



PERRY INVITATIONAL

Player Rules and Competition Procedures

This document establishes the working rules for the Perry Invitational. It brings the tournament schedule, entry requirements, tee policy, scoring responsibilities, leaderboard procedures, Daily Games, and Tournament Host authority into one player-facing reference.

Competition Format

The tournament website will maintain player scoring and standings throughout the weekend. Thursday's Practice Round will be available for scoring and Daily Games but will not count toward the official Perry Invitational championship. The official tournament competition will consist of Friday's Round One and Saturday's Round Two.

Handicaps and Tee Assignments

Player Category	Assigned Tee
Handicap index 15.0 or higher	White tees (unless otherwise specified by the Tournament Host)
Age 65 or older	White tees (unless otherwise specified by the Tournament Host)
All other players	One tee forward from the championship or back tees (unless otherwise specified by the Tournament Host)
Player without an official handicap	Tournament Host will assign tee

Players without an official handicap will be assigned a tee based on their typical 18-hole scoring range. As a general guideline, players who typically score 94 or higher may be assigned to the White tees, while players who typically score 93 or better may be assigned one tee forward from the championship or back tees. The Tournament Host reserves the right to make reasonable tee-box adjustments based on player ability, course setup, pace of play, or other circumstances to maintain fair and competitive play.

The Tournament Host reserves the right to review and make a reasonable adjustment to a player's tournament handicap if their submitted handicap or typical scoring range is clearly inconsistent with their demonstrated play during the tournament. Performance during both Friday and Saturday tournament rounds may be considered when determining whether an adjustment is appropriate.

Pairings and Starting Times

- Pairings and starting times will be established by the Tournament Host and released to players before each round.
- Players must report to the assigned starting area early enough to be ready at the posted time.
- The Tournament Host may revise pairings or starting times when required by player availability, course operations, or weather.
- Each group will have a designated scorekeeper with a round-specific scoring code.
- Players who arrive late will receive the applicable maximum score for each hole their assigned group began before their arrival.

Rules of Play

USGA Rules of Golf will govern play except where specifically modified by the Perry Invitational Tournament Rules and any applicable course-specific Local Rules. Any situation not specifically addressed by these rules will be resolved by the Tournament Host, whose determination will be final for tournament purposes.

- Players are responsible for knowing their assigned tee and starting time.
- Each player must play their own ball and record the correct gross score for every hole unless the final format expressly provides otherwise.
- The ball will be played as it lies throughout the tournament. **Players may not roll, improve, or move their ball unless permitted under the Rules of Golf.** Preferred lies or lift-clean-and-place procedures will only be used if specifically announced by the Tournament Host before the applicable round.
- ***No “gimmies” may be given on putts for par or better.***
- If a rules question cannot be resolved during play, the player should play two balls and complete the hole with both balls, each according to the two different rulings or procedures in question. Both scores should be recorded. All unresolved rules discrepancies will be finalized by the Tournament Host after the round, and the score produced under the correct procedure will become the player’s official score.
- Players should identify provisional balls, penalty situations, and uncertain rulings to the group when they occur.

Maximum Hole Scores

- Par 3 — Triple Bogey Maximum (+3)
- Par 4 — Triple Bogey Maximum (+3)
- Par 5 — Quadruple Bogey Maximum (+4)
- Once a player has reached the applicable maximum score, the player may pick up.
- **Players are expected to maintain pace by playing ready golf whenever appropriate to do so.**
- Players are expected to protect the course, maintain a reasonable pace, and conduct themselves respectfully toward other players, course staff, and guests.
- Any situation not specifically addressed by these rules will be resolved by the Tournament Host, whose determination will be final for tournament purposes.

Score Entry and Verification

The designated scorekeeper may use the group's code to enter scores for every player assigned to that group. The scoring code is limited to the applicable round and group. Spectators and other players may view the live leaderboard without a scoring code.

- Scores should be entered hole by hole as play progresses whenever service and pace permit.
- Before final submission, the scorekeeper should compare each player's hole scores and total with the group.
- Players remain responsible for the accuracy of their own score even when another player enters it.
- A submitted scorecard will remain provisional until it is verified by the Tournament Host.

- A scoring error should be reported promptly. The Tournament Host may correct the score and preserve a record of the change.
- The Tournament Host may lock or reopen a scorecard when a correction or ruling requires it.

Leaderboard

The public leaderboard will show each player's position, holes completed, round scores, and overall raw-score total. Individual-round leaderboards will allow players to view each participant's hole-by-hole scorecard. Scores displayed during play are unofficial until the applicable scorecard is verified by the Tournament Host.

The Official Overall standings will include only the rounds played on Day two and three. Handicaps will be applied only when calculating the Low Net Daily Game.

Daily Games

Daily Games will be calculated separately for each day. The Tournament Host may keep the calculations private during play and publish an individual day's results when the scoring is complete and ready for release.

Game	Description	Rule Status
Skins	Win individual holes	A unique score of par or better wins the hole. Ties cancel.
Rabbits	Control the Rabbit within each six-hole segment	Par or better captures. The next qualifying winner releases it; the following qualifying winner recaptures it. Hold the Rabbit at the end of the segment to win.
Squirrels	Control the Squirrel within each six-hole segment	Birdie or better captures. The next qualifying winner releases it; the following qualifying winner recaptures it. Hold the Squirrel at the end of the segment to win.
Closest to the Pin	Finish closest to the hole on a designated par 3	One designated par 3 per nine holes. The result must be validated with par or better.
Low Gross	Record the lowest gross score of the day	Ties split the pot.
Low Net	Record the lowest net score of the day	The approved handicap is applied. Ties split the pot.
Deuce Pot	Record a score of two on any hole	The optional pot is split among all qualifying deuces.

For Rabbits and Squirrels, the player controlling the applicable game at the end of each six-hole segment wins that segment.

Carryover: If no Skins are won during a round, the Skins pot will carry over to the next round. If a Rabbits or Squirrels segment does not produce a winner, the applicable pot will be added to that round's Skins pot.

Tournament Host Authority

The Tournament Host is responsible for establishing pairings, confirming handicaps and tees, interpreting tournament procedures, correcting scoring or administrative errors, managing Daily Games visibility, and issuing final results. The Host's decision is final for event administration and any matter not resolved by the Rules of Golf or the host course's local rules.

The Tournament Host may modify a procedure when weather, course operations, player safety, or another material circumstance requires it. Any change affecting competition will be communicated to the field as soon as reasonably possible.

Player Acknowledgment

By participating in the Perry Invitational, each player agrees to follow the final tournament rules, each host course's policies, and the Tournament Host's instructions communicated before or during the event.