



Gorilla Golf Tournament Frequently Asked Questions and Friendly Reminders

How do I get pledges?

Sponsors can make a straight pledge or donation (in case they're worried about how many holes you will play) or they can pledge an established amount per hole, per birdie, and/or per eagle. Tell your sponsors that you intend to play at least 100 holes of golf and ask them to match your enthusiasm with their pledge.

Do you have any suggestions for getting pledges?

Everyone likes to go about getting pledges in their way. Ask friends, family, and co-workers to support your efforts in explaining the cause and mission of Bluebird. E-mail your address book contacts or mail a letter using the enclosed Sample Solicitation Letter. Don't forget your out-of-state contacts.

How do I collect money and/or pledges?

If you have a sponsor who wants to make a straight pledge or donation, you can collect it before the event. For all other pledges, specifically the "per hole" pledges, Bluebird will prepare invoices and receipts and send them to your donors.

Do I need to golf 100 holes?

We challenge each Gorilla or Gorilla Team to play at least 100 holes. (It's easier than you think!) Each Individual Gorilla will have a cart with a driver ~ bring your driver or use one of our volunteers.

How is a team defined?

A team can be made of 2 individuals combining their efforts for the event. This could include both participants golfing with combined sponsors or 1 golfer and a driver also combining sponsors. The challenge continues to be golfing 100 holes or more. A team must have a minimum of \$1000 in sponsorships.

Awards and Recognition?

The individual golfer and the golfer team with the highest amount of sponsorship will be recognized as our **Top Banana** on our Gorilla Golf Plaque and website! The golfer with the highest number of holes is **King Kong** and will receive a special prize of recognition!