



MONTANA CONTRACTORS ASSOC. ASSOCIATES DIVISION

2026 Summer Outing Rules

Overview

You may request three other people with whom you wish to play in the Thursday Practice Round. **After you and your teammates have decided to play in the Practice Round, you must submit your Practice Round registration forms at the same time.** These submitted registration forms will be given preferential treatment in the assignment of teams for the Thursday Practice Round. If someone is requested to play on two separate teams, he or she will be placed on the team first received by the MCA office. To accommodate extra players this year, some 5-somes will be created.

Four-person teams for the Friday Scramble will be assigned according to handicap, so this must be included on the online registration form. If a player does not have a U.S.G.A. handicap card, note your average 18-hole score. This is a fairly competitive event, and a lot of money often is at stake. Associates board has the authority to adjust handicaps as necessary!

All registrations will be accepted and honored on a first-come, first served basis. Be sure to submit your registrations early.

Golf Practice Rounds (Thursday Play)

The 2026 MCA Summer Outing golfing competitions begin with a Thursday Practice Round on August 13th at Meadow Lark Country Club with a shotgun start at 9:30 a.m. **Failure to check in at the registration desk will result in your inability to play.**

Assorted flag prizes will be awarded at each hole for the best shots of the day. All golfing participants are eligible for these prizes.

Blind Draw Total Team Score

All participants will be automatically entered in a 4 person Team for Thursday. Teams will be Four-person, blind-draw, fully handicapped, and cards will be scored 3 total net scores combined. There is a max score of 10 on each hole. Proceeds of this event will be paid out at the Thursday dinner in accordance to place. 1st place - \$1200; 2nd place - \$900; 3rd place - \$700; 4th place -

\$500 and 5th place - \$300. **All participants (one card per foursome) will need to turn in their Foursome card with Gross scores from the Thursday round to an MCA Associate Board member upon the completion of the round.**

Any person that fails to turn in a signed card will be disqualified.

Golf Scramble (Friday Play)

The Friday Scramble is a one-day, 18-hole event on August 14 at the Meadow Lark Country Club. The competition consists of four-person teams. The shotgun start is at 8:00 a.m. Breakfast will be served starting at 7:00 a.m. The format is modified scramble.

You must check in at the registration desk on Wednesday or Thursday before 5:00pm, or you will not be allowed to play. If a registered player fails to show up for Friday's match, and there are not enough unassigned players to complete the team, the three remaining members will play. The remaining team members will play as a three man scramble and will not be allowed to follow their own shot unless its on the green. We encourage all team members to make contact with their playing partners for the Friday scramble on Thursday night as a "No Show" on Friday will be a significant disadvantage. Please contact the Associates Board immediately if a player is a "No Show".

All players registered for Friday golf will be given one Mulligan included with registration. Mulligans may be used at any time during the round. Mulligans cannot be shared; they are to be used one per person, per round. Mulligans are not allowed on hole #6.

In the Scramble, all players must drive and putt; however, the player whose drive is selected **may not hit the next shot unless it is on the green.** The following shots are played in the same manner until the green is reached. The ball must be on the green before all players are allowed to putt. **THE FRINGE IS NOT THE GREEN.** Team drive contributions will be as follows; **four from the A player, three from the B player, two from the C player, and one from the D player.**

Money will be split among all ties, except for first place trophies.

Assorted flag prizes will be awarded at each hole for the best shots of the day. All golfing participants are eligible for these prizes regardless of the "can't follow your own shot" rule. If you are following your own shot at a flag prize, the shot is not eligible for the team to use.

The payout for team placing will be awarded based on the results of the Calcutta Auction held on Thursday night, and individual trophies will be awarded to the first-place team.

Lock and Load

The Lock and Load Social, to be held at the Great Falls Skeet & Trap Club, is open to novice shooters and serious competitors alike. All participants have an equal chance to win prizes and glory.

Each competitor will be responsible for his/her own glasses, hearing protection and shotgun. Please let us know when you register if you will be shooting a 12 or 20 gauge.

We will shoot trap both days, for a total of 100 targets each day.

On Thursday all scores and prizes are individual. On Friday you will be placed on a Calcutta team based on your Thursday score & blind draw.

Calcutta Auction

Following dinner on Thursday evening, the Associates Division Board of Directors will conduct a Calcutta to auction off the Scattergun and Scramble teams. Anyone may purchase the teams, and the team members may purchase themselves from the buyer up to half of the team. However, team members are under no obligation to do so.

From the entire proceeds of the auction, 15 percent is donated to the Montana Contractors Association Education Foundation. The remaining 85 percent is divided to be awarded to the purchaser/s of each team. Prizes will be awarded to the top 10 golfing teams and the top 5 shooters. The purchaser(s) of the team must collect any winnings at the BBQ on Friday, August 14.

Golf Calcutta Payout	Shooters Calcutta Payout
33%	30%
23%	25%
13%	20%
10%	15%
6%	10%
5%	
4%	
3%	
2%	
1%	

ALL TEAMS MUST BE PAID FOR IN CASH AT THE END OF THE AUCTION THURSDAY NIGHT. NON-PAYMENT WILL RESULT IN A FORFEIT OF THE TEAM IN REGARDS TO THE CALCUTTA.