

2023 Palo Alto Golf Club HMB Shamble

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Rules:

- **Format:** This is a Best-2-of-4 Shamble. A Shamble combines elements of a Best Ball and elements of a Shamble. You will be playing in teams of four players.
 - All four players in the group shall tee off. After the tee shots choose the best shot and place all players balls at that spot (like a scramble).
 - From that point on all players shall play their own ball until holed (like a best ball). Record all four scores for each hole. Only the best two scores on each hole will be used for your team's aggregate score.
 - The team with the lowest score at the end of 18 holes wins. Since you are taking 2 scores on each hole, the gross-par for the team is 144 strokes (2 x 72). There will be both net and gross winners.
- **Tee-shots:** Each team must use a minimum of three tee-shots from each player. If you fail to use three tee shots from each player your team will be DQed.
- **Flights:** Since there are only 13 teams there are no flights for this tournament.
- **Tees:** All players will play from the White tees. This is for simplicity and for the long drive contest (see prizes section). The White tees are comparable in distance and difficulty to the Blue tees at Baylands.
- **Handicapping:** Players will receive 80% of their index.
- We will adhere to USGA rules, and PAGC local rules including [Model Local Rule F-5](#) and [Model Local Rule E-5](#)
- **Pace of Play:** Our pace of play policy is in effect – a group must complete the round in less than 4 hours 30 minutes or within 15 minutes of the group in front, otherwise there is a 2-stroke penalty for each team, applied to the 18th hole. You must write down your start, after 9, and end time or else you will be assessed a pace of play penalty. Please play ready golf.

Prizes

- Closest to the pin: Hole 7
- Long Drive: Hole 14

Purse and Points:

NET (TEAM):

- 1st: \$200, 152 TOC points
- 2nd \$100, 124 TOC points
- 3rd: \$60, 100 TOC points
- 4th: \$40, 72 TOC points
- 5th: \$24, 52 TOC points

GROSS (TEAM):

- 1st: \$200, 152 TOC points

Scoring:

Scoring will be conducted through the GolfGenius app. Please download the app in advance of your round. You will find a GGID for your group listed on your scorecard and in an email provided to you before the round. Please use that GGID to log in to the app. [HERE](#) is a link to more information on how to use the app.