



2020 Virtual Golf Tournament Rules and Instructions

Thank you so much for supporting the Boys & Girls Club of the South Coast Area! Your participation in the 2020 Driving Dreams Golf Tournament will be done virtually via the 18 Birdies app. Only one member of your foursome needs to be on the app for scoring purposes, but each player will need the app to participate in individual contests like the Longest Drive and Best Swing. Also, some contests require individual purchase of a Mulligan package, [available here](#) for just \$25 per player. Detailed information follows.

RULES

This is a Scramble style tournament. Each player hits from the tee, the group then picks the best ball and all others pick up their balls and play from the best ball position. Each player should hit roughly from the same spot – within one club length of the original position – no closer to the hole. If the original ball is being played from rough, bunker or hazard, all players must also play from the same area. Continue to pick the best spot on each shot until the ball is putted into the hole. There are to be no gimmies on putts.

- All Foursomes **MUST** use the drive of each player a **minimum of two (2) times during the 18 holes.**
- Players with a **handicap of 15 or below MUST hit from the Blue tee markers;** all others will hit from the White tee markers. Ladies may hit from the Red tee markers.
- Mulligans are only available to teams that have purchased the \$25 Mulligan package, available [here](#).

MULLIGAN PACKAGE

The Mulligan package includes 2 mulligans, entry in all contests, and 1 opportunity drawing ticket for a chance to win two Disney parkhopper tickets. Additional opportunity tickets can also be purchased [here](#)).

18 BIRDIES PREMIUM SERVICE

Our partners at 18 Birdies are offering all of our players a free month of their Premium service, which will unlock features you will use for some of the on-course contests. To activate this service,

1. Open the app and tap your profile icon in the upper right corner to open Me.
2. Scroll to the bottom of the page and tap Promo Codes.
3. **Enter the Promo Code BGCSCA and tap Enter.**
4. Tap Use Now when prompted.

Using a promo code will not prevent you from using other promo codes in the future. Promo Codes are not set to auto-renew and there is no need to worry about paying for Premium once the promo expires.

STARTING YOUR ROUND WITH 18 BIRDIES

This initial process should be managed by your foursome leader. Instructions to invite your fellow players are included.

1. Click this link to accept your invitation to join this tournament:
<https://18birdies.com/s/AHFnz7I7OLw>
2. Once you enter your information, you will be directed to the 18 Birdies app, available for Apple and Google devices.
3. Open the app and sign in. You can check out the GPS and Analyze My Swing tools or choose "Skip for Now."
4. If you haven't already, activate your free month of premium service. See above for instructions using promo code BGCSCA.
5. To start your round, from the Pro Shop home screen, select Play along the bottom of the screen.
6. **Click Tournament. If the Driving Dreams Virtual Golf Tournament doesn't automatically show, enter 4954 in where it says "Enter Code" under Join or Create Tournament and click "Enter."**
7. When you are ready to start your round, click "Start Tournament Round" under the Driving Dreams Virtual Golf Tournament. Please note the tournament will not open until June 26 and you will have until July 5 to complete your round.
8. You will now choose your course. If you have enabled GPS, the closest courses to you will show.
9. Review the Round Settings and click "Confirm."
10. You can now invite the other players in your foursome to the round. While only one member of your foursome is required to use the app to keep score for the tournament, each player is encouraged to join for participation in the following individual contests (further instructions are available later in this document):
 - Longest drive on your course's longest par 5 (using the Track Drive feature in 18 Birdies)
 - Best swing (using the Swing Analysis feature in 18 Birdies)
 - Worst swing (using the Swing Analysis feature in 18 Birdies)
11. You are now ready to play. The app provides you with valuable information about the course and allows you to track your score. Remember this is a scramble format tournament, so you will all tee off then play the best ball from there.
12. To record your score, press "Enter Score" at the bottom of the screen. You are only required to enter your score for the hole, but may track the other information if you would like.

CONTESTS

All contests will be conducted through the 18 Birdies app. *Contests in red type with asterisks require purchase of a Mulligan package. See above for details on the Mulligan package and where to purchase it at bgcscsca.ejoinme.org/golf20.

Best Overall Score (Men's, Women's, and Co-Ed divisions)

- Using the 18 Birdies app and scramble format play as described in this document, prizes will be awarded to the foursomes with the best overall scores in the Men's, Women's, and Co-Ed divisions. The app will determine any tiebreaks. Each member of the winning foursomes will receive a \$50 gift certificate to Roger Dunn.

Most Honest (Worst Overall Score)*

- Using the 18 Birdies app, the foursome with the highest overall score will receive a \$25 gift certificate to Roger Dunn.

Longest drive on your course's longest par 5*

- On the longest par 5 on your course, tee off, then press "Advanced Tools" on the bottom right of the screen. Then press "Shot Tracking" and you will see a blinking red dot, "Tracking X yds", and an orange "End Tracking" button. Start moving to your ball's location. Once you arrive, press "End Tracking." When satisfied with shot details, click "Done," then "Confirm." Press "Share" to post your shot to the Tournament Feed. The longest drive will win a \$25 gift certificate to Roger Dunn. In case of a tie, a raffle will be done to determine the winner.

Best (and Worst) Swing*

- You must have activated the free month of premium service in 18 Birdies to use this feature. See above for instructions. From the home screen of the 18 Birdies App, click "Improve" along the bottom of the screen. Then click "AI Coach" at the top of the screen. Review the instructions and when ready, click the red "Record" button then take a swing. Make sure your entire body, including head, hands, and feet are in the shot. It is helpful to have someone else record your swing or something, like a tripod, on which to prop your phone. Drag the rectangle frame along the bottom to adjust the video to include your entire swing motion. The best (and worst) scorer will win a \$25 gift certificate to Roger Dunn. Only one entry per player who purchased a mulligan package. Once you receive your score, take a screenshot of it, then post it to the Tournament Feed. See below for instructions on posting to the Tournament Feed.

Hot Ball*

- Each foursome lead has been given a **labeled, blue golf ball** in their player gift. You must take turns playing this ball at each hole. Foursomes who still have the ball at the end of their round will take a photo with it at the last hole and post it to the Tournament Feed. One of these foursomes will win a \$10 gift certificate to Roger Dunn for each player. See below for instructions on posting to the Tournament Feed.

Best Dressed Foursome and Individual

- Golfers are encouraged to dress to impress! Take a photo and post it to the Tournament Feed for a chance to win a \$25 gift certificate to Roger Dunn each. See below for instructions on posting to the Tournament Feed.

Best Photo

- Since we can't be together, we want to experience your round with you through photos or videos! Get creative – the foursome with the best photo or video posted to the Tournament Feed will win a \$25 gift certificate to Roger Dunn each. See below for instructions on posting to the Tournament Feed.

TOURNAMENT FEED

To access the Tournament Feed to post questions, comments or photos and videos, from the home screen click "Play," then "Tournament," then select "Driving Dreams Virtual Golf Tournament." From this screen, click on "Tournament Feed." Click the icon at the bottom right of the screen and allow access to your device's photo album. Enter text and click "Post" in the upper right of the screen.

QUESTIONS

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