



"Providing Opportunities"



2022 Sea Mar Community Health Centers and Liberty Mutual Insurance Invitational Charity Golf Tournament

TOURNAMENT RULES

Sea Mar Community Health Centers and **Liberty Mutual Insurance Company** are pleased to welcome you to the 27th Annual Charity Golf Tournament at the prestigious **The Golf Club at Newcastle**. In 2012, Sea Mar formed a partnership with **Liberty Mutual Insurance Company** to bring to you one of the highest quality amateur charity golf events. With this partnership, this fundraising tournament is now known as the **Annual Sea Mar Community Health Centers and Liberty Mutual Insurance Invitational Charity Golf Tournament**. We thank all of our sponsors, notably our national sponsor **Liberty Mutual Insurance**. Most of all, we thank our local sponsors and players here today for your participation and support to make this annual event another success raising funds for low-income and farm worker families in Washington.

Now, HAVE FUN AND HIT 'EM STRAIGHT!!

This tournament is a sanctioned qualifying event for the **Liberty Mutual Invitational National Finals**. The Winning Team today will be invited to compete at **the National Finals at Kiawah Island Golf Resort in South Carolina on March 22-26, 2023**. Teams interested in competing in the National Finals must consist of four amateur players whose combined USGA Handicap Indexes total 43.0 or more. Only one member of each team may have a USGA Handicap Index of 8.0 or less. All four team members, however, may play with USGA Handicap Indexes higher than 8.0. There is no limit to each team's total USGA Handicap Index. Once each team has been formed with a **minimum USGA Handicap Index of 43.0**, then the team will compete with the other teams without handicap strokes. This is called competing at scratch. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LIBERTY MUTUAL INVITATIONAL HANDICAP REQUIREMENTS REFER TO THE USGA HANDICAP INDEX--NOT THE HOME COURSE HANDICAP! All golfers competing in the National Finals will be required to pay a registration fee and pay their own travel expenses, including airfare and hotel. Charitable (or other) organizations are not allowed to subsidize travel or registration fee expenses for National Finals participants because it violates USGA Amateur Status Rules.

SCRAMBLE FORMAT

1. All players to play at SCRATCH. No handicap strokes will be counted. Play all balls up. Lies may be improved anywhere on the course by placing the ball or using the club head; however the ball may not be placed closer to the hole.
2. All players hit one tee shot on every hole. EACH player's tee shot must be **used at least 3 times**.
3. Choose the best drive and have all players hit their next shot from that spot (within one (1) club length except for putting), no nearer to the hole. When putting, the team is required to mark the selected ball and place it no more than 6 inches away no closer to the hole.
4. This sequence is continued until the ball is holed out. Once a ball is holed, the hole is over.
5. Record one score for the team for each hole and total all holes for the final score. The method for breaking any ties will be matching cards hole by hole by the golf pro starting with hole #1. There will be no playoffs in this tournament.
6. There **MUST** be four players per team for the team to qualify to win team prizes and team competitions. Tournament Committee reserves right to add player(s) to complete foursomes.

RULES OF PLAY

1. EACH of four player's tee shot must be used at least three (3) times. **Please record the drives used by each player by entering a 'D' on the scorecard on the line of the player's name in the box of the hole number it was used.** Men start from white tees and women from red tees (see Liberty Mutual Tee buckets).
2. Each player may use no more than 2 mulligans, and each team may use no more than 8 total mulligans for the entire round. **Please record the mulligans used by each player by entering an 'M' on the scorecard on the line of the player's name in the box of the hole number it was used.** Mulligans may be purchased during morning registration as part of the Mulligan Schwag Bag that includes two mulligans and other goodies. **No mulligans may be used on any hole-in-one, closest to the pin, long drive hole, or tiger drive.**
3. USGA Rules, except as modified by local rules, will apply, including the 14 club rule. The penalty for breach of the 14 club rule is disqualification.
4. All ties are to be determined by the Host PGA Professional who will match scorecards beginning with the Men's #1 Handicap Hole. Decisions by the Pro and Tournament Committee are final and not subject to appeal.
5. Please replace all divots and repair ball marks on greens, rake sand traps, and leave rake in bunker. Comply with course instructions on the use of power carts at all times. Environmentally sensitive areas exist throughout the golf course. Red stakes with a green top mark these areas. Please do not enter these areas to retrieve your ball. The local rule is to take a penalty stroke and drop another ball at point of entry.
6. Please keep up with the group in front of you. Player Assistants will help keep groups in position. There is a **one-minute time** limit to look for a lost ball.
7. Golf is a game of integrity and honesty. All players are expected to conduct themselves accordingly. Please ensure the accuracy and completeness of your team's score card and turn it in to the scorer's table immediately following the tournament.

**Please join us for a reception, awards ceremony and dinner
Immediately following the tournament in the
Newcastle Clubhouse, St. Andrews Ballroom.**

COMPETITION HOLES FOR INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS

^Indicates prizes provided by Liberty Mutual sponsorship.

Closest to the Pin (KP): Coal Creek #12 and China Creek #15

Prizes: Winnepesaukee Walking Bag Leather Carry Golf Bag

Men's and Women's Long Drive: Coal Creek #9 and China Creek #1

The person with the first long drive writes their name on the marker that is placed in the fairway. When someone hits a drive beyond the marker, they move it to where their drive ended and write down their name. This continues until everyone has completed play. At the end of your event, the person who hit their ball the farthest on that hole wins the prize!

Prizes:

Coal Creek #9 Men: Blank Label Custom Men's Dress Shirt

Coal Creek #9 Women: Cobra Megalite Golf Bag

China Creek #16 Men: Blank Label Custom Men's Dress Shirt

China Creek #16 Women: Cobra Megalite Golf Bag

Circle Hole Competition: Coal Creek #4 and China Creek #7

Newcastle will draw a 15ft circle around the pin. Each player can buy in for \$20 for the chance to win a Liberty Mutual Invitational Golf Bag. The entire team does not need to participate. If the ball lands inside the circle the player will be entered in for a drawing to win the Liberty Mutual Invitational Golf Bag. The prize will be raffled off during the banquet portion of the evening. Pay with cash, check, or bid number.

Tiger Drive: Coal Creek #17 and China Creek #10

Pay to move your first shot 150 yards from the hole. Teams must pay a minimum of \$40 as a team. All members on a team must participate in order to comply with scramble format rules. Teams may split up the \$40 however they want (\$10 per player; one player pays all \$40, etc.). Pay with cash, check, or bid number.

TEAM PRIZES

All prizes courtesy of Liberty Mutual sponsorship.

First Place: Cobra Kind LTDx Drivers, championship trophy courtesy of All American Classics, Bridgestone Golf Balls and an invitation to the National Finals at The Ocean Course at Kiawah Island Golf Resort in South Carolina on March 22-26, 2023. (Participation subject to meeting qualification criteria and players pay their own travel expenses.)

Second Place: Winnepesaukee Walking Bag Leather Carry Golf Bag, The Invitational Genuine Leather Headcover

Third Place: Cobra Megalite Golf Bags, and Puma Players Duffel Bags

Fourth Place: Pro Sports Budz- Blue Tooth Ear Buds and 2-Month Membership to Short Par Four

Fifth Place: Under Armour Sunglasses and 2-month membership to Short Par Four

Sixth Place: Under Armour Sunglasses and Bridgestone Golf Balls

Seventh Place: Blank Label Custom Men's Dress Shirts and Bridgestone Golf Balls