



Announcing...

Assured Life Association's Scramble to End Hunger



A National Mail-In Golf Tournament Benefiting Feeding America Rules and Guidelines

- 1) The National Scramble to End Hunger Mail-In Golf Tournament is open to all Assured Life Association members, their friends and families. At least 1 golfer must be a member or have some relationship to a member.
- 2) Entry Fee is \$100 per team, payable to Assured Life Association prior to playing your round of tournament golf. Tournament rounds must be played by August 31, 2019. All profits of the tournament will go to Feeding America.
- 3) The tournament format will be a 4-Person Scramble with teams of four players competing against all other four player teams in the tournament and gross scoring (no handicaps used). Tournament rounds must be played on any **72-par golf course**. Teams may be all female, all male or mixed. All teams will be placed in one tournament pool unless the number of registrations allow having a separate male foursome, female foursome and mixed foursome tournament.
- 4) Teams will golf from the Tee box that suits their skill level and/or sex.
- 5) In this 4-Person Scramble format, each golfer on the team hits a drive. The results of the drives are compared and the drive that is determined to be the best is selected and marked, and all other golfers on the team pick up their golf balls and move them to that location. The second strokes are played from this location, and the process repeats: Select the best ball, move the other balls to that spot and play the third strokes, and so on, until the ball is holed for one team score.
- 6) When moving golf balls to the spot of the selected shot, the other golfers on the team can play from within one-club length of the original spot. But that one-club length cannot be closer to the hole, and it can't improve the lie of the original ball. That is, if the selected drive is in the first cut of rough, then the other members of the team cannot hit from the fairway even if the fairway is within one club-length. Likewise, you can't move a ball onto the putting green when the selected ball is in the fringe.
- 7) Order of play on every stroke is at the sole discretion of each team.
- 8) **Important**—Each team must use the drive of each of its players at least 4 times during the round AND the same golfer's shot cannot be used consecutively on the same hole (**this consecutive rule does not apply while putting on the green—any player's putt may be used to complete the hole**). *Note: The Tournament has provided some "buy-out" options for these requirements. See next page.*
- 9) If a team has less than 4 players, the team still hits 4 shots with the players rotating on each hole as far as who hits the extra shot(s).
- 10) Tournament ties will be broken by the team with the lowest score shot on the hardest ranked handicapped holes of each respective golf course.
- 11) **Entry forms plus a \$100 registration fee for each team must be sent to the Fraternal Department before your team golfs its tournament round. Tournament rounds of golf must be played by August 31, 2019. Score cards must be submitted on or before September 15, 2019.**



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Rules and Guidelines Buy-Out Options—All Donated to Feeding America

Don't like the rules and guidelines? We have some buy-out options for you to consider with your team members.

Rule: Each team must use the drive of each of its players at least 4 times during the round.

Buy-Out Option: For an additional \$25 paid with the registration fee, a team can avoid this rule all together and use any team member's drive, any time during the round.

Rule: Each team cannot use the same golfer's shots consecutively on the same hole. For example, if you use a player's drive on a particular hole, you cannot use his or her 2nd shot on the same hole.

This rule does not apply when your team is on the putting surface of the green. If you are putting, anyone's putt may be used to complete the hole.

Buy-Out Option: For \$10, each occurrence, a team may use the consecutive shot of the same player. So keep track of the number of times you use the same golfer's shots consecutively and send a check for the total amount when you submit your score card.

Mulligans for sale:

Buy-Out Option: Buy a Mulligan for \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Maximum number of Mulligans available for each player—3. **Send a check for the total number of Mulligans desired with your registration.**



*Now that's what I'm talking about!
Give me some of those buy-outs.*

As you consider using the various buy-out options, remember...

According to Feeding America, 1 in 8 people struggles with hunger here in the United States. But with every dollar you spend on a Scramble to End Hunger buy-out option, Feeding America can provide at least 10 meals through its network of food banks.



= 10 Meals