
2017 WMGC ELIGIBILITY AND CALCUTTA RULES FOR THE 2017 ABCD SCRAMBLE TOURNAMENT

Eligibility for the ABCD Scramble; (A must read for all members)

1. All members must have a 2017 WMGC tourney handicap on May 15, 2017.
2. **New:** **All members must have played in 1 of the first 3 2017 WMGC tournaments (04/08, 04/22, 05/06).
3. All new members must have played in 2 of the first 3 2017 WMGC tournaments (04/08, 04/22, 05/06).

REVISION TO ABCD SCRAMBLE PLAYING RULES

This year's tee box placements can have an effect on betting more so than previous years during the Calcutta. The Bronze tee boxes (for A players) shall be on back tees on #5 and #18. The bigger impact will be for the "D" players, who will move up to the black tees on holes 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14 18 (the #1-9 handicap holes). The Gold tees for "B & C" players shall not change. Any questions please contact the Tournament Directors, Bob Dougherty or Derek Serlet.

Calcutta Bidding Rules:

1. Teams shall be bid on in order of seeding, highest seed first.
2. Bidding shall commence at \$300.
3. Bidding on each team shall be limited to 10 minutes, with the last bid at the 10 minute mark winning the team.
4. Teams may bid on themselves at any point during the bidding process.

Calcutta:

1. If the team buys itself:
 - a. **The "A" player is responsible for paying the total price of the bid immediately and the team owns 100% of themselves.** The "A" player may then collect monies from the other team members at his convenience.
2. If a Third Party wins the auction:
 - a. The Team purchased must decide and announce immediately after the winning bid, the percentage, if any, they wish to own of their own team.
 - b. **The "Third Party owner" is responsible for paying the total price of the bid immediately.** The Third Party may first collect the monies from the team they purchased based on the team's choice of percentage. The "A" player on the team must immediately pay the total percentage of their contribution to the Third Party.
 - c. A team's choice of contribution shall be limited to 3 choices – 50%, 25%, or 0% of the winning bid.
 - d. The team must also make payment to the Third Party winning bidder that evening or forfeit any opportunity to purchase part of the winning bid.
 - e. A team choosing a percentage shall also receive in payment as such:
 - i. A team purchasing 50% of winning bid shall win 50% of the winning payout.
 - ii. A team purchasing 25% of winning bid shall win 25% of the winning payout.
 - iii. A team choosing not to purchase (0%) any part of the winning bid, shall not be eligible to win any part of the winning payout.
 - f. ****If none of the team members are present to declare a percentage of contribution to the Third Party:**
 - i. The team shall have an automatic contribution of 25%.
 - ii. The team shall either pay the Third Party their 25% share on Scramble Tournament day or decline their 25% contribution prior to their tee time.
 - iii. If the team neglects to inform the Third Party prior to tee time, their 25% contribution shall be forfeited and the Third Party shall hold 100% of the bid.

- g. In event a team purchases part of the bid from a Third Party who has forfeited, the team shall be refunded by the Third Party and will be excluded only from the Calcutta payout prize money. The team will not be excluded from the Tournament prize pool.
- h. If the Third Party does not refund the team for their share due to forfeit, the Third Party shall be suspended from the club and all winnings previous shall be withheld until reimbursement is made.

Payout Prize Money:

1. The Calcutta shall pay out to the top 4 teams. Ties shall be broken through best score by handicap hole, starting with the #1 handicap hole. There will be only 4 places paid, so ties will be in effect for all places.
2. The winning percentages are such: 1st place 40%, 2nd place 30%, 3rd place 20%, and 4th place 10%.
3. **Change from previous years (in bold**):** Payouts shall be sent to:
 - a. Third party winning bidder purchasing 100% of bid.
 - b. ****Third party winning bidder purchasing their percentage of the bid, and "A" player of team purchasing their percentage of the bid.**
 - c. "A" player of the team purchasing 100% of bid.
4. The third party winning bidder and "A" player shall be responsible to pay all others earning part of the winning payout.
 - a. Third party and "A" player shall have 30 days to ensure others eligible for winning payouts are paid.
 - b. If third party and "A" player fail to meet this deadline they shall be suspended from the club, have all previous winnings withheld, and be suspended from participating in the following year's Calcutta and ABCD Scramble.

NOTE & CLARIFICATIONS

- All transactions the evening of the banquet must be completed the night of the banquet!!!
- If any check used to pay for the final bid is returned for lack of funds, the winning bidder shall forfeit their bid!
- "A" players shall be playing from the back tee boxes on holes #5 and #18.
- "D" players shall be playing from the black tees on holes #1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14 18.
- If any member of the foursome is a no show on Sunday, the day of the Scramble, the team will be removed from the Calcutta portion of the tournament and monies refunded.

For any questions or concerns, please contact Jack Faunce, Vice President or EJ Pappas, President.