

# CGC Duo Series

Tournament Rules & Conditions



Play at the CGC Duo Series is governed by the 2021 Golf Canada Rules of Golf, COVID-19 Safety Plan and the following local rules. Ignore local rules on any scorecard or hard card. Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for breach of a local rule or condition is two strokes. Teams may consist of 2 males, 2 females, or 1 male & 1 female. Teams must register for all 3 events to qualify.

This document will outline general rules and conditions for all 3 events. In addition, there will be information specific to each event. Please read carefully.

## COVID-19 Safety Plan

Players are required to adhere to social distancing and the Chilliwack Golf Club COVID-19 Safety Plan. Breach of the COVID-19 Safety Plan will result in one warning/reminder and second breach will result in the disqualification of the player from the tournament.

## Scoring

Golf Canada handicap is required. Please see individual events later in this document for more information. The CGC Duo Challenge will use an eclectic scoring system. This means that points will be allocated after each event and the top teams with the most points after the 3 days will reign victorious. After each event, the points will be allocated as follows:

CGC Duo Challenge Points	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	75 Points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	50 Points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	40 Points
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	30 Points
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	20 Points

\*Participants who fall out of the top 5 will be awarded 10 points per round.

## Tee Markers

Male: Blue Tee's | Ladies: G/W Combo

## Dress Code

Players are permitted to wear shorts and must abide by the Chilliwack Golf Club dress code policy.

## Withdrawal From Tournament

Should a player withdraw or be disqualified from the CGC Duo Challenge without an approved medical condition or emergency the tournament committee reserves the right to provide a one-year suspension from future Chilliwack Golf Club events. We ask that players are respectful of their fellow competitors, staff, volunteers, and the golf course at all times.

## Starting Times (Rule 5.3a)

Players are expected to be at the tee and ready to start a minimum of five minutes prior to the start time established by the committee. This allows for any additional instructions from the Starter. The starter will not hold back a group for a late play-er. The note to rule 5.3a is in effect.

## Doubt As To Procedure

Rule 20.1c(3) you MUST report to the committee if you play a second ball, even if you score the same with both balls.

## Practice

Rule 5.2. Practice on the competition course is not allowed prior to or between rounds. Practice on or near the putting green of the last hole played and rolling a ball on the putting green of the last hole played is prohibited. Practice is only permitted in or on the designated practice areas of the course.

## Out of Bounds

Rule 18.2. Defined by white stakes and/or boundary fences. The paved area surrounding the clubhouse, Pro shop and cart shed are O/B. This area includes the driving range to the left of the hole #5, behind #7 and #9 greens, the right of hole #10, the overflow parking lot, the main parking lot and wedding site adjacent to hole #18.

## Penalty Areas

Rule 17. Defined by yellow or red stakes and/or lines.

**Holes #4 & #11** – as an additional option, drop zone may be used for relief from the penalty area. On #4, you must use nearest zone to where ball last crossed the margin.

**Hole #12** – defined by red stakes and/or lines; the penalty area extends to infinity.

**Hole #13**—the creek/slough and corn field short and right of the 13th fairway are deemed to be a penalty area. Players may take advantage of the drop zone for **ANY** tee shot that does not clear this penalty area; the penalty area extends to infinity. Note: for safety purposes players are not permitted to aim their tee shot across the cornfield, in the direction of the 14th tee (non-compliance is a 2 stroke penalty).

**Hole #15 & #18** – creek crossing these fairways is defined by yellow stakes and/or lines.

## Abnormal Course Conditions

- All white lined areas – GUR . Any area enclosed with white paint.
- All flower beds (NO PLAY ZONES) – mandatory complete free relief at point of entry (non-compliance is a 2 stroke penalty)
- The flower bed behind the green on #4 is out of bounds.
- No relief from bare dirt and bark mulch covered areas under trees. Bark mulch is deemed to be loose impediments Rule 15.1.
- No free relief from hedges.
- A wrong putting green includes the apron of that green. Practice putting greens are wrong greens – Rule 13.1.
- Embedded ball – free relief granted in the general area.

## Obstructions

- All paved or graveled paths as well as worn extensions of these. Unmaintained dirt paths or tracks (hole #5, #7, #8 & #9) created by power carts are not cart paths and free relief is not available. If you are unsure of whether your ball lies on a cart path, proceed under Rule 20.1c(3)
- Electrical/irrigations boxes, yardage plates and poles, sprinkler heads, benches, retaining walls, all stakes defining penalty areas, the artificial sides of flowerbeds.
- Bridges on holes #3, #4, #13 & #18 are deemed to be in the penalty area. No free relief, but you may ground your club on a bridge over a penalty area.
- Stones in bunkers are loose impediments and can be removed from the bunker.
- Monument by bridge on #13 is not in the penalty area and is deemed an obstruction.
- Ties bordering the creek on holes #3, #4, #15 and #18 are integral. No relief without penalty.
- As the power lines do not cross the normal line of play, a ball striking the line is considered rub of the green and the shot shall not be replayed.

## Bunkers

Due to COVID-19, players are to treat disturbed areas in bunkers as ground under repair. If a player's ball lies in a disturbed area in a bunker, they are entitled to mark, lift, clean and **place** at the nearest point in the bunker no closer to the hole, without penalty. If you cannot find an undisturbed area in the bunker no closer to the hole, then your relief will be at the nearest point in the bunker closer to the hole.

## Temporary Immovable Obstructions (TIO):

Starting, scoring, pace of play tents located on the golf course are TIO's. If your ball lies in the enclosed area you **MUST** resume play from the nearest point of complete relief.

## Tie Breaking

All tie's will be broken by USGA retrogression (Best Last 1, 3, 6 and 9 holes).

## Suspension of Play (Rule 5.7)

Discontinue play immediately if you hear one long blast of the horn as this indicates a dangerous situation. Do not finish play of the hole. Mark the ball, or leave the ball in place and leave the course. All Practice areas are closed. Resumption of play will be two short blasts.

## APRIL 26 – 2 Person Scramble

### Rules & Conditions

Each player on the team hits a tee shot, and then the players decide which shot they like better. The two players then play from that spot. The person whose shot was not taken, picks up their ball and moves it to **within one club length no closer to the hole** of the selected spot. Once the spot is selected, both players then play a shot from that spot, and again pick which one they like better. This continues until the hole out. Additionally, players may not move the ball from the cut of grass they are in, i.e. if you are in the rough, you must remain in the rough. Similarly, if you are in the penalty area, you may have one club length within that penalty area.

### Scoring

Golf Canada Handicap is required. 25% of the team's **combined** handicap will be taken. Scorecards will be handed out to players at the Golf Shop. Please rotate cards so that players are scoring for their fellow competitors. You may mark your score in the provided "marker's" area. The format of play is a 2-person **NET** scramble. Please record the teams **GROSS** scores on the scorecard provided and allow the final scorers to calculate the net scores. Scores are to be verified at the scoring area in the Golf Shop. Each card should be signed by the scorer and the contestant and left with the scoring staff to be sent to final scoring.

### Prizing

KP Men - \$25

KP Women - \$25

Draw Prize - \$50

## May 3 – Alternate Shot

### Rules & Conditions

Each playing partner will tee off 9 times. One partner on odd numbered holes and the other on even numbered holes. If player one hits the tee shot, player two hits the next. Alternate until the completion of each hole. The team will use **one ball** throughout each hole. Players may not replace the ball unless they have hit the ball into the hazard or out of bounds.

### Scoring

Golf Canada Handicap is required. 25% of the team's **combined** handicap will be taken. Scorecards will be handed out to players at the Golf Shop. Please rotate cards so that players are scoring for their fellow competitors. You may mark your score in the provided "marker's" area. The format of play is **NET** alternate shot. Please record the teams **GROSS** scores on the scorecard provided and allow the final scorers to calculate the net scores. Scores are to be verified at the scoring area in the Golf Shop. Each card should be signed by the scorer and the contestant and left with the scoring staff to be sent to final scoring.

### Prizing

Draw Prize - \$50

## MAY 10 – Best Ball

### Rules & Conditions

Each player on the team plays his or her own golf ball throughout the round. After each hole the player with the lowest score on the hole (or “best ball”) out of the 2-person team serves as the team's score. The higher scoring player's score is thrown out for that particular hole.

### Scoring

Golf Canada Handicap is required. Each player will use their own handicap (maximum 18). Scorecards will be handed out to players at the Golf Shop. Please rotate cards so that players are scoring for their fellow competitors. You may mark your score in the provided "marker's" area. The format of play is a 2-person **NET** best ball. Please record the teams **GROSS** scores on the scorecard provided and allow the final scorers to calculate the net scores. Scores are to be verified at the scoring area in the Golf Shop. Each card should be signed by the scorer and the contestant and left with the scoring staff to be sent to final scoring.

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## Prizing

All prizing is to be paid out in Chilliwack Golf Club credit book (members) or Chilliwack Golf Club gift cards (guests). Prizing is based on a 30 team minimum and is subject to change with participation. For each round, there will be a 1<sup>st</sup> place prize for the team with the lowest net score. The top 5 in eclectic points will be paid out. The following outlines the prize allocation:

**Scramble – 10%**

**Alternate Shot – 10%**

**Best Ball – 10%**

**Overall – 70%**

In addition, the overall winning team will receive a foursome entry into the **RBC Scramble Qualifier** held at Chilliwack Golf Club on **Monday, June 28, 2021**.