



ATSS Foundation Golf Tournament FAQs

Facility Information:

Wildcat Golf Club
12000 Alameda Rd.
Houston, TX 77045

Shotgun starts at 9:00 a.m. (CST)

Participants should be checked in by 8:15 a.m. (CST) to participate in the putting contest

What is included?

Golf registrations include bus transportation, 18 holes of golf, shared golf cart rental, access to the putting green and driving range, breakfast, lunch, refreshments, eligibility for proximity hole contests, and friendly competition.

Schedule of Events

8:00 AM – Buses arrive at course
8:00-9:00 AM – Breakfast served
8:30 AM – Putting Green contest
8:45 AM – Golfers report to carts
8:45-8:55 AM – Welcome remarks and rules overview
9:00 AM – Shotgun start
2:00 PM – lunch and awards ceremony
3:00 PM – Buses departs back to hotels

What is the dress code?

Dress for the weather. Standard golf attire is required:

- Collared shirt
- Soft spike golf shoe or athletic footwear
- No denim or cutoffs

Do I need to bring anything?

No, however, we encourage you to bring your golf clubs to participate in the tournament. However, you can purchase club rentals in advance.

Golf Tournament Sponsorship & Registration Guidelines

The Foundation's golf tournament operates on a sponsorship-based model to ensure continued support for its mission. Below are important details regarding sponsorship and golfer registration:

- Sponsorships & Golfer Spots: Some sponsorship packages include complimentary golfer spots, while others do not.
- Additional Golfer Registrations: Only sponsors have the option to register additional golfers beyond those included in their sponsorship package.

- Individual Golfer Registrations: Due to the tournament's limited availability and high demand, non-sponsors are not eligible to register individually.
- Impact of Sponsorships: Sponsorships are the primary source of fundraising for the Foundation, enabling it to continue its important work. While additional golfer registration is available for sponsors, the associated rate is structured to break even.

What format is the tournament?

The Foundation uses a scramble format, which means:

- Each player tees off.
- The team selects the best shot and all players hit from that spot.
- Repeat until the ball is holed. This format keeps play fun and fast-paced for all skill levels.

What are the rules?

- Scramble Format: Teams play best-ball style—everyone tees off, and the team plays from the best shot each time.
- Two-Putt Max Rule: Once your ball is on the green, you get a maximum of two putts. If you miss the second, pick it up and move on—pace of play is king!
- Bogey Is Your Friend: The highest score you can take on any hole is a bogey. If you're struggling, pick up and record a bogey. This keeps the game moving and the vibes high.
- No Mulligans Unless Purchased: Mulligans will be available for purchase as part of fundraising. Use them wisely!

How is the event scored?

The tournament will be scored using a scramble format, with trophies awarded to the 1st and 2nd Place Low Net teams and the 1st Place Low Gross team; Low Net scores are calculated using team handicaps, while Low Gross reflects total strokes without adjustments, and the winning teams in each category will be different.

The 1st Place Low Net team will also have their name engraved on the prestigious Dick Nelson Memorial Trophy, honoring both performance and sportsmanship.

What is the Dick Nelson Memorial Trophy?

The Dick Nelson Memorial Trophy honors the legacy of longtime ATSSA member Dick Nelson of Work Area Protection. A dedicated leader, Dick served for many years on ATSSA committees and the Board of Directors, playing a pivotal role during the organization's formative and transformative years. In 1992, he joined the Foundation Board of Directors, where he became a passionate advocate for educational initiatives, including his work on the scholarship review committee. A devoted supporter of the Annual Golf Classic and an avid golfer himself, Dick also served as its past chair. This trophy celebrates his enduring contributions to ATSSA and the values he championed.

What's included in the Game Package?

Participants can purchase game packages to participate in events and games. The package deal includes one entry into the putting contest, three mulligan tickets to use during play, and three entries into the

prize drawing for an opportunity to win one of three gift cards valued at \$100, \$200, or \$300. It's a fun way to boost your game and support the cause!

What is the putting contest?

The Putting Contest is a fast-paced, crowd-pleasing kickoff to the tournament! All participants who purchase a game package gather around the putting green and putt simultaneously. The first player to sink their putt wins a \$100 gift card. If no one makes it in, the player whose ball lands closest to the hole takes the prize. It's a fun way to warm up, spark some friendly competition, and start the day with a win!

Can I volunteer?

Yes, our event relies on volunteers to help with everything from registration check in, giveaway, game package tables to contest holes and setting up for the awards ceremony. You can still volunteer even if you are golfing. If you're interested, complete the [Volunteer Sign Up Form](#).

Facility Map



I have additional questions, who should I contact?

Contact ATSS Foundation staff by phone 540-368-1701 or by email foundation@atssa.com.