

PLAYER INFORMATION SHEET

FACE MASKS/COVERINGS

Face masks/coverings are required when entering all clubhouse facilities and outside when individuals cannot socially distance. Face masks/coverings must be worn when shared carts are utilized. See [TGA COVID-19 Guidelines](#) for complete details.

COVID-19 SELF SCREENING

All players will be required to complete self-screening questionnaire prior. This is required and will be completed at their respective starting tee prior to their round. Players will be asked to digitally sign a form with a phone each morning at the starting table. Players must complete the self-screening form each day at the starting tee. Players are asked to arrive to their respective starting tee 10-12 minutes prior to their starting time to complete the online form.

FIELD SIZE & TEAM SELECTIONS

Each team will be comprised of 12 players representing the North and South Regions.

Of the eight (8) mid-amateurs chosen from each region, four (4) have been selected from the TGA Statewide Player of the Year point standings, and four (4) have been selected from the TGA Regional Player of the Year point standings.

The four (4) senior players were selected based on the TGA Senior Player of the Year points standings through the current year's Texas Senior Amateur Championship. The four (4) highest ranked players from each region (North/South) regardless of their overall position on the points list were selected.

FORMAT

Outlined below is a summary of the forms of play, scoring method and result posting, which will be used to contest the Texas Shootout.

FOURSOME MATCHES: A match in which two players play against two other players, and each side plays one ball. The partners shall play alternately from the teeing grounds (Player 1 – Odd, Player 2 – Even # Holes) and alternately during the play of the hole. Penalty strokes do not affect the order of play.

FOUR-BALL MATCHES: A match in which two players play their better ball against the better ball of two other players.

SINGLES MATCHES: A match in which one player plays against another.

SCORING: Each match is worth 3 points, 1 point for front nine, 1 point for back nine and 1 point for overall winner of the match. In case of a tie, each side will receive a half point. The first team to accumulate 36 ½ points will win the Shootout. If, at the conclusion of the scheduled matches there is tie for the overall team championship, the prior years' winning team will retain the trophy.

RESULTS OF MATCHES: The winner of each match is responsible for reporting the results to a member of the rules committee. A match scorecard will be used for informational purposes only.

PRE-EVENT INFORMATION

Prior to the start of completion, each player will be provided with the following information digitally. The TGA will not provide paper copies of the materials below:

- Complete Tournament Information and Guidelines Packet
- Pace of Play Guidelines and Chart
- Course Evacuation Procedures
- Tournament Yardages
- TGA Hard Card
- Blank Scorecard

Additionally, each player will receive the following information digitally before each round:

- Hole Locations
- Notice to Players
- Link to Starting Times/Pairings

SCORECARDS

The TGA will utilize digital scoring. Players are encouraged to download the USGA Tournament Management app to utilize digital scoring on a mobile device. Players will receive a digital copy of a blank scorecard with the pre-event information. Players electing not to utilize mobile scoring **MUST** print their own copy of the scorecard and bring it to the event for their use. The TGA will not provide or distribute paper scorecards at events. See the diagram for a step-by-step process on downloading the USGA TM app and entering scores.

FLAGSTICKS

Will be played as normal. Players are allowed to remove the flagsticks. Groups are encouraged to have the same person who removed the flagstick to also replace it to minimize the number of players touching the flagstick.

BUNKERS

Will be played as normal (I.e. No Preferred Lies). Traditions will have bunker rakes stationed at each bunker.

REGISTRATION & ENTRY FEE

Each team member is required to contact the TGA to confirm their entry and pay the applicable entry fee (\$175). The entry fee includes green, cart, and range fees for all rounds including the practice round. The entry fee also includes championship gifts, lunch during championship rounds, and food/beverage at the cocktail reception and player dinner.

ADMITTANCE/PARKING

Competitors arriving at Traditions Club should park in the main parking lot adjacent to the clubhouse throughout the weekend.

SPECTATORS/GUESTS

This is a unique team event for a select group of competitors. Please note that while spectators (family, friends) are not prohibited from attending the championship, spectator carts are prohibited. Spectators are asked to observe host club policies while attending and practice appropriate golf etiquette while on site. Caddies will not be permitted during this event. **The cocktail reception, player dinner and player meal functions are limited to players only.**

ON-SITE REGISTRATION

Per the [TGA COVID-19 Guidelines](#), there will be no official onsite registration for the Texas Shootout. Players will receive all information via email, and it will be posted on the tournament homepage. Tee gifts will be inside each players locker and available for pickup on Friday prior to the practice rounds.

LOCKERS

Players will have guest lockers with their name plates set up in the Men’s Locker Room. Players will have access to these Lockers starting with the Practice Round.

TEAM UNIFORMS

Players will receive the following items:

- Titleist Golf Bag;
- Texas Golf Association logoed hat;
- FootJoy Flex XP golf shoes (*although shoes are being provided, please bring additional shoes just in case*); and,
- Linksoul Shirt (x2).

In an effort to provide both teams with two polo/uniform pieces to coordinate for both days of matches, the TGA has outlined the following scripting:

North Team		
Day (Matches)	Shirt (Provided)	Pant or Short Color (NOT Provided)
Day 1 (Foursome & Four-Ball)	White	Navy
Day 2 (Singles)	Blue	Khaki

South Team		
Day (Matches)	Shirt (Provided)	Pant or Short Color (NOT Provided)
Day 1 (Foursome & Four-Ball)	Blue	Khaki
Day 2 (Singles)	White	Navy

Business casual attire is required (and not provided) for the cocktail reception and banquet (shorts will not be permitted for these functions).



OFFICIAL PRACTICE ROUND

Players are limited to one (1) complimentary practice round on the designated practice round date, Friday, November 6. Specific practice round starting times and pairings will be determined by Team Captains and distributed no later than Thursday, November 5. **Practice round starting times for teams are listed below in the schedule of events; players must register before their practice round in the Traditions Club golf shop.**

FOOD & BEVERAGE SERVICE

The Men's Grill/Locker Room will be open daily starting at 6:30 am. The Player Hospitality Area (Century Room) at Traditions Club will be the location for lunches and the player dinner. For the Practice Round, lunch will be at the competitor's expense as will breakfast on Saturday and Sunday. The Texas Golf Association and Traditions Club will provide lunch during each competitive round (Saturday and Sunday), as well as host players for a Cocktail Draw Reception (Friday evening – Men's Grill) and Player Dinner (Saturday evening – Century Room).

Credit Card is the only method of payment throughout the Texas Shootout. Please note that food and beverage functions each evening will be reserved for players only.

PRACTICE FACILITIES

Practice Facilities at Traditions Club will be available to all competitors for the duration of the event. The practice facilities will be available to competitors at prior to each round including the practice round.

STARTING TIMES/PAIRINGS

Match pairings and starting times will be determined at the Friday evening cocktail reception for the Saturday Foursome (AM) and Four-Ball (PM) Matches. Singles Match draw and starting times will be determined at the Player Dinner on Saturday evening. Please note that Senior Matches will be contested in the middle of each draw; players competing in Mid-Amateur Matches may not be re-shuffled outside of their original 'pod' between Saturday Matches.

In 2016, the TGA changed the method in which Captains picked/submitted their line-ups, opting to allow Captains to pick players in an open forum. The same method will be used to select teams for this season, with Captains alternating selections. The selection of the first player in each match draw will alternate between the North/South teams for Saturday Matches and the team holding the points lead after Day 1, will have the option to select their pick first, or defer, when selecting Sunday (singles) Matches.

TRANSPORTATION

Cart fees for all rounds are included in the entry fee. Players are encouraged to utilize the provided motorized transportation. Carts will be limited to two (2) carts per group/pairing and a maximum of two (2) riders at a time. Per the [TGA COVID-19 Guidelines](#), players must wear a face covering/mask when riding in a shared cart.

PRIZES/AWARDS

The perpetual Texas Shootout Trophy will be presented to the winning team at the conclusion of play on Sunday. The first team to accumulate 36 ½ points will win the trophy. Golf shop credit gift certificates redeemable in the Traditions Club golf shop will be awarded to the winning team at a value of \$100 per player.

POLICIES & PROCEDURES/TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

The Texas Golf Association Policies & Procedures, including the Code of Conduct and Dress Code are in effect throughout the championship. Violations will be dealt with based on the severity of the misconduct. All competitors should be familiar with all Texas Golf Association Policies & Procedures, as well as the Terms of the Competition. If you have any questions, click [here](#) or consult with Texas Golf Association Tournament Officials.

CADDIES: Rule 10.3a is modified in this way: A player must not have a caddie during the round. Penalty for breach of Local Rule: The player gets the general penalty for each hole during which he is helped by a caddie. If the breach happens or continues between two holes, the player gets the general penalty for the next hole.

ADVICE: Each team will have a designated playing captain who may give advice to a player. A playing team captain shall not give advice to a teammate (except for his Foursome/Four-Ball partner) during a stipulated round. Following a stipulated round, a playing team captain may give advice. Partners from the same side may also exchange advice.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION: Match play – Loss of hole.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, November 6

11:30 AM	Lunch Available from Clubhouse (Men's Grill – Player's Expense)
11:00 AM	Practice Facilities Available to Texas Shootout Participants
12:10 - 12:30 PM	Practice Round Starting Times - #1 Tee (South Team)
12:40 – 1:00 PM	Practice Round Starting Times - #1 Tee (North Team)
6:15 PM	Cocktail Reception & Match Draw – Men's Grill

Saturday, November 7

6:30 AM	Practice Facilities Open
6:30 AM	Breakfast Tacos Available (Men's Grill – Player's Expense)
7:00 AM	Team Photo – Practice Tee (North & South)
7:30 – 8:20 AM	Foursome Matches - #1 Tee
Between Matches	Lunch Available (Century Room – Paid for by TGA)
12:00 – 12:50 PM	Four-Ball Matches - #1 Tee
6:30 PM	Player Dinner (Century Room)

Sunday, November 8

7:00 AM	Practice Facilities Open
7:00 AM	Breakfast Tacos Available (Men's Grill – Player's Expense)
8:00 – 9:28 AM	Singles Matches - #1 Tee
Completion of Matches	Lunch Available (Century Room – Paid for by TGA)
Following Play	Awards Ceremony & Trophy Presentation

All events will take place at Traditions, unless otherwise noted.

North Team

Robert Johnson, Abilene

Scott Maurer, Dallas

Paul McNamara, Dallas

Anthony Estorga, Dallas

Sean Heidrick, Plano

Chris Wheeler, Addison

Marcus Jones, Argyle

Blake Parks, Odessa

Mike Lohner, Southlake

John Derrick, Waco

****Mike Peck, Irving**

Bill Jackson, McKinney

Team Captain signified by **

South Team

Kevin Liberto, Cypress

Shawn Stoute, Katy

Toby Zeringue, Katy

Bryan Mitchell, Katy

Ryan O'Rear, Leander

Padden Nelson, Houston

Justin Kaplan, Houston

Johnathan Schnitzner, Houston

****Craig Hurlbert, Magnolia**

Don Dean, Austin

Andy Hydorn, Spring

Buzz Baker, Richmond

TGA HOLE-BY-HOLE LIVE SCORING

To minimize contact amongst players, the TGA will be using virtual scorecards. Players are responsible for submitting scores hole-by-hole. To post scores players will need to follow the instructions below. Also, you can view a tutorial video, [here](#).

Step 1

Download the USGA
Tournament
Management App in
the App Store or
Google Play



Step 2

Get GGID from Starter on first tee
and use it to log into the App

Step 3

Select the player's name
you're marking for



Step 4

Add Scores



Step 5

Save scores



YARDAGES

The hole numbers and yardages depicted below, as well as those on the Official Scorecard, are indicative of the approximate yardages for each division. Matches will be contested from these distances, or a location outlined by the listed 'Option Tee' yardage. Note that this yardage will fluctuate based on the proximity of hole locations for a given round. Throughout the championship, all competitors in the Mid-Amateur Matches will play from the rectangular (White) Texas Golf Association tee markers and competitors in the Senior Matches will play from the circular (Blue) Texas Golf Association tee markers.

Mid-Amateur Matches

Hole #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
Par	4	3	4	4	5	4	3	5	4	36	5	3	4	4	4	5	3	4	4	36	72
Tee	412	202	429	387	539	354	192	584	439	3538	559	182	428	381	407	551	189	427	444	3568	7106
Option Tee		183					163	525											395		6950

Senior Matches

Hole #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
Par	4	3	4	4	5	4	3	5	4	36	5	3	4	4	4	5	3	4	4	36	72
Tee	380	183	391	356	511	354	163	525	384	3247	529	182	381	381	369	509	189	371	395	3306	6553
Option Tee		165						516				156		331					387		6442

DISCONTINUANCE OF PLAY – EVACUATION PLAN

DISCONTINUANCE OF PLAY

A SUSPENSION FOR A DANGEROUS SITUATION WILL BE SIGNALLED BY ONE PROLONGED AIRHORN NOTE. All other types of suspension will be signaled by three consecutive airhorn notes. Resumption of play will be signaled by two short airhorn notes.

EVACUATION PROCEDURE

If the course is to be evacuated for a **DANGEROUS SITUATION**, groups must discontinue play immediately, **evacuate the golf course, using player carts, and proceed directly to the clubhouse** for further information.

If play is suspended for a **NON-DANGEROUS SITUATION**, other than darkness, players are instructed to evacuate the golf course as follows, and wait until further instructions are provided:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Tee	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH
Fairway	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH
Green	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH



TRADITIONS ACCOMODATIONS

All rented accommodations would be at the player's expense. Traditions Club is offering a discounted rate of \$130 per "room", \$260/night for a 2bd, \$390/night for a 3bd, and \$520/night for a 4/5bd. Below are the Casitas/Cottages that are available to rent:

Casita 4 (2bd/2.5ba) – 2 kings

Casita 7 (2bd/2.5ba) – 2 kings

Casita 8 (2bd/2.5ba) – 1 king, 2 queens, 1 pull-out couch (queen)

Casita 9 (2bd/2.5ba) – 1 king, 2 queens

Casita 12.5 (5bd/4.5ba) – 3 kings, 1 queen, 2 bunks (bottom queen, top twin), 2 pull-out chairs (twin)

Casita 15 (2bd/2.5ba) – 2 kings

Game Day Cottage 2A (4bd/4ba) – 1 king, 3 queens

Game Day Cottage 12M (4bd/4ba) – 3 kings, 2 bunks (bottom queen, top twin), 2 trundles, 1 pull-out couch (queen)

Game Day Cottage 6M (4bd/4ba) – 2 kings, 2 queens

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To view news, pairings, results, etc. please visit our website at: www.txga.org or, to be redirected to the Texas Shootout homepage, please click [here](#).

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