



The Ellis Edwards Foundation Golf Day

4-Man Texas Scramble Rules

Welcome to The Ellis Edwards Foundation Inaugural Golf Day! Whether you're a seasoned golfer or just here for fun, the format we've chosen — **Texas Scramble** — ensures everyone can enjoy the game while supporting a great cause. Below, you'll find everything you need to know about how the game works, how to play, and how to win!

What is a Texas Scramble?

Texas Scramble is a fun, team-based golf format perfect for charity events like ours. It's relaxed, inclusive, and focused on teamwork. Each team consists of **four players**, and everyone plays a role in reaching the lowest team score.

Here's how it works:

- All four players tee off at each hole.
 - The team chooses the best drive.
 - All players then play their next shot from that chosen spot.
 - This process repeats until the ball is holed.
 - **Only one score per hole** is recorded — the lowest score achieved by the team.
 - The team with the lowest total score at the end of the round wins!
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Special Texas Scramble Rules for the Day

To keep things fair and strategic, we're following the **Texas Scramble variation** of the game:

Required Drives

- Each player must contribute **at least four tee shots** during the round.
- Make sure you're tracking this — strategy and honesty count!

Lies and Ball Placement

- When choosing the best shot, all players can place their ball **within one club length** of the chosen spot — no closer to the hole.
- **Exceptions:** You cannot improve the lie if the ball is in a hazard (e.g., sand bunker or water). In that case, all players must play from within the hazard.

Tee Shots

- Tee off as a group and select the best ball to play from.
- Play continues from the chosen location until the hole is finished.

Scoring

- Your team score is the **total of your best single score for each hole**.
- In the event of a tie, we'll draw a random hole number. The team with the lowest score on that hole wins. If still tied, we'll move forward hole-by-hole until a winner emerges.

Winning Strategies

Want to be in with a chance to lift the trophy (and bragging rights)? Here are a few scramble-savvy tips:

1. Play in the Right Order

- Let **weaker players go first** — they can take pressure-free swings.
- Have your **best player or longest hitter go last**, especially on tee shots and putts.

2. Putt Like Pros

- Use your **least confident putter first**, and let the **best putter go last**.
- Seeing others' attempts can help line up that perfect finishing stroke.

3. Pick the Best Lie

- Always choose the spot with the **clearest view and cleanest lie**, not just the longest shot.
- Accuracy on approach shots and putting is key to staying under par.

4. Use Everyone's Strengths

- Long hitters, consistent drivers, and sharp short-game players should all get their chance to shine.
- Don't forget to count each player's drives — it's part of the rules!

Remember: It's All for a Good Cause

This golf day isn't just about birdies and eagles — it's about raising awareness and funds for **The Ellis Edwards Foundation**, supporting bereaved children and young people across the UK.

Have fun, play fair, and let's make it a day to remember. Good luck!
