**Knights of Columbus**

**Council 13301 – Risen Christ Catholic Parish**

**At Kennedy Golf Course**

**Million Dollar Shoot Out 2018**

**Rules**

**Preliminary Rounds:**

The Knights of Columbus Million Dollar shootout will start with five preliminary rounds:

1. 3:00PM to 5:30PM – Friday, August 3
2. 5:30PM to 8:00PM – Friday, August 3
3. 8:00AM to 10:00AM – Saturday, August 4
4. 10:00AM to 11:30AM – Saturday, August 4
5. 11:30AM to 1:00PM – Saturday, August 4

During the preliminary rounds participant will pay $1 dollar per shot at the target (discounted shots available for $20). The target hole is roughly 80 yards from the tee pads. A ten foot diameter (five foot radius) circle will be drawn around the flag. A prize will be awarded to participants that hit a ball within the target. Participants will also get three free shots for each ball they hit within the circle.

Two semi-finalists will come from each preliminary round, for a total of ten semi-finalists. One for the person in each preliminary round that gets the closest to the pin, and one for the person in each preliminary round that has the most balls within the ten foot circle around the pin. In the event that the same person has both the ball that is closest to the pin and the most balls in the circle the person with the second most balls in the circle will advance. However, the person that wins both closest to the pin and has the most balls in the circle will get two extra shots in the semi-finals (see semi-final rules). In case there is a tie ‘for closest to the pin’, or ‘most balls in the circle’ then the tied participants will each get three extra shots, the participant with the closest ball to the pin will advance.

At the conclusion of each of the five preliminary rounds, the two participants in each round that advance to the semi-finals will be given a chance to hit a hole-in-one shot to win a new car immediately following the end of each preliminary round.

**Semi-final Round:**

The semi-finals will start at 1PM Saturday August 4. Each semi-finalist will take shots to have one of two balls closest to the pin to advance to the final round to hit a shot to win a million dollars. Shots awarded in the semi-finals:

* 3 extra shots for advancing to the semi-finals
* 2 extra shots for winning both closest to the pin and most balls in the circle during a preliminary round
* 2 extra shots for the participant with the closest ball to the pin during the entire preliminary round
* 1 extra shot for the participant with the second closest ball to the pin during the entire preliminary round.
* 3 extra shots for a hole-in-one in the preliminary round.

The two semi-finalists with the closest ball to the pin will advance to the final round. The rules of the final round dictate that a person is given only one shot at the million dollars. So in the event a semi-finalist has two or more shots that are closest to the pin, only one of those shots will count. The second slot will be awarded to another participant whose shot is closer than all the other participants.

In the semi-finals, men will hit from about 140 yards and the women will hit from about 125 yards.

**Final Round:**

The two finalists will each be given one shot to hit a hole-in-one to win a million dollars. This shot will be from 165 yards for men and 135 yards for women. The closest to the pin in the semi-finals will hit first. Only one million dollar prize can be awarded, so if the first participant hits a hole-in-one the second finalist will not be given a shot.

The participant that is closest to the pin and on the green will be awarded the over-all champion of the event. If neither participant lands a ball on the green in the first shot of the final round, then each participant will be given alternating shots to become the overall champion. The first participant to hit a ball on the green wins (fringe does not count). A million dollars will not be awarded for a hole-in-one after the first shot.