



2026 Turkey Open | Format & Rules

Friday, November 27, 2026 | 10 a.m. Shotgun Start | Hamilton Elks Golf Club

Welcome to the 7th Annual Turkey Open presented by [Back Nine Six Pack](#)

EVENT OVERVIEW

- The Turkey Open is a two-man, 18-hole tournament played in three, 6-hole formats: Best Ball, Modified Alternate Shot and Scramble
- Pari-mutuel betting will be available leading up to the event — more details to come
- We will do scoring and host a trophy ceremony in the Elks Lodge immediately following the conclusion of play, so stick around, grab a drink and have a good time!

FORMAT

Holes will be played as follows:

- **Best Ball** | Red 1-6 | Your scorecard will be dotted on your stroke holes
- **Modified Alternate Shot** | Red 7-9 and White 1-3 | Your scorecard will have a net adjustment
 - Each player will hit a tee shot,
 - You will then hit your partner's ball for the second shot
 - From there you will choose the best shot and alternate shots until the ball is holed
- **Scramble** | White 4-9 | Your scorecard will have a net adjustment

RULES

- Competitors will be playing from the blue tees - if your age plus your handicap exceeds 85, you are allowed to play the white tees
- USGA rules should be followed with the following exceptions:
 - **All hazards - including OB - and heather/unmarked areas will be played as lateral**
 - During the Best Ball and Modified Alternate Shot formats, you are allowed to **lift, clean and place your ball in the general area**. Essentially, LCP anywhere but a hazard
 - During the Scramble format, you are allowed **one scorecard length** from the ball's position
- Please be mindful of your pace of play. If you suck this round, then please suck quickly

PAYOUTS

- **1st Place Overall** | 45%
- **2nd Place Overall** | 15%
- **Format Winners** | 15% (5% each)
- **Skins Pot** | 25%

If there is a tie for the first or second overall score the tie will be broken in this order:

- Scramble score | Modified Alternate Shot score | Best Ball score

If there are no skins, the 25% allotted for skins will be redistributed as follows:

- 10% to 1st Place Overall | 10% to 2nd Place Overall | 5% to the Format Winners

CONTACT

Please email justin@back9sixpack.com with any questions. Keep your comments and concerns to yourself.