

2018 Volunteer Cup Team Challenge Rules

These rules are subject to additional new rules based on unforeseen circumstances. No existing rules will be eliminated or changed.

Team captains should stay aware of any changes by keeping track of the Facebook event page. Any additions or clarifications will be posted there and copied here.

Match Play. 5 preliminary 12-hole matches, semis (9 holes) and finals (9 holes).

12 Teams. 7 players per team. One Pro, One Female, and 5 Ratings based positions. Anyone can play Pro. Obviously, only women can play the female position.

The other 5 positions will be ratings based. Adv, Adv M, Int, and Rec are Am only positions. Wildcard can be a Pro so long as his rating is under 970.

Only players with PDGA Amateur status are eligible for the Adv, Adv M, Int, and Rec positions!!

To determine status of a player, look them up on PDGA.com. Look for Pro or Am next to their name.

The official ratings for the event will be determined by the August 13, 2019 PDGA Ratings Update. To determine a players eligibility, go to PDGA.com, look the player up, and click on ratings history. Then look for the Aug 13 rating. That will be their official rating for the event. Even if their rating goes up or down between now and the event, the Aug 13 rating will be used. This allows team captains some time to scout out a good team without having to worry about a players rating going up or down and causing them to be ineligible for the position desired.

The Adv M position has been questioned. Let me clarify that position as well. Only Ams who are 40+ yrs old with a rating under 935 are eligible. Ams who are 40+ with a rating higher than 935 are not eligible. Those players are eligible for the Wildcard, Adv, or Pro.

Players with PDGA Pro status are not eligible to play Adv, Adv M, Int, or Rec regardless of how low their rating is.

Pros wishing to play Am can play in the Wildcard spot, provided their rating is less than 970.

Adv - Any Am with a rating under 970

Adv M - Any Masters age eligible Am with a rating under 935

Int - Any Am with a rating under 935

Rec - Any Am with a rating under 900

Wildcard - Any Am with any rating or any Pro with a rating under 970.

Players who have no PDGA # will be assigned the rating of 934. No exceptions.

Non-current PDGA members do not have a rating shown when you look them up. Team captains considering a non-current player, should call the PDGA and ask what that player's rating is.

Even though a player is non-current, the PDGA continues to track their rating when they play tournaments. They just won't show it online until the person renews their membership.

This clarification ensures that a non-current player who's rating may be higher than 934, does not get assigned the 934 rating reserved for players who have never joined the PDGA.

Substitutions - Substitutions are allowed provided the sub meets the eligibility requirements for the position they are subbing for.

We all know life has a way of being difficult at times. If a sub is required, contact me as soon as you can with the sub's name, rating, and position. I will add the sub to your lineup.

The sub is NOT required to continue playing after covering for another player. The original player can step back in at any time.

The substitution allowance was created to help a team get through a difficult and unforeseen circumstance. It was not created to allow random back and forth substitutions without any good reason. Teams should keep their original lineups intact, unless unexpected difficulties arise.

The dates of the event will be Nov 23-24 at Harmon Hills.

Since it is a two-day event, be sure you can play both days before you commit to the event.