THE RULES OF UGLY GOLF 2026

FORMAT:

"Good" Flight - Two man BEST BALL w/ Shamble. Each player tees off on each hole. Pick the better of your two drives and then play your own ball from there through the hole OR a until a maximum score of Double Bogey is reached. The team score for each hole is the better of the two. Write down your team score AND each individual score for each hole.

"Ugly" Flight - Two man SCRAMBLE. Each tees off on each hole. Select the better of the two shots and each player hits the next shot from there. This process is repeated until the ball is holed out OR a maximum score of Double Bogey is reached.

PLAY IT UP: The Uncle is making his long awaited return to the Ugly and you know what that means. He'll be improving his lie throughout the course so you may as well do the same. All players may improve their lie within one club length of the original spot no nearer the hole, anywhere on the course EXCEPT hazards (this includes sand traps) and on the green.

TEE BOXES:

"Good" Flight - White Tees
"Ugly" Flight - White Tees

SPEED OF PLAY: Follow the rules above and you'll be done in 4 hours. You're not Scottie Scheffler or even Bradley Sawka for that matter. PLAY READY GOLF.

GIMMES: To help speed up play, all **third** putts are good in **BOTH** flights. For example, if you are playing in the Ugly flight and are on the green in regulation, take your best run at birdie. If you don't make it, take your best shot at par. When you miss this, your Bogey putt is automatically good.

MAX SCORE ON A HOLE: The maximum score on any hole shall be DOUBLE BOGEY. If you can't make better than double, you're in deep shit anyway. Pick up and lick your wounds on the next tee.

LOST BALL RULE: With Hogan in the field, you can bet he will take the full three minutes to search for his errant drives. To speed up play, balls will be considered lost if they cannot be found in three minutes. If after 3 minutes (or less) you can't find your ball, determine as near as possible where the ball was lost and take a drop. This also includes balls hit Out of Bounds. Penalty 1 stroke. In other words, lost balls and OB are treated like a ball lost in a Lateral Hazard.

PLAYOFF: In case of a tie for first place, we will make every attempt to play it off on the course. In the event of darkness, course unavailability or some other unforeseen circumstance, a playoff of some kind will be established by the Tournament Committee.

THE GOOD OL' RELIABLE CROSS "ONE-FOOT" RULE: If any player brings a person of high skill in golf specifically to win the Ugly and there is no other value of having that person in the tourney, Cross will stick one foot in the said party's ass at any time he feels necessary. If he is unable to perform such a task without fear of bodily harm, a seven-iron may be used instead of his foot. (Sec 69, Part 2; Ugly Rules of Golf)."

USGA RULES: In all other cases, unless indicated on the scorecard, USGA rules apply.

DISPUTED RULINGS: In the case of any disputed rulings, the judgment of the Tournament Committee shall be final.

DESIGNATED DRIVER: Please do not drink and drive. If you do not have a designated driver and are unfit to drive, take a freakin' Uber.

TEXAS SUCKS: As declared by the Tournament Committee, The University of Texas, Texas University and/or UTerus, does indeed suck. So let it be written.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE: Cook