

**ADMIRAL BAKER MEN'S CLUB**  
**BLITZ Changes for 2025**  
**Effective on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> of January**

**EVERYONE MUST READ BELOW AND FOLLOW THESE NEW REQUIREMENTS**

The changes being implemented are to:

- remove issues with players hitting from different tee from what they chose as their default tee.
- remove the index restrictions so that all players paying \$10 entry can win money in all games
- level the competition in CTFs and Skins, which will result in more payouts to more players.

Here is a summary of the changes. You may read more details at the bottom of this letter as to why these changes are being implemented.

1. TEE BOX SELECTION WILL REMAIN THE SAME FOR **6 MONTHS**
  - a. Only twice a year (January & July by 15<sup>th</sup>) can players change their default tee box.
  - b. **GOLD/COMBO TEE RESTRICTIONS**
    - i. **No restriction for Gold and/or Combo tees.**
2. CTFs's TWO WINNERS ON EACH PAR 3 – **WHITE & COMBO Tee** and **GOLD Tee** (\$20 winner)
  - a. CTF markers will have 2 columns to write Name & Distance (see sample at bottom)
  - b. The **WHITE/COMBO** tee column is only for players hitting from White/Combo tees all 18 holes.
  - c. The **GOLD** tee column is only for players hitting from Gold tees all 18 holes.
    - i. Combo players hitting on **White tee #9 & #14** write their name in White/Combo column, **DO NOT** write name in **GOLD TEE** players column.
3. CANADIAN SKINS GAME - \$200 pot (replaces Gross \$100 & Net \$100 skins games)
  - a. Combining both Gross & Net winners removes double payouts and equalizes the skin payouts for all players, from all tee boxes, regardless of index
  - b. In Canadian skins a low net score on a hole still wins a skin, unless a single low gross score ties the low net scores
    - i. Exp1: #9 par 3 Dec 31<sup>st</sup> Stermon Hole-in-One (gross/net 1) wins a skin even though Hoyt made birdie 2 with a stroke (also net 1).
    - ii. Exp2: #18 par 5 Eagle from fairway no stroke (gross/net 3) wins a skin even if a player(s) made birdie 4 with a stroke (also net 3)

Here is more information as to why these changes are being implemented.

- 1) TEE BOX SELECTION WILL REMAIN THE SAME FOR 6 MONTHS
  - a) Only twice a year (January and July by 15<sup>th</sup>) can players change their default tee box.
  - b) No Gold and/or Combo tee Restrictions.
  - c) Also, at the discretion of the Blitz Director, long ball hitters (eligible to play Gold) that could endanger players near the green on short holes like #2 & #3 will not be allowed to play the Gold tee box
  - d) This will reduce human error in Golf Genius because Default Tee Box assignments will be updated only twice a year. On the weekly tee sheet GG will automatically update all players to their Default Tee box without any manual changes by the Blitz director for a player asking to play different tee.
  - e) Removes confusion to the players who get their tee box moved back and forth due to their GHIN index changing weekly above, or below, the old index restrictions.
  - f) All players will know their tee box to play every week because it will stay the same for 6 months.
  - g) Players can play any tee box they wish, no index restrictions limiting the games they play.
  - h) Recent Pace of Play is proving tee box selection a non-issue with everyone playing ready golf, so players should be allowed to play their tee box of choice
  - i) This removes players taking advantage of weekly tee box changes and getting extra strokes for Blitz game formats that use only 9 holes
  
- 2) CTF's TWO WINNERS ON EACH PAR 3 – WHITE/COMBO Tee and GOLD Tees (\$20 winner)
  - a) Now that tape measures are being used the CTFS markers can have 2 winners on each par 3, separated by the tee boxes being played (White/Combo or Gold)
  - b) Levels the competition between players by the tee box and removes player index restrictions
  - c) Payouts will change to \$20 each for 8 winners (was \$25 each for 4 winners)
  - d) CTFS markers will have 2 columns to write Name & Distance (see sample at bottom)
    - i) the WHITE/COMBO tee column is only for players hitting from White/Combo tees all 18 holes
    - ii) the GOLD tee column is for players hitting from Gold all 18 holes
      - (1) Combo players hitting on White tee #9 & #14 write name in White/Combo column
      - (2) Combo players DO NOT write name in GOLD TEE players column
  
- 3) CANADIAN SKINS GAME - \$200 pot (replaces Gross & Net skins games)
  - a) Needed a solution to reduce Blitz director time and human errors of having to monitor for players indexes who may, or may not, be eligible to win a skin every week.
  - b) Canadian Skins research was performed on every Blitz round in 2024 from September thru December without any player index restrictions
    - i) Not a single round showed a player winning a skin that was restricted by tee box index limit
    - ii) This showed that it was wasted time on Blitz director to monitor every week
    - iii) Even if a couple of index limited players had won a skin during the year, it would be better to pay them the small winnings vs the time and potential human error on the Blitz director
  - c) Combining both Gross & Net winners removes double payouts and equalizes the skin payouts for all players, from all tee boxes, regardless of index
  - d) Canadian Skins are a Net and Gross skin tournament where if multiple players tie for the lowest net score on a hole, but if only one of those players did it with their gross score, then the gross score player wins the skin.

