



The Bayshore Village Ryder Cup

Saturday September 7, 2019

The Bayshore Village Ryder Cup is an annual event which takes place on the weekend following Labour Day. It borrows its name from the famous Ryder Cup challenge of American golfers vs European golfers. In a similar fashion, our format divides participants into the Red Team vs the Blue Team. All levels of experience are welcome as we attempt to place you with similar skill levels. Generally, spouses are paired together, however singles are most welcome as we match you up with other singles. Once the pairings have been established, golfers show up proudly wearing their team colours. You and your partner will compete against a pairing from the other team in 2 different 9-Hole Games.

The first is a Scramble (or Best-Ball) format. Each person hits from the tee. The team then chooses the best of the two drives, and then picks up the other ball. The players move to the position of the better drive for the team's next shot. This is repeated until the ball is holed. You then compare your score on that hole to your opponents. The lower score wins the hole. The hole is "halved" if the Teams tie. The object of the Round is to win more holes than your opponent. If you have done so, your team will contribute 1 point to your overall Team Colour's score.

The second format is Alternate Shot. As it's name implies, you and your partner take turns hitting the ball until it is holed. As with the Scramble, your objective is to complete the hole in less strokes than your opponent and should you win more holes than them, you will contribute a point to your overall Team Colour's score. When all rounds have been completed, the Team Colour that has accumulated the most points will be declared the winner and have bragging rights for an entire year.

A delicious catered meal follows in the Hayloft and all bad shots are forgiven and forgotten.