



2010 Santa Barbara Women's Classic Better Ball Team Rules

Eligibility: Entries are open to all female amateur golfers in teams of two that have a verifiable Handicap Index at time of registration.

Amateur Status: All players must conform to the USGA Rules of Amateur Status as specified in the USGA Rules of Golf. By her application, the player verifies that she has not received remuneration other than as specified as acceptable by the USGA "Rules of Amateur Status".

FORMAT: 2-Person "Better Ball"

Each player will play her/his own ball. The team's score will be the lower of the two NET scores AND Gross scores on each hole. Strokes for each hole are indicated on the scorecard.

Players should record their GROSS scores in the dotted boxes & the low NET and low Gross team score in two blank boxes below. Due to the disparity in indexes among the teams, we are paying both Gross and Net prizes in the team competition.

HOLING OUT:

For a player's score to count, the player must "hole out" her ball. A "pick up" on a hole, should be marked with an "X" on the scorecard. At least one team member must "hole out" on each hole or the team will be disqualified.

TEEING GROUND:

All players will play from the RED tees;

SCORE CARDS: Please return score cards to scoring area immediately following completion of the final hole. Score cards must be signed by one member of the team as well as the marker (a member of the team you are playing with).

FLIGHTS & HANDICAPS: Per USGA guidelines, team members will receive 95% of their course handicap. Team members will NOT have greater than 8 strokes differential between their indexes. We have separated the teams into two flights.

PRIZES: Prizes will be awarded to the top two teams in each of the flights for Gross & Net.

PLAYOFF: In the case of ties, a scorecard playoff will be used. The playoff will be determined using the teams' total NET scores from holes 10-18. If still tied, it will be determined by NET scores on holes 13-18, then 16-18, then 18. If still tied, the same procedure will be applied to holes 1-9.