

CAMA Ontario Region Golf Tournament – Friday, June 9th, 2017

Specialty Games and Contests



Long Drive – In a long drive contest, the winner is the player who hits his or her ball the farthest in a single stroke, while keeping the ball in the fairway. Men and women may compete separately or play against each other, taking advantage of the placement of different tee grounds to level the playing field.

Closest to the Pin – This usually occurs on the par-3 holes, and players try to hit their ball closest to the hole in a single shot from the teeing ground. The ball must come to rest on the green in one stroke, and the player whose ball is closest to the hole wins. Men and women may compete separately or play against each other, taking advantage of the placement of different tee grounds to level the playing field.

Longest Putt – In a longest putt contest, the winner is the player who makes the longest putt in a single stroke, while putting from the green. Men and women may compete separately or play against each other.

Marshmallow Driving Contest – longest “drive” wins a prize.

Closest To The Object – An object such as a ‘Barrel’, ‘Case’, ‘Cutout’, ‘Machine’ or ‘Flag’ is usually placed at a reasonable distance from the tee blocks.

Closest to the Line – A length of coloured cord is placed in the center of a straight fairway.

Inside The Ring – A plastic ring (Hula Hoop) is placed about 10-12 feet from a hole. Each player is given a chance to get their ball inside the ring. Inside The Ring can be a contest on any hole when chipping or driving from a tee block or fairway.

Longest Fun Drive – On a short par four, each player in the foursome has to tee off wearing a pair of oven mitts. Longest drive wins.

Giveaway Booths ****VENDOR/SPONSOR FAVORITE**** – Bottled water booths at tee boxes can be essential add-ons on hot or muggy days, especially if alcohol is being consumed on course. A great vendor or sponsor opportunity is to hand out logoed water bottles, or even just host a water station with signage. This not only makes a great impression with golfers, but it helps cut back in dehydration cases as well. Snack and other beverage products work well.

Speed Hole – Teams are timed from tee off to hole out, usually on a par 3. The fastest time wins, and this team is announced at the conclusion of the tournament.

Dunk Tank Hole – A dunk tank is placed at a location where space is available, and it's not in the swing path – usually on a par 5. The object is to dunk someone by throwing softballs at the target. If you manage to do so with your throw (or 2-3), you are allowed to tee off from the front tees. The higher cost of this on-course game recoups in the amount it's talked about afterwards by your players.

Big Break Challenge ****VENDOR/SPONSOR FAVORITE**** – Rent a wall or barrier of some sort – your vendor or sponsor can help choose what this is, whether it's a 10-ft wall, a sports drink inflatable, or some other barrier that gives their product or service on-course exposure. Each player must hit a wedge shot from 30 yards out over this barrier.

Random Club Challenge – On the tee box, make everyone reach into a bag and pull out a slip of paper. That paper tells them the name of the club they must tee off with ... and then play out the entire hole with only that club.

Closest-to-the-Pin... for Wine! – Every foursome competes against itself. The winner of the group gets a voucher for a bottle of wine to be picked up at the end of the day. Other products can be substituted for the bottle of Wine.

Closest to the Curve – This can be a great alternative to the Longest Drive, for people who might not be able to hit the ball far – but they can just hit it! Draw a zig zag on the course using a coloured cord, and whoever lands closest to the line, wins. Closest to the Curve can be fun as it's all about luck, and even the worst golfer can win!

Lob a Grenade – Another way to raise a lot of money for your golf outing is to offer grenades to your participants! For a recommended \$5 per “grenade” your participant can pick up their ball and throw it instead of using their golf club. Ideal for those high handicappers that land in a greenside sand trap. Good for a lot of laughs in each foursome!