UCA GOLF CLASSIC 2027 — Official Tournament Rules

Monday, April 5, 2027 · Red Hill Country Club, Rancho Cucamonga, CA

Scramble Format · 9:00 AM Shotgun Start · 144 Players / 36 Teams

1. Format of Play

Format	Four-person scramble. Each player hits a tee shot on every hole. The team selects the best shot, and all players play their next shot from that position. This process repeats until the ball is holed.
Teams	36 teams of 4 players each (144 players total). Teams may be registered as a full foursome or as individual players who will be paired by the tournament committee.
Start	Shotgun start at 9:00 AM. All teams begin simultaneously, each assigned to a different hole. Teams must be at their assigned hole and ready to play by 8:55 AM.
Scoring	Gross team score, scramble format. Score is recorded per hole on the team scorecard and submitted to tournament staff at the conclusion of play. Live scoring via GolfStatus.com app.
Ties	In the event of a tie for any placing, a sudden-death playoff hole will be used. The tournament committee will designate the playoff hole.

2. General Rules

Unless otherwise specified in these tournament rules, USGA rules govern play.

- All players must check in at the registration table before 8:30 AM. Registration opens at 7:00 AM.
- Each team must submit a completed scorecard to tournament staff immediately after finishing their round. GolfStatus live scoring does not replace the physical scorecard.
- Players are responsible for knowing and following the rules. If in doubt, play a second ball and report to the rules official before leaving the hole.
- No practice shots during the round. The driving range opens at 7:30 AM for warm-up.
- Lost ball: the team selects a new ball from the position of the best remaining ball. A one-stroke penalty applies.
- Out of bounds: same procedure as lost ball. One-stroke penalty applies.
- Water hazard: drop behind the hazard on the line of flight or at the point of entry with a one-stroke penalty.

3. Pace of Play

Maintaining pace of play is essential to the enjoyment of all participants. The target round time is 4.5 hours.

- Teams are expected to keep up with the group ahead of them, not the group behind them.
- If a team falls more than one hole behind the group ahead, a tournament marshal will issue a pace-of-play warning.
- After one warning, a team may be assessed a one-stroke penalty per hole for continued slow play at the discretion of the tournament director.
- Ready golf is encouraged throughout. Whoever is ready should play first.
- Flagsticks may be left in the hole at the discretion of the team.

4. Contests

Five contests are offered. Contest entry is for players who purchase the $50 Contest Package, except the Hole-in-One contest, which is open to every participant.

Contest	Where / When	Eligibility	Key Rule
Putting Contest	Practice green, 6 stations, 7:45–8:30 AM (before the round)	Contest Package holders	Fewest putts across the stations; ties decided by sudden-death putt-off
Longest Drive	Hole 5	Contest Package holders	Individual tee shot; ball must finish in fairway; no mulligan tee shots
Closest to Pin #1	Hole 6	Contest Package holders	Individual tee shot closest to pin; no mulligan tee shots
Hole-in-One	Hole 10	All players	No mulligans of any kind; insurance protocol applies
Closest to Pin #2	Hole 15	Contest Package holders	Individual tee shot closest to pin; no mulligans (back nine)

5. Mulligan Rules

Mulligans are available only to players who purchase the Contest Package ($50/player). **Each Contest Package includes 2 mulligans for that player.**

- **Personal use only.** Mulligans may only be used by the player who purchased them. They may not be shared with, given to, or used on behalf of teammates.
- **Holes 1–9 only.** Mulligans may be used only on Holes 1 through 9 (by hole number, regardless of a team's starting hole). No mulligans on Holes 10–18.
- **One per hole.** A player may use no more than 1 mulligan per hole.
- **Not allowed:**
  - Tee shot on Hole 5 (Longest Drive)
  - Tee shot on Hole 6 (Closest to the Pin #1)
  - Any shot on Hole 10 (Hole-in-One). This restriction is required by the hole-in-one insurance carrier and will be strictly enforced by the on-hole judge.
- Package holders receive a colored wristband and a personal mulligan card with 2 punches. Mulligans must be punched when used.
- Unused mulligans have no cash value and do not carry over.

6. Hole-in-One Contest

The Hole-in-One contest on Hole 10 is open to all 144 players. The prize, a car, is provided by the Hole-in-One Sponsor and covered by hole-in-one insurance.

Judge protocol — the on-hole judge must follow these steps exactly:

1. Remind players that no mulligans may be used on this hole.
2. Observe the shot from the tee box without leaving the designated judge position.
3. If the ball appears to enter the hole, do NOT remove the flagstick or approach the green. Immediately radio tournament headquarters.
4. Wait for a second official to arrive and jointly verify the ball is in the hole before any celebration or announcement.
5. Complete the Hole-in-One Verification Form (provided to the judge before play). This form is required by the insurance carrier to process the prize claim.

7. Contest Package

Price	$50 per player, paid at registration via GolfStatus.com or at the check-in table.
Includes	2 personal mulligans + entry into the Putting Contest (before the round), Longest Drive (Hole 5), and both Closest to the Pin contests (Holes 6 and 15). Hole-in-One contest is open to all players regardless of package purchase.
Identification	Contest Package holders receive a colored wristband and personal mulligan card at registration. Judges verify wristbands before recording results.
Refunds	Contest Package fees are non-refundable after the day of the event.

8. Raffle Rules

Rule	Detail
Ticket sales	Available online via Zeffy.com and at the event registration table
Drawing method	Live drawing at the awards luncheon using Wheel of Names (projected in room)
Presence required	Winner MUST be present at the awards luncheon to claim prize — no exceptions
Alternate winner	If winner is not present, a second name is drawn immediately
Ticket eligibility	All purchased tickets are eligible for every prize draw; tickets are not consumed after one win
Prize order	Prizes drawn from lowest to highest value, with grand prize drawn last
Unclaimed prizes	Prizes not claimed within 30 days of the event are forfeited to UCA

9. Code of Conduct

The UCA Golf Classic is a faith-based charitable event. All participants — players, sponsors, volunteers, and guests — are expected to conduct themselves accordingly.

- Respectful behavior toward all participants, staff, volunteers, and Red Hill CC personnel is required at all times.
- Excessive alcohol consumption, disruptive behavior, or conduct unbecoming of a charitable event may result in removal from the tournament without refund.
- Dress code: collared shirts (tucked in), no denim, no cargo shorts or pants, no tank tops or gym wear, no shorts above the knee. Soft spikes or spikeless shoes required; no metal or ceramic spikes. Please confirm current Red Hill CC dress code at check-in.
- Carts must follow the 90-degree rule and remain on cart paths where marked or when wet conditions require. Players are responsible for any damage caused by improper cart use.
- All on-course student volunteers are representatives of UCA and are to be treated with courtesy and respect.

10. Disputes & Disqualification

Rules disputes must be reported to a tournament marshal or tournament headquarters before the team leaves the hole in question. Disputes reported after scorecard submission will not be reviewed.

Grounds for disqualification include:

- Falsification of a scorecard.
- Use of a mulligan on the Hole-in-One hole.
- Failure to play from the correct team-selected position.
- Code of conduct violations at the discretion of the tournament director.

A mulligan used by a player who did not purchase it, or beyond the player's 2 mulligans, does not count; the team must play the original shot.

The tournament director's ruling on all disputes is final.

11. Weather & Cancellation Policy

Lightning	Play is suspended immediately upon one long horn blast from tournament headquarters. All players must return to the clubhouse. Play resumes on two short horn blasts.
Rain	Play continues in light rain. The tournament director may suspend play in heavy rain at their discretion.
Cancellation	If the tournament is cancelled before 9 holes are completed, Red Hill CC will attempt to arrange a rain date. If 9 or more holes are completed, results stand and the event is considered official.
Refunds	Registration fees are non-refundable in the event of cancellation. Rescheduled event registrations will be honored.

Questions about these rules? Contact the tournament director before event day.

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