

RCRVR Golf Club

Drop Out Procedure

This procedure lays out what to do if a golfer drops out of a team event before the event is over. "Drop out" in this situation means that the golfer quits playing due to illness, injury, weather, etc.

Individual Stroke Play Team events: Generally, for individual stroke play team events (two best net scores, Waltz, Lone Ranger, etc.), teams are made up of three or four golfers. The fourth golfer for a threesome is a phantom player, whose score is determined by drawing a name from all the golfers playing that day and using the net score of the golfer whose name was drawn to determine the score for the phantom. In individual stroke play team events if a golfer drops out of the tournament (threesome or foursome) after it has started then the remaining team members will use the scores posted by that golfer up to the point that the golfer dropped out. Scores for the remaining holes for the golfer that dropped out will be determined by drawing a name from all the golfers playing that day and using the net scores of the drawn golfer to finish out the scorecard for the dropped-out golfer. The team score will then be computed using the method of play called for that day (two best net scores, Waltz, etc.).

If two members of the team drop out (only on a foursome) after the game has started then the same procedure described above will be used for both players.

If there is only one member left on a team after the game has started then the team will be considered disqualified from play that day. If a team is disqualified by this rule, entry fees will be refunded to the team's player who completes the round, if requested.

Scramble Golf Tournament events: Scramble Golf Tournaments are generally team scrambles. Teams are made up of three or four golfers (threesomes play a phantom ball for their fourth golfer). In a Scramble tournament if a golfer drops out of the tournament after it has started then the remaining team members will use the scores posted by that golfer up to the point that the golfer dropped out. The remaining holes for the golfer that dropped out will be made up by the remaining team members playing (in rotation) a phantom ball for the golfer that dropped out. A threesome will continue to play the phantom ball also in addition to the members ball that dropped out. The team score will then be computed using the method of play called for that day.

If there is only one member left on a team after the game has started then the team will be considered disqualified from play that day. If a team is disqualified by this rule, entry fees will be refunded to the team's player who completes the round, if requested.