Calculation:

- 35% of 10 = **3.5**
 - 15% of 16 = **2.4**
- Team Handicap = 5.9 → rounded to 6**

This value will be **subtracted from the team's gross score** to determine the net result.

7. Tee Shot Requirements (Mandatory)

To ensure balanced team contribution, the following rule applies:

- The **higher-handicap player** must play **5 tee shots**
- The **lower-handicap player** must play **4 tee shots**

Failure to comply with this rule will result in **disqualification from the ranking**.

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8. Order of Play

- After the team selects the preferred ball position, the player whose ball was chosen **must play first** for that stroke.
- This applies **until the ball reaches the green**.
- **Once on the green**, the **order of putting is free** and can be decided by the team.
- After selecting the best ball:
 - On the fairway, the ball must be placed within the width of a scorecard from the selected spot, no closer to the hole.
 - In the rough, the ball must be dropped within one club length from the selected spot, no closer to the hole.

9. Ties

- In the event of a tie for 1st place in Strokeplay Gross, a playoff will determine the winner. The format and hole(s) for the playoff will be announced by the tournament committee.
- For all other ties, the winner will be determined by a count-back system, starting from the 9th hole and moving backwards.

§2 Course Rules

1. Etiquette

- Players must always adhere to standard golf etiquette.
- Respect other players, maintain a good pace of play, and take care of the course.

2. Local Rules

- Any local rules will be provided by the course and must be followed.
- Out-of-bounds and hazard areas will be marked clearly.

3. Equipment

- Only standard golf equipment is allowed.
- Players are responsible for their own equipment and its compliance with the rules.

4. Caddies and Carts

- Caddies are permitted.
- Golf carts are allowed, but their availability is limited. Members have priority for reservations, followed by guests.

5. Conduct and Disputes

- Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated and may result in disqualification.

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- Any disputes or issues should be reported to the tournament committee immediately.
- The tournament committee's decisions are final.
- Any rule disputes will be resolved in accordance with the official rules of golf.

§3 Registration and Payment

1. Registration

- Registration must be completed through the online form at www.theclubateighteen.com.
- The registration fee is:
 - Members: PKR 3,000
 - Non – Members: PKR 13,000
- Registration fee includes participation in the tournament, a goodie bag, pre-round refreshments and post-round lunch after the tournament.

2. Payment

- To secure participation, the entry fee must be paid within 24 hours of registration. Participation is confirmed based on payment order.
- Payments should be made to the organizer's account provided in the registration form.

§4 Withdrawal Policy

- Entry fees will be refunded only if withdrawal is communicated at least 5 days before the tournament date.
- Withdrawal requests must be submitted via email to info@theclubateighteen.com.
- Late withdrawal does not qualify for a refund.

§5 Regulation Amendments

- The tournament committee reserves the right to modify these rules if necessary.

By participating in the tournament, players agree to abide by these rules and regulations.

We wish all players good luck and an enjoyable tournament!

Tournament Committee

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