

# Spirit of Traverse City Golf Ball Drop Facts and Rules

*Event to be held at the TC West vs. TC Central Football Game at Thirlby Field  
October 22, 2010*

## Event Facts

- 1) Cost per ticket/ball is \$10.00 each with multiple ticket packages of 3 for \$25 and 7 for \$50. The ticket purchaser/holder should keep the stub with the general information side. You need not be present to win. Must be 18 years old to enter.
- 2) Make Checks payable to TC West Athletic Boosters
- 3) Three prizes are to be awarded. The closest to the bulls-eye will win first prize, the second closest will win second prize, and the third closest will win third prize. Prizes are to be as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$10,000 \***  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$ 5,000 \***  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$ 2,500 \***  
**5- \$250 Prizes\***  
**5-\$100 Prizes\***  
**5-\$50 Prizes\***

\* Top 3 prizes are guaranteed if 5,000 tickets sold. Remaining prizes will be awarded if 7,500 tickets sold. In the event that 5,000 tickets are not sold the following prizes will be offered.

<b>Number Sold:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>
Less than 1,000	10% total sales	5% of total sales	3% of total sales
1,000-2,999	\$3,500	\$1,500	\$ 750
3,000-4,999	\$7,000	\$3,000	\$1,500
5,000	\$ 10,000	\$5,000	\$2,500

- 4) The ball drop will occur at Thirlby Field in Traverse City. The balls will be dropped by crane above a bulls-eye on the field.
- 5) Ticket holder shall mean the person whose name appears on the ticket stub turned into the Traverse City West Athletic Boosters and recorded into the ticket log, or such other person as the ticket holder shall designate in writing.
- 6) Ball Measuring Procedure:  
TC West Athletic Boosters will designate a group to be the official measuring committee.

The measuring committee will have 2 members taking pictures with a camcorder and/or a digital camera.

After the golf balls are dropped, the measuring committee will secure the area until the measuring officials can begin the process of measuring the golf balls.

The measuring committee will start measuring balls with a metal tape measure. The balls will be measured by placing the edge of the metal tape measure at the center of the bull-eye and extending to the closest edge of the golf ball.

Ties shall be determined solely by the measuring official(s). These rules shall apply to all ties where the number of tied ticket holders exceeds the number of prizes for first prize, second prize and third prize. In the event of a tie, the prizes will be totaled and split evenly among all winners. Example: If all balls are sold, and two golf balls are determined to be equal distance from the flagstick, then the two closest golf balls will each win \$8750.00 ( $\$10,000 + \$5000/2 = \$8750$ ). This formula will be used even if there are more than 3 golf balls that tie for a prize. All measurement decisions regarding ties are to be determined by the measurement officials and are to be considered as final.

After the “ball drop” chairperson has determined that all the measuring requirements are satisfied, the winners will be announced.

7) Regulations on Marking Golf Balls

- a) Balls will be marked with a 5 digit number starting with 00001.
- b) Balls will be marked with a line under the number so that there is no confusion with the number.
- c) Balls will be marked with a permanent marker as approved by the committee.
- d) Golf Ball Drop Committee reserves the right to place a special security mark on all golf balls used in the drop.

*TC West Athletic Boosters reserves the right to amend/modify the rules as they deem necessary. If changes are necessary updates will be available on this web-site.*

*TC West Athletic Boosters reserves the right to cancel this “ball drop event” prior to October 22, 2010 and at that time, all ticket holders will be refunded.*

*TC West Athletic Booster members are eligible to participate in this fundraiser. The funds raised at this city-wide event will be used to support athletics at Traverse City West High School, Traverse City Central High School, Traverse City West Junior High and Traverse City East Junior High.*