Presents the 2011
Blind Draw Scramble
A Team Stroke Play Event

Played: Saturday, March 26, 2011
Entry Fee: $70 per player
Entry Deadline: March 24 @ 5pm
Eligibility: 2011 WSGC members
(must have an established handicap)

Rules of the Competition:

FORMAT – 4-Person Team Scramble, stroke play. Each player hits from the tee; the preferred shot is selected and each player plays the next shot from within one club length of the mark, no nearer the hole (six (6) inches from a mark on the putting surface). A ball may not be moved when it is to be played from within a hazard, bunker, or within 3 feet of the base of a tree. If a team elects to play a ball from this condition, the first ball must be played as it lies and subsequent balls may be placed. The condition of the ball may not be changed (e.g. no moving from the rough to the fairway, fringe to green, etc.). This format is repeated until the ball is holed.

The tournament is otherwise governed by USGA rules except where local rules apply. Refer to the West Seattle Golf Course Scorecard for additional local rules.

TEAMS – A Blind Draw method will be used to determine teams (you may not specify partners). Each team will have an A, B, C and D player, each representing their respective handicap groups, A being the lowest, and D the highest.

DRIVES – Each team must use the drive of each team member 3 times over course of 18 holes.

POSTING OF SCORES – DO NOT POST YOUR SCORES, this is not a "postable" round.

DIVISIONS – Two (2) divisions, Gross and Net payouts for each, assuming a full field

OPTIONAL HONEY POTS - Team Skins and Flagsticks. No individual entries will be allowed.

TEES – All players will use the Blue Tees.

HANDICAPS – Current revisions at the time of the event will be used. 25% of a team’s combined handicap will be used to create the "team handicap".

TEE TIMES – Available at the Pro Shop or online at www.westseattlegolf.org the Friday before the event.

(SEE OPPOSITE SIDE FOR LOCAL RULES)
Local Rules:
All tournament play will be by USGA rules, with local rules in effect (see below, and to West Seattle score card for local rules):

Preferred Lies - When “Winter Rules” are in effect, a ball lying through the green may be lifted without penalty and cleaned. Before lifting the ball, the player must mark its position. Having lifted the ball, the player must place it on a spot within 6 inches of and not nearer the hole than where it originally lay, that is not in a hazard and not on a putting green. A player may place the ball only once, and it is in play when it has been placed (Rule 20-4). If the ball fails to come to rest on the spot on which it was placed, Rule 20-3d applies. If the ball when placed comes to rest on the spot on which it is placed and it subsequently moves, there is no penalty and the ball must be played as it lies, unless the provisions of any other Rule apply. If the player fails to mark the position of the ball before lifting it or moves the ball in any other manner, such as rolling it with a club, the player incurs a penalty of one stroke.

Line of Putt - Teammates may stand in the line of each other’s putt.

Embedded Ball – See Rule 25-2. The embedded ball rule is in effect.

Ball in Abnormal Ground Condition Not Found – See Rule 25-c. All members of the group must agree that the ball has been lost in the abnormal condition, defined by the WSGC Tournament Committee as “any casual water, excessively muddy area, ground under repair or hole, cast or runway on the course made by a burrowing animal, a reptile or a bird.” Per Rule 25-c, a ball must be dropped at the nearest point of relief from where it was determined lost, no nearer the hole.

Unsure How to Proceed? – During the course of play if you are in doubt as to how to proceed under a rule, play a second ball under USGA rule 3-3 and bring it up for a ruling with the tournament committee immediately following the round (this is required). The committee’s decision is final.

Distance-Measuring Devices - A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. However, if, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., gradient, wind-speed, temperature, etc.) the player is in breach of rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions were actually used.

Pace of Play / Time Clock Rule – Your group must finish the round within 15 minutes of the group in front of you. A penalty stroke will be assessed at the 16 minute mark. Two Strokes at the 21 minute mark. There will be no penalty if:
1. Your group plays in 4 hours 30 minutes or less OR
2. Your group is within 15 minutes of the group in front of you after holing out on #13 AND you play the last 5 holes in 1 hour and 20 minutes or less.

Ties – Ties will split money. (Example: Three tied for first place would equally split the total money for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place).

Knuth System – We are now using a modified Knuth system to help promote fairness of play and help protect the integrity of the club and its members. We reserve the right to adjust any person’s handicap based on the recommendation of this system. More information can be found next to the computer or on the web site at www.westseattlegolfclub.org or at www.popeofslope.com

Tournament Committee (subject to change):
Steve Crosier, Tournament Director; assisted by Michael Prittie, Patrick DiStefano & Larry Helton, with Tyson Peters at large.

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