



SBWGA 2026 Quail Classic **NOTICE TO COMPETITORS**

GENERAL:

All play is governed by the Rules of Golf of the R&A and the USGA as modified by the Local Rules of Saddlebrooke HOA1 Golf and SBWGA Standing Rules with respect to Saddlebrooke Hole #2 – maximum score of nine (9).

FORMAT:

The Format is a combination of the two-day scores which will be played as follows:

Monday: Day 1 Shamle (non-postable) – both players tee off, select the best drive. From that point, each player drops a ball within 1 club length and plays her own ball into the hole. Record both scores. A minimum of three (3) drives are required from each player.

Tuesday: Day 2 Better Ball (non-postable) – both players play their own ball into the hole. Record gross and net scores. **If you can't beat your partner's score, please pick up.**

COURSES:

Monday (4/13/2026) – Saddlebrooke/Tucson with 8am Shotgun start.

Tuesday (4/14/26) – Saddlebrooke/Tucson with 8am Shotgun start.

TEES:

Everyone will play from the RED tees.

HANDICAPS:

The playing handicap for the shamle will be 85% of the handicap index of each player on April 9th, 2026. Handicap differential between partners may not be more than 10 strokes. If the playing handicap between the two players is greater than 10 strokes, the playing handicap for the player with the higher handicap will be reduced. The playing handicap for the better ball will be 90% of the handicap index of each player on April 9th 2026.

SCORECARDS:

First day Monday, check in at the Registration table outside the Pro Shop where you will be given your scorecard which will include the Golf Genius ID to be used for Day 1. Second day Tuesday, scorecards will be with the starter. Scorecards will include the Golf Genius ID to be used for Day 2. Please arrive no later than 7:30am both days to reduce cart congestion and allow all players practice time.

AWARDS:

Winners will be determined by combining the scores of the Day One Shamle and the Day Two Better Ball rounds. Low Gross and Low Net winners in each flight will be awarded

RESULTS:

After your round each day, return your scorecard to the scoring table in the Vistas dining room. Have two competitors sign the scorecard. This will be compared to scores entered during the round via Golf Genius. DO NOT POST YOUR ROUND.

TIE BREAKERS:

The recommended USGA tie breaker system with a scorecard playoff will be used to process any ties (last 9, 6, 3 and 1 holes).

M&Ms (MULLIGANS AND MIRACLE PUTTS):

Each player will receive one Mulligan and one Miracle Putt each day.

Mulligans can be used anywhere on the course, including the green. They can be used to redo any shot on the course or on the green. Each player will have one mulligan each day.

Miracle Putts can only be used for balls that have come to rest on the green. Once a ball is on the green, it may be picked up, the ball declared to be holed out and one stroke added to the score for the hole. If a team decides to use a miracle putt, the player whose ball is chosen must have her miracle putt still available. Each player will have one miracle putt each day.

There will be a Closest to the Pin and Closest to the Line for One Member and One Guest each day.

PACE OF PLAY:

Please keep up with the group in front of you as there is a very full field and we want each member and guest to enjoy their round without having undue delay as a result of slow play. Marshalls will be in attendance so follow their instructions if they speak to the group.

All decisions, which will be final, will be made by the Quail Classic Committee.

VII: SBWGA-18 LOCAL RULE

SBWGA-18 Local Rule: No player may take a gross score higher than nine (9) on Saddlebrooke Course, Hole #2. When a player reaches a gross score of nine (9), it is mandatory that they pick up their ball and record a gross score of nine (9). This will not disqualify a player from any tournament, ACE Day, or any games played on Tuesday Play Day.

Saddlebrooke One Golf Local Rules:

Decorative Rock - Players must take free relief under R&A/USGA Rule 16.1.

No Play Zones – Players must take one stroke penalty relief under R&A/USGA Rule 17.1

Chair: Maire Ryan

Rules: Maire Ryan and Eila Sallaberry

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