**RBC PGA SCRAMBLE PRESENTED BY THE LINCOLN MOTOR COMPANY - RULES SHEET**

Competitors will play the yardages as follows:

**MALE** competitors (under 55 years of age) will play from the **White** tees.

**SENIOR MALE** competitors (55 years of age and older) will play from the **White/Gold Combo** tees.

All **FEMALE** competitors will play from the **Gold** tees.

**Golf Canada Rules of Golf** - The Golf Canada Rules of Golf will govern all competition, except for those specialized Scramble Rules in place for the RBC PGA Scramble presented by The Lincoln Motor Company.

**RBC PGA Scramble Format** – Regional and National events will be operat­ed under the Ambrose Scramble Format. All team members may play from the teeing ground of each hole. The team then chooses the shot that gives them the best chance for the next shot. The golfer whose shot is selected is then eliminated from partici­pating in that next shot. A player is only eliminated for the one-shot following his/her selected shot (does not include tee shots or putts).

This process continues with one person being eliminated for each shot until the ball is on the putting green, where all players will have an opportunity to make a putt from each location until the ball is holed.

All five players then play from the next teeing ground and the elimination process be­gins again. The eliminated player cannot take a practice stroke or practice putt during the time they are eliminated. Should a player make a stroke during the time they are eliminated a two (2) stroke penalty will apply.

**Three Tee Shots** – A minimum of three (3) tee shots per team member must be used per eighteen (18) hole stipulated round.

**Selected Shot** - If the selected shot is through the green (anywhere on the course, except any hazard, teeing ground or putting green of the hole being played) the ball must be placed within one (1) club length of the selected shot, no nearer the hole, and must remain through the green. If the selected ball is in a hazard, the next shot must be played from the hazard, or from outside the hazard in accordance with the applicable Rule under penalty of one-stroke (unless additional penalties apply). A ball that is not on the putting green of the hole being played, may not be placed on the putting green, even if it is within one club length of the marked ball.

In a bunker, the sand may be raked prior to any ball being placed.

On the putting green, each ball must be placed within one putter head of the marked position and played from there.

**Advice** - In accordance with Rule 8-1, players are not permitted to seek advice from any­one who is not part of their team, and must prevent anyone else from providing advice to any team member.

**Indicating Line of Play** – Except on a putting green, a player may not intentionally indi­cate the line of play to a teammate while a stroke is being played. See Rule 17-1 for an exception to this Rule. Penalty for a breach of this Rule is two (2) strokes.

**Standing on an Extension of Line of Play** - Team members may stand behind one anoth­er while making any stroke.

**Score Card** - The scorecard must show the team’s aggregate Course Handicap (provided by the host club). The scorecard is to be signed by at least two members of the group, one being the PGA of Canada Professional. It is the team’s responsibility to ensure the accuracy of each individual hole score, the selected player’s tee shot on each hole and handicaps on the scorecard. Signing for an incorrect score or handicap will lead to automatic disqualification from the event under Rule 6. Only 10% of the team’s aggregate Course Handicap, from the tees being played by each competitor, is used for the net score. A PGA of Canada Professional who misrepresents a handicap or who knowingly violates a tournament rule may be held in violation of the PGA of Canada Code of Professional Conduct.

**RBC PGA SCRAMBLE OF CANADA REGIONAL FINAL**

**AMBROSE SCRAMBLE FORMAT INSTRUCTION SHEET** - TO BE ATTACHED TO EACH SCORECARD

The event will be played as a five (5) person teams under the RBC PGA Scramble presented by The Lincoln Motor Company Am­brose (elimination) scramble format.

• All team members may play from the teeing ground of each hole

• Team chooses the shot they are going to use

• The golfer whose shot is taken is eliminated from participating in the next shot

• A player is only eliminated for the one-shot following his/her selected shot

• This process continues up until the ball is on the green with one person being eliminated for each shot (i.e. only four players play each shot except for the tee shot)

• Once the ball is on the green, all five players attempt to hole the first putt. This process continues until the ball is holed.

• All five players tee off the next hole and the elimination process begins again

• The eliminated player cannot take a practice shot or putt during the time they are eliminat­ed - penalty two (2) shots

• Each team member’s tee shot must be used at least three (3) times per eighteen (18) holes

• A putt is any stroke made from the putting green. All five players can putt only if the ball is on the green. If the team chooses to putt from off the green only four (4) players can play that shot.

For Example

• John, Phil, Mike, Natalie & Katherine tee off the first hole, John’s drive is selected as the best shot

• John is eliminated for the next shot and only Phil, Mike, Natalie & Katherine take the second shot

• Phil’s second shot is selected as the best shot out of Phil’s, Mike, Natalie’s & Katherine’s second shot

• Phil is eliminated for the next shot and only John, Mike, Natalie & Katherine take the third shot

• Natalie’s third shot is selected as the best shot out of John, Mike, Natalie’s & Katherine’s and it lands on the green

• John, Phil, Mike, Natalie & Katherine can then all attempt the first putt

• John, Phil, Mike, Natalie & Katherine all tee off the second hole & the elimination process starts again