



Policies and Procedures

Valor is defined as courage in the face of extreme danger, often during battle. These heroic acts have been well documented throughout the centuries, meant to inspire future generations with heroic tales from the past. Honoring this tradition, the inaugural Valor Cup will consist of Team Courage (made up of 12 veterans) versus Team Honor (made up of sponsors and country club members.)

Team Courage symbolizes the willingness of our nation's heroes to face adversity and the resilience they show as they recover from the wounds they received defending this great nation abroad. Team Honor symbolizes those who honor these heroes and support their recovery through their support of Leashes of Valor.

Player Selection

Team Courage will consist of:

- 12 veterans selected through 6 qualifying tournaments (2 from each qualifier)
- 2 veterans who secure the top two points totals during qualification.
- Founder and Captain

Qualifying tournaments

1. All rounds will utilize the USGA GHIN handicap system. (Any player without a GHIN will receive the max strokes allowed of 18 total)
2. Handicap must be current and up to date with at least three verifiable scores within 60 day of the qualifier.
3. Stableford scoring system will be in place for qualifiers.

Eagle 8 points

Birdie 4 points

Par 2 points

Bogey 0 points

Double Bogey -1 point

Triple Bogey -2 points

Quad Bogey -3 points

4. Alternates will be drawn from previous teams, on a first-come first-serve basis.
5. No one will be selected to play who did not attempt to qualify, with no exceptions.

Team Honor will consist of:

- 12 players selected through sponsorship.

The Tournaments

The **Valor Cup** is a Ryder Cup-style event that consists of the following two days of matches:

Day 1

FourBall or foursomes in the morning (6 matches)

Singles in the afternoon (12 matches)

Day 2

FourBall or Foursomes in the morning (6 Matches)

Singles in the afternoon (12 Matches)

Scoring

1. Each match is worth one point, with matches ending in a draw worth ½ point to each side.
2. The first team to reach 18 ½ points wins the Valor Cup.
3. If the matches end in a 18-18 draw, the team holding the Valor Cup retains it.
4. If the first year ends in a draw, each team will select 1 team member for a (1) hole sudden death playoff (handicaps included) on the hole with the green closest to the clubhouse.

The Valor Cup VetAm is our annual community event featuring teams of sponsors paired with veterans in a Stableford Vet Amateur shootout.

Travel

Transportation to and from the Regional and Valor Cup qualifiers will be at the expense of the attendee. *Once you qualify at the Valor Cup National Qualifier, all expenses are paid for the Valor Cup.*

Lodging

Lodging will not be provided for the 1 day Regional Qualifiers. However, we can assist in reserving a block of rooms, should attendees want to stay the night, their lodging will be at their expense.

Lodging for the Valor Cup National Qualifiers will be provided, at double occupancy for all those selected to participate.

Meals

When attending an event, all meals will be provided, unless otherwise specified.