

4-Person Ambrose | Competition Rules

2026 PAN PACIFIC MASTERS GAMES | COMPETITION CONDITIONS

DATE Thursday 12 November 2026**START** 12:30 pm shotgun**FORMAT** 18-hole mixed 4-person Ambrose**VENUE** Links Golf & Wellbeing**ENTRY** \$140 per person**INCLUDES** Golf, cart, BBQ buffet & prizes

1. Team format

Teams consist of four players. Each player tees off on every hole. The team selects the preferred tee shot; all four players then play from the selected position. Repeat after every stroke until the ball is holed. Record one gross score per hole for the team.

2. Ball placement - general area

Mark the selected ball position before lifting it. Each player places a ball within one club-length of that position, no nearer the hole, in the same area of the course. A ball in the rough must not be moved onto the fairway using this allowance. A ball in a bunker must remain in that bunker. Do not use the allowance to escape a penalty area.

3. Putting green

All players must putt from the exact marked position of the selected ball. No scorecard-width or other placement allowance applies. Once any team member holes out, the team score for that hole is complete.

4. Tee shot contribution

Each player must have at least THREE tee shots selected over 18 holes. Record the selected tee-shot player on the scorecard for each hole.

5. Penalty areas, bunkers and relief

The Rules of Golf and course Local Rules apply. Take any required penalty or relief before selecting the next playing position. A free placement allowance cannot be used to change the area of the course or avoid a penalty.

6. Team handicap - IMPORTANT: PLAYERS WITHOUT GOLF LINK

Players without a valid Golf Link handicap will be assigned a handicap using the following mandatory conditions. The team handicap is the sum of all four players' handicaps (including assigned handicaps), divided by 8.

Players without Golf Link	Handicap assigned to each such player
1 player	Average handicap of the other 3 players
2 players	Average handicap of the other 2 players
3 players	12 each
4 players	12 each

Example: Three official handicaps of 8, 12 and 16, plus one player without Golf Link: assigned handicap = $(8 + 12 + 16) / 3 = 12$; team handicap = $(8 + 12 + 16 + 12) / 4 = 6.0$.

7. Scoring and results

Enter the team gross score for every hole in Golf Genius. Confirm the team scorecard before submission. Prizes and any tie-break procedure will follow the final competition conditions announced before play.

8. Pace of play and safety

Keep up with the group in front, follow staff instructions and observe cart restrictions. Repair pitch marks and divots, rake bunkers, and call "Fore!" when necessary.

ORGANISER NOTE: This is a Links event-specific handicap allocation policy. Confirm handicap basis, rounding, playing tees, prize eligibility and tie-break procedure before publishing.