

Thank you for participating in the first March Vegas Baby Spring Shootout presented by Rolo Golf. The following information is intended to assist you with everything you might need to know about the trip.

Las Vegas Arrivals – Due to the complex arrival times and two main terminals in LAS. When you arrive to Las Vegas, we <u>will not</u> have transportation to and from the Airport. It should be a short Uber or Cab to the hotel.

Host Hotel - Caesars Palace

Check in will be like every other hotel in that they will ask for ID and Credit Card for incidentals. The only charge to your room will be the dreaded nightly Resort Fees. The Room cost and 13.5% tax is covered as part of your entry. If you sign up for one of their players cards, you can use the points you earn to reduce or eliminate these fees. For those unfamiliar with the hotel, it is massive. It may take you a few days to find your way around. They have 5 different towers and they are not that close to each other. I don't have control over which tower you are in but if you are checking in with your team, you may want to ask that you are in the same tower as your friends. Here are the coles notes for the towers:

Augustus & Octavius Towers – Have the bigger sized rooms and typically newer feel than the other towers. The downside is that they are the furthest towers from the daily bus pick up.

Colosseum Tower (old Forum Tower) – this has recently been renovated. It is the closest tower to the daily bus pick up but furthest from Hotel Check in.

Julius Tower (old Roman Tower) – centrally located in the hotel and renovated about 3 years ago. The downside is that this is the original hotel and has smallish rooms, I would see if you could sweet talk to a different tower if you are assigned this one.

Palace Tower – The tower is In the back of the hotel. It is a good spot for the pool access and the 2 social events on Sunday and Wednesday as it is attached to the banquet rooms.

Social Events

Sunday Night – 7:30-9pm - We will have our opening party where you will receive your tee gifts, meet the other participants, open bar and full buffet of food. We will collect \$20 per player for the Deuce Pot which covers you for the week of deuce payouts. Make a 2 and get paid! The room we will be in is the Banquet room. As mentioned, it is attached to the Palace Tower and if you are staying in that tower, you can go to floor Promenade Level. Up the main escalators and around to the right.

Wednesday Evening – 5:30-7pm – We will have our Wrap dinner where again it will be an open bar and buffet. We will give out the final day's payouts and enjoy one last social event. It will be hosted in the Pisa Palermo Banquet Room, again located in the Palace Tower also on the Promenade Level. Up the main escalators and 60 yards up on the left.

Golf & Transportation -

Bus Pick up and Drop off location – Again the Hotel is large so you will want to scope this out Sunday evening. Across from the Food Court and before you enter the Forum Shops there are some doors that lead to the outside and bus pick up will depart at 6:30am sharp. We will not wait for late arrivals so be warned that it is at least a \$50 Uber ride.

You will load your clubs on the bus and then in theory, not have to lift them again until Wednesday afternoon as we will transport the clubs to Paiute after round 1 golf.

Monday March 25 - Reflection Bay GC – Fantastic Jack Nickalus golf course along the shores of Lake Las Vegas. We will arrive slightly before 7am and have a breakfast buffet. They have a hitting net and practice green prior to play with the group returning to the carts by 7:40 and then leaving the staging area at 7:45 and tee off at 8am.

The format will be best two balls on all holes except on the Par 3's where you will count 3 of the 4 balls. Golf should take 4 -4:15 hours (because we all appreciate not waiting right!!) and complete the round shortly after noon. The bus will return us to the hotel at 1pm and you will have the afternoon and evening to explore Vegas on your own.

Tuesday March 26 – Paiute Snow Mountain GC – If you haven't played at Paiute, you are in for a treat. Golf and only golf. One of the few courses in Las Vegas where you will not see a home. Bus Transportation is the same as Monday except 30 minutes later with departure at 7am sharp. Again we will have a breakfast in their clubhouse and short time to practice before an 8:15 departure to start at 8:30Tee off.

The format is a bit more intense with 2 scores counting on every hole but on each 9, you will have your "counter" hole where it will be your score and two more. Again 4:15 pace of play is expected, and we have the bus departure for 1:30pm. The evening is open but would recommend a fun night at Top Golf.

Wednesday March 27 – Paiute Wolf GC – We are back for another day in the middle of the desert. The Wolf is their flagship course. We leave 30 minutes later at 8am sharp and arrive at course at 8:30am and will tee off at 9:30. Breakfast is provided. The format is a bit easier in that it is the 2 best scores of the 4some except on 9 & 18 when you count them all.

The Bus will depart Paiute at 2pm (and you will need to have your clubs loaded on the bus to take back to your room) and we will have an early dinner at 5:30pm.

Scoring and Prize payouts - We play Stableford Points, so no stress if you have a bad hole. Points are: 4 for Eagle, 3 for Birdie, 2 Par 1 for Bogey and 0 for others. We will play from your full handicap and then reduce each team by 10%.

Payouts are split 25% per day and 25% for the three-day total points. We pay more than ½ the field to make sure there is a bit of money if you play well, but not enough money to be inclined to want to embellish your score. Plus, if you win one day then you cant win the next days money. It's a bit complicated but we will do our best to spread out the prize pot as best we can.

Rolo Golf – Our Presenting Sponsor has some cool clothes to purchase. As special offer, anyone wanting to have either team or individual clothing for the event can reach Ryan directly at <u>ryan@rolo.golf</u> and he is offering special pricing that is better than website listings. He will hand deliver them to you in Vegas. Please take a look their latest line up <u>www.rolo.golf</u>



If you have any questions throughout the trip my email is <u>scott@vbgolf.ca</u> and my cell is **250-686-8100**.