



OTTAWA VALLEY GOLF ASSOCIATION

Procedures for Adult Intersectionals (revised March 2024) (text in italics is new for 2024)

1. **Registration:** Will consist of registering your club only (not individual team members) via Golf Genius. The team captain or designated person will log into Golf Genius and register on behalf of their club. At that time, there will be a required payment of \$100.00 + hst for each visiting club (Host Clubs do not pay but must register). Registering by the designated deadline will ensure entry and commitment to participate.

2. **Submission of Team Rosters:** *Will be expected to be exchanged between captains in each division and the Intersectionals Director a minimum of 5 days prior to each event.*

Team Captains should fill out the roster form emailed to them with the complete list of members of their team, in playing order from highest to lowest Handicap Index, and including alternates. If there is more than one alternate (men's events), the players must be listed in the playing order if they were to be put into play. The Team Captain shall sign and date the roster indicating that all Handicap Indexes have been checked and all players meet the Eligibility Criteria.

The Handicap Indexes are frozen 5 days before the event, when rosters are due.

3. **Event Day Captain's Meeting** - There will be an in-person Captain's Meeting 1 hour prior to the first tee time where the Host Club will *confirm rosters and* post the rosters on the official OVGA scoring sheet. *The Host Club will also review any local rules or procedures for the event.*

4. **Team Composition:** Club teams consist of players plus alternates who are selected by their Clubs in qualifying rounds. The Men's Regular Intersectional will consist of ten (10) players and two (2) alternates. The Women's Regular Intersectional teams will consist of seven (7) players and one (1) alternate.

Teams may include a junior player (under the age of 16). They are governed by the junior rules of competition whereby they cannot have a parent/coach act as a caddie or offer advice. They cannot drive a power cart.

The Senior Men's Intersectional Team is ten (10) players plus two alternates as follows: Teams must be made up of 7 players aged 55 and up (as of the day of play) plus 3 players aged 65 or older. As the alternates must be able to substitute for any player, it is recommended that the alternates be 65+.

The Senior Women's Intersectional Team is seven (7) players plus one alternate as follows: All players must be at least 50 years of age (as of the day of play) with at least one player who is 65 or older. As the alternate must be able to substitute for any player, it is recommended that the alternate be 65+.

5. **OVGA Captains & Host Clubs Zoom Meetings:** *Captains meetings will be held virtually with both the Men's and Women's captains held at the same time. That is, there will be one Captains meeting for the Regular Teams and one for the Senior Teams. There will also be a **Host Club** meeting approximately three weeks prior to the first event. Meeting dates are posted on the website.*
6. **Caddies:** Will be permitted for all Adults.
7. **Pace of Play:** Is expected to be kept by all players. Keep up with the group in front. In consideration of the Host Club and other players in the competition, a player shall play without undue delay. Please remember Match Play rules are in effect and putts may be given and holes may be conceded if appropriate and are encouraged for Pace of Play.
Host clubs may designate a Pace of Play volunteer to monitor pace. If a group is deemed to be two (2) holes or more behind, the group will receive a first warning. If the pace is still slow, the group may be asked to skip a hole to catch up, and no score would be recorded for the missed hole(s).
8. **Scoring:** Match Play score is based on holes won, lost or tied. Each Host Club player will keep the Official Score Card to be handed in at the end of the match. Each player **MUST** sign the Official Score Card at the end of the match and prior to leaving the course. If at the end of the competition, there is a dispute and a card is without signature, the Official Score Card will stand as presented.
9. **Ties:** Will be decided at the end of the competition by the following procedure.
 - a) The matches played between the two tied teams are considered, with the team having the greater number of points in these matches being the winner.
 - b) If the teams are still tied after (a), the individual matches between the tied teams, starting with the lowest handicap players (i.e., the last to tee off) are considered on a sudden-win basis until the tie is broken.
10. **Termination of Play:** Due to inclement weather or darkness

- Every effort will be made to ensure that all matches are completed, due to the impossibility of rescheduling the competition.
- Any matches that have not completed the stipulated round will be decided by the standing in the match at the last hole completed.
- Should teams be tied at the termination of play, the placing will be decided by the formula set out under Ties.