

RECIPE FOR RUNNING A SUCCESSFUL RAFFLE

Ingredients needed: roll of raffle tickets, container with lid, starting cash to make change, sign(s) with raffle cost, cheerful helpers. Recommend that signs state “Cash Raffle” as opposed to “50/50 Raffle, to prove discretion on payouts.

Money raffle: Cost of tickets is at the discretion of the tournament chairwoman. An example would be 3 tickets for \$5, 7 tickets for \$10, 15 tickets for \$20. Cheerful helpers will collect monies, dispense tickets and place other half of ticket in container. You will keep ½ of the monies collected or the amount you need in subsidizing the cost of your tournament. All other monies can be equally divided and raffled off to happy golfers. (For example, if you take in \$500 and need \$250 to supplement your prizes and food cost, keep the \$250 and divided the remaining \$250 into 10 packs of \$25 each.) Remember that the cheerful helpers should shake the container full of tickets and have a guest pick the first winning ticket. The first winner can pick the next ticket, etc. until you’ve exhausted your pay-outs.

Donated raffle items: Cost of tickets is at the discretion of the tournament chairwoman (see above). At the designated time and when all golfers are off the course, a cheerful helper will display the item being raffled off, while another cheerful helper reads off the number on the raffle ticket. Happy golfer will run up to receive their prize. Cheerful helpers will continue this process until all prizes have been raffled off.

Tea Cup raffle: Cost of tickets is at the discretion of the tournament chairwoman (see above). You will need to number your prizes and have a container with the corresponding number next to or in front of each prize. Players drop any number of their tickets into containers in front of prizes that they want to win. You may conduct this raffle in one of two ways: (a) after golf, take each container, shake and pull the winning number; or (b) pull the number while golfers are on the course and post the raffle ticket number and the item won on a poster board for all to check upon completion of the golf tournament.

Delegates are available in assisting you on any aspect of the tournament planning and running the event