

The Tournament Engine

Draft night · 5 formats · live scoring · every point pays

The competition is the trip

A great guys' trip isn't five loose rounds — it's one tournament with a story arc. The Trip Desk designs the whole competition and administers it end to end in the **Squabbit tournament app**: rosters and verified handicaps loaded, every round's format configured, live leaderboards running all weekend. Players scan a QR code and score from their cart — no app download, no account, no spreadsheet math at the bar.

How the weekend is engineered

Piece	How it works
Draft Night	Thursday, 7:30 PM. Two captains, coin flip, live snake draft in front of the room. Teams are born, trash talk begins.
Nightly pairings	Captains set the next day's matches each evening — strategy, rivalries, and revenge booked 12 hours ahead.
Formats with a story	R1 Shamble (loose, team-building) → R2 Singles (personal) → R3 Best Ball (partners) → Horserace (gallery spectacle) → R4 Singles (everything decided).
Dots, not arguments	Strokes allocated off the low index, printed on the tee sheet AND live in the app. You write what you shot; the engine does the rest.
Paper + app	Squabbit runs live standings; a paper scorecard rides in every cart. The app is great — the scorecard is king.
Every point pays	\$100 buy-in funds the pool: every round pays its winners, the horserace is a jackpot, the Ryder Cup bonus goes to the champions, MVP takes the crown.

Live leaderboard — Sunday, 12:40 PM (MVP race, final holes)

Pos	Player	Team	Thru	R4	Weekend Stableford
1	Joey (14)	GR	F	W 2&1	38
2	Nico (20)	GR	F	W 2-up	33
3	Spencer (4)	RR	17	W 2-up	31
4	Marshall (15)	RR	F	W 3&2	30
5	Kyle (10)	GR	16	W 2&1	29
6	Chris N. (16)	RR	F	W 4&2	29

Leaderboard shown in TK trip-report format; live scoring runs in the Squabbit app (squabbitgolf.com) — free for players, configured and administered by the Trip Desk.

You show up and tap scores. The standings, stakes, and stories run themselves.