

*Signature of Solon  
Country Club*

2016  
TOURNAMENT  
BOOKLET™



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*2015 Signature of Solon*  
*Club Champions*

Club Champion

Dr. Marc Fried

Ladies Club Champion (G)

Diane Renzi

A Flight

Ryan O'Donnell

B Flight

Robert Cohn

C Flight

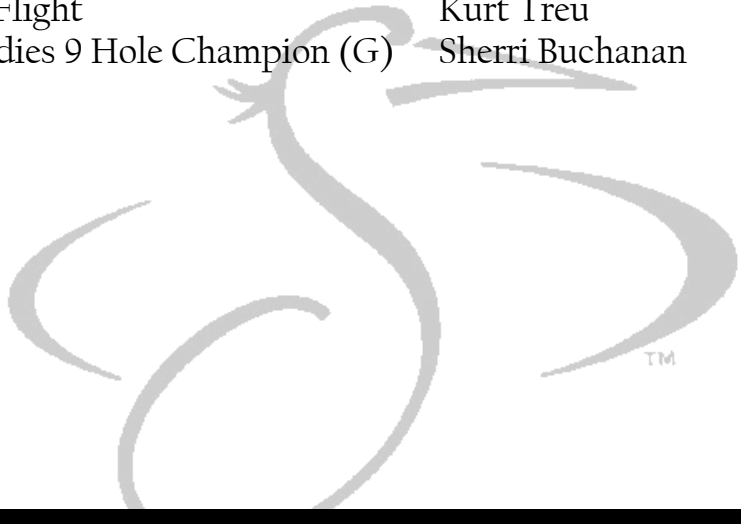
Brandon Miller

D Flight

Kurt Treu

Ladies 9 Hole Champion (G)

Sherri Buchanan



It is our goal that this booklet will serve as a useful guide to golf at Signature of Solon Country Club. If you have any questions or comments, please contact any member of the Golf Professional staff. The golf staff looks forward to servicing your golf needs and to a great 2016 golf season.

Hobart M. Sweet, PGA  
Head Golf Professional

2016 Signature of Solon Country Club Tournament Book

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### *2016 Signature of Solon Country Club Golf Committee*

Signature Golf Committee Members have been asked to lend their knowledge to one of four particular areas of interest within the Signature Golf Experience; Tournaments, Greens & Grounds, Handicap, and Member Experience. Under this structure it is our goal to work more efficiently and address all needs of the Signature Golf Membership on a permanent basis. As a Member of Signature, you should feel welcome to contact any Golf Committee Member as you see fit, based on their Committee Chair.

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### Golf Shop Hours of Operations

The Golf Shop is the center of all golf activity. The hours of operations are as follows:

May - September	Tuesday - Sunday: 7am – 7pm
October - December	Tuesday - Sunday: 9am – 6pm
January - March	Wednesday - Sunday: 10am – 5pm

### Driving Range Hours

April - October	<i>Weather permitting</i>
Monday	Closed for maintenance
Tuesday - Saturday	7am to 1 Hour before Dusk
Sunday	7am to 1 ½ Hours before Dusk

### Hours of Play

Tee Times will be available starting at 7:30am in season, at 10 minute intervals, all days except on Mondays. Tee times are recommended as all hours and course closures are subject to change for special events. Tuesdays before 11:00am are reserved for Ladies SWinG league. Out of Season, Tee times will begin according to weather and Golf Shop Hours of Operation.

Please reference the Golf Event Calendar on [www.signatureofsoloncc.com](http://www.signatureofsoloncc.com) or contact your Golf Professional Staff for special events and tournament information.

### Guest Policies

In Season, Guests are permitted to play after 10:00am on Saturday and Sunday, after 11:00am on Tuesdays and any time Wednesday through Friday. No Guests are permitted on Mondays. Guests are allowed to play 6 times per season. Members must register all guests in the golf shop prior to play. Members are responsible for ensuring guests are following all

policies and procedures while at the club. Members may have up to 7 guests at one time.

### Driving Range and Practice Facility

#### *Practice Range Golf Balls are prohibited on the Golf Course!*

The Practice facilities will open at the same time the Golf Shop opens and will close approximately 1 half hour before dusk to allow the staff ample time to pick up the balls. Due to the volume of members who use the Practice Range, all Junior Members under the age of 21 must yield to Full Golf Members during busy times. Range users may not hit golf balls over the fence. Please be aware of your club selection.

### Golf Cart Regulations

- ✚ Golf Carts must follow prescribed routes as designated by the signs posted on #1 tee.
- ✚ Golf Carts must be kept a minimum of 30 yards from all greens, tees and bunkers.
- ✚ All players are required to take a cart before 3:00pm due to pace of play.
- ✚ You must have a valid driver's license to operate carts.
- ✚ Golf Carts are to be used on the course by golfers only. We do not allow spectators or "tours" of the course unless previously approved by the Golf Staff, and will be limited to "non peak times", specifically late afternoon or early evening.

### Dress Code

We would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of our dress code policy. It is our duty as members and staff to protect the integrity of the private club atmosphere and uphold the policies of our Club for the betterment of everyone. Please make sure that you, your families and your guests adhere to the Dress Code as follows:

*Proper golf attire is required for ALL players:*

Non-collared shirts (T-shirts), tank tops (Ladies must have sleeves or collars), halter-tops, cutoffs (shirts or shorts), sweat pants (or any kind of athletic suit or Tennis Suit), jeans of any kind (this means any type of Denim whether black, grey, blue, green or any color, is not permitted), tennis or other athletic wear, and bathing suits are not permitted on the golf course or practice facilities at anytime. Members, children and guests will be asked to change attire if not dressed appropriately, so please do not be offended by the staff, if you are reminded.

- ✚ For Gentlemen, shirts with collars and sleeves or mock collars with a collar of at least 1" and sleeves, or shirts designed for golf, (This means that you must have both a collar and sleeves at all times, even on the practice facility) slacks (not sweat pants or warm ups at anytime. Rain pants made for golf are acceptable) and golf shorts no shorter than 3" above the top of the knee are considered proper attire.
- ✚ For ladies, slacks, Capri's, skirts, dresses and blouses are considered proper attire. Shirts with collars do not need to have sleeves; shirts without collars must have sleeves to be considered proper attire. Skirts, skorts and shorts shall be no shorter than 3" above the top of the knee.
- ✚ Golf attire is acceptable in the Golf Shop, Locker Rooms, Gentlemen's and Ladies Lounges and Mixed Grill at any time of day. Men are asked to remove caps and hats while in the Main Dining Room and Mixed Grill. Ladies may wear hats in the Club House.
- ✚ No metal spikes may be worn on the Golf Course and practice areas at any time. Only "soft spike" or spike-less shoes or other approved shoes shall be worn on the golf course and practice areas (this means no boots or heels or shoes with any type of "spikes" or nubs on them meant for traction other than soft spike shoes made for golf.)

*We do not want to put any member or guest in an awkward or uncomfortable position. However, the dress code will be enforced.*



## Leagues

Signature of Solon Country Club offers several leagues that can accommodate many groups and levels of play. It is our goal to integrate as many members into the club as possible. Our leagues are a great way to meet other people, have fun and build relationships with a friendly and relaxed setting and enjoy the golf course with good camaraderie. Leagues are as follows:

### Tuesday Morning – S.W.inG. (Signature Women in Golf)

SWinG league is for women only. League starts Tuesday, May 10th and ends the last Tuesday of September. The league plays every Tuesday morning except the Tuesday after Memorial Day and Labor Day (Wednesday morning will act as League day in these instances). There is a fee to join this league. S.W.inG. has different games every week and pays out in Golf Shop Credit every week. Sign up online or in the Golf Shop each week.

### Wednesday Night Men's League

WNML is for men only. WNML starts Wednesday, May 18th and concludes on Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. The league plays every Wednesday starting at 6:00pm. Sign up in the Golf Shop or online each week. Weekly format is 1 best ball of 3.

There is no fee to join the league. Weekly entry fee is \$10 excluding cart fee. Entry fees will be paid out in shop credits on a weekly basis.

### Thursday Night Ladies' League

TNLL is for women only. TNLL starts on Thursday, May 19th and will conclude on Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. The league plays every Thursday starting at 6:00pm. Sign up in the Golf Shop or online each week. There is no fee to join the league. Weekly entry fee is \$10 excluding cart fee. Entry fees will be paid out in shop credits on a weekly basis.

### Friday Night Couples League

FNCL is for couples. League starts Friday, May 20th and will conclude on September 18<sup>th</sup>. The league plays every Friday

starting at 6:00pm. Sign up in the Golf Shop or online each week. There is no fee to join the league. The weekly Entry Fee is \$30 per couple, plus applicable carts. Appetizers will be offered and prize pools paid out from the entry fee on a weekly basis.

### Saturday Morning Men's Game

SMMG is for men only. This league will start on Saturday, May 21st and conclude on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Full Golf Members are invited to play in the Saturday Morning Men's Game. In 2016 the Saturday Morning Game will offer a format unlike offerings of the past. Please watch for informational emails, contact the Golf Shop or sign up and join us in order to find out what's new!

### 2016 Junior Golf Program

Junior instruction offers a camp-style introduction/advancement to golf in 2016. Each camp will be held for 4 hours per day, with each camp being held for 4 consecutive days. Two separate Camps will be offered in 2016, one in June and one in July. See dates of each session on the following page. Juniors will receive instruction as a group for the beginning of the lesson and then get brief individual instruction based on skill level. Junior Golf Camps will offer fun competitions and skill tests in which juniors will have the chance to win prizes each day. Dependent upon skill level, participation, and availability, we will play the course on the final day of each Junior Golf Camp.

### Junior Camp Week 1: June

Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> through Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>

### Junior Camp Week 2: July

Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> through Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>

If your junior has a friend who is of Social Resident or Non-Resident Membership Level and they would like to join, they

may be able to participate as well! Sign up early because clinics are limited to 18 juniors per age group. Golf Member cost is \$175 while sponsored Social Members will pay \$225.

### Hole in One Policy

The Hole-in-One Club at Signature is designed to reward any Full Golf (including Young Professional & Group Company) Member who gets a Hole-in-One at our club between April 1st and October 31st of each year and witnessed by another person. The Hole-in-One Club is also to reward the members who are at the club when the Hole-in-One happens. When a hole-in-one is made at our club, by a Full Golf Member or a spouse of a Full Golf Member Signature of Solon Country Club's Full Golf Members will only be billed \$5.00 each time a Full Golf Member of Signature of Solon gets a Hole-in-One. The money collected will go towards giving the recipient a Hole-In-One plaque, a credit in the Golf Shop and drinks on the house for anyone at the Clubhouse when the recipient comes in after their round. Contact the Golf Shop if you would like to opt out.

### Tournament Play

1. For tournament play at our club, each entrant must be a Full Golf Member in good standing, who is at least 21 years old and has a verifiable handicap. All participants must have posted at least 5 scores in the current year.
2. Social Golf Members will be allowed to play in a few select Tournaments throughout the year. Tournament Rounds will still count as one of the 8 allowable rounds of the year.

### Cancellation Policy

**Tournaments:** In the event that you have signed up to participate in a tournament and you need to cancel, that cancellation must occur by the close of Registration/Sign Ups for that particular Event. All "No Shows" at the start of the event will be billed for one half of the advertised entry fee of

that event and will not be eligible for future events until the fee is paid.

**Tee Time Reservations:** In the event that you have reserved a Tee Time during peak hours (weekend mornings & Wednesdays and Fridays in the 12 o'clock hour) and you need to cancel, that cancellation must occur by phone or email at least 12 hours prior to the scheduled time. All "No Shows" will be notified of these occurrences by means of a letter from the Golf Committee, reminding our Membership that Peak Tee Times are a privilege and a majority of our Membership enjoys play at these times. In the instance that there is consistent problem with "No Shows", the offending Member will sacrifice the privilege to preferred Tee Time access for one month.

### **Golf Shop Merchandise**

The Golf Shop is a full service Golf Shop with competitive pricing. This is your own private golf store. Please keep in mind that any item we don't presently carry, we will gladly order for you.

Member Price Discounts on all Merchandise were introduced in the Fall of 2014 and remain well received. All merchandise is priced at MSRP with an offering for 10-20% off for Members only. You will find Member Pricing at the bottom of merchandise stickers.

### **Corporate, Logo & Personalized Golf Balls**

Signature of Solon Golf Shop is pleased to have a great relationship with Titleist Golf Custom Logo Golf Balls. We have the ability to customize golf balls with nearly all corporate logos and personalize golf balls for special events, anniversaries, birthdays and more. Signature offers incremental discounts depending on order size and starting at a minimum of 24 dozen golf balls. Contact Head Golf Professional Hobie Sweet for more information including pricing.

### Corporate Gifts

Signature offers a wide variety of products available for special order for corporate outings, events or gifts. Select products such as custom personalized Greg Norman Collection shirts, custom logo head covers and custom umbrellas are available for quantity discounts. Don't hesitate to contact the Signature of Solon Golf Shop in the event that you need special order products for any function.

### Gift Certificates

Signature of Solon Golf Shop is pleased to offer professional gift certificates in any denomination. These make great gifts and convenient prizes for any event whether corporate or personal, to award participants of your golf outing.

### Lessons

Signature's professional staff will accommodate all of your instruction needs. With a knowledgeable staff including our Head Golf Professional, Hobie Sweet, Assistant Golf Professional, Alan Keshock, and Director of Instruction, Tom Fussaro, we are eager to help Signature Members and friends gain confidence in your game at any skill level. The Golf Professional Staff offers individual lessons, lesson packages, supervised practice sessions, junior clinics and group clinics to provide a more enjoyable golfing experience at Signature of Solon. Call the Golf Shop for more details and availability.

# 2016 Tournament Schedule

Date	Day	Tournament	Type	Time
March 19th	Saturday	St. Patrick's Scramble	Minor	10AM Shotgun
April 30th	Saturday	Opening Day Spring Scramble	Major	9AM Shotgun
Starts Sunday, May 1st	Ends May 31st	Buddy/Buddy Season-Long Match Play Begins	Minor	Rd. 1 - Ongoing
Starts Wednesday, June 1st	Ends June 30th			Rd. 2 - Ongoing
Starts Friday, July 1st	Ends July 31st			Rd. 3 - Ongoing
May 7th	Saturday	NOGA Team Qualifier	Minor	8AM Tee Times
May 14th (Round 1)	Saturday	Signature Cup Match Play Kick-Off	Major	8AM Tee Times
Round 2 - Starts Sunday, May 15th	<i>In 2016 competitors will participate in one big bracket. Round 1 is intended to be played on Saturday, May 14th while the Championship Round will take place on August 27th.</i>			Rd. 2 - Ongoing
Round 3 - Starts Wednesday, June 1st	<i>We have also combined the Match Play Championship &amp; Season Long Match Play into this single Tournament.</i>			Rd. 3 - Ongoing
Round 4 - Starts Friday, July 1st				Rd. 4 - Ongoing
Round 5 - Starts Monday, August 1st				Rd. 5 - Ongoing
May 29th	Sunday	Memorial Day Couples 9-Hole Scramble	Minor	2PM Shotgun
Starts Wednesday, June 1st	Ends June 30th	Bonnie & Clyde Couples Match Play Begins	Minor	Rd. 1 - Ongoing
Starts Friday, July 1st	Ends July 31st			Rd. 2 - Ongoing
Starts Monday, August 1st	Ends August 31st			Rd. 3 - Ongoing
June 11th	Saturday	Spring Member/Member	Major	8:30AM Shotgun
June 23rd	Thursday	*NEW* One Day Member/Guest *NEW*	Minor	1PM Shotgun
July 4th	Monday	Red, White & Blue 4th of July Men's Game	Minor	8AM Shotgun
July 9th	Saturday	2nd Annual Signature Ryder Cup	Major	8AM Shotgun
July 19th	Tuesday	<i>Ladies Guest Day (Member/Guest)</i>	Major	TBD
July 24th	Sunday	Junior Club Championship	N/A	1PM Tee Times
Thursday, July 28th - Practice Round		<i>The 2016 Signature Invitational</i>	Major	1PM Shotgun
Friday, July 29th - Rounds 1, 2 & 3			Major	8:30AM Shotgun
Saturday, July 30th - Rounds 4 & 5 & Shoot-Out			<i>*Three-Day Member/Guest*</i>	Major
August 13th	Saturday	Club Championship	Major	8AM Tee Times
August 14th	Sunday			AA Flight 1PM Rd. 3
August 18th	Thursday	The Signature Classic	Minor	1PM Shotgun
August 27th	Saturday	Signature Cup Match Play Final Round	Major	8AM Tee Time
September 4th	Sunday	Labor Day Couples 9-Hole Scramble	Minor	2PM Shotgun
September 10th	Saturday	The Burgundy Coat *Fall Member/Member*	Major	8:30AM Shotgun
September 17th	Saturday	Ambassador Cup *By Invitation*	Minor	8AM Shotgun
September 23rd	Friday	The Interclub Cup	Minor	1PM Tee Times
September 24th	Saturday			8:30AM Tee Times
September 25th	Sunday			8:30AM Tee Times
		<i>Hosted by Signature of Solon CC *by Invitation Only*</i>		
October 1st	Saturday	The Survivor	Minor	10AM Shotgun
October 8th	Saturday	Mr. & Mrs. Signature Points Shoot-Out	N/A	2PM Shotgun
November 19th	Saturday	The Turkey Trot Open	N/A	12PM Shotgun

## Course Closings

In order for your professional staff to hold certain Tournaments, it is necessary for us to close the course to non-participants. Please know that we will do everything that we can to keep the course open as much as possible. If the course is closed due to a Tournament, please contact the Golf Shop and we will do everything we can to try to accommodate you and/or try to arrange for a tee time at another course. In 2016, it is our privilege to inform our Signature Membership that we will provide accommodations for you and your guests, at special rates, to enjoy our sister courses, Fox Meadow Country Club & Weymouth Country Club. To find information pertaining to course closings you may visit [www.signatureofsoloncc.com](http://www.signatureofsoloncc.com) under the Golf Members tab or see the online reservation system for available Tee Times on Tournament days.

## Signature 'Hybrid Tees'

In an effort to address course playability and enjoyment for all Signature of Solon members and guests, the Professional Golf Staff in accordance with the Golf Committee has approved these new mixed tees. If you wish to play for example, the Blue/White Hybrid Tees, it's as easy as playing all odd-numbered holes from the Blue Tees & all even-numbered holes from the White Tees. NOGA has provided official ratings for these tees which have been posted throughout the clubhouse.

## Signature's Recommended Tees

*\*In an effort to ensure your most enjoyable experience, consider these recommended tees\**

- 3 Handicap & Under – Black Tees
- 4 to 9 Handicap – Black/Blue Tees
- 10 to 16 Handicap – Blue Tees
- 17 to 24 Handicap – Blue/White Tees
- 25 Handicap & Up – White Tees
- Seniors 75+yrs. – White/Red Tees
- Ladies 7 Handicap & Under – White/Red Tees
- Ladies 8 Handicap & Up – Red Tees

## Golf Handicap

### 2016 GHIN Handicap & USGA Rules Updates

Individuals playing rounds of 9 or 18 holes without an attest/witness may not post scores moving forward. This is a rule imposed by the USGA & GHIN Handicap Governing bodies and this is not specific to Signature of Solon but, a nation-wide change to score posting rules. For more information or NOGA correspondence on the subject, your Golf Professional Staff would be happy to assist.

Please note all other changes to USGA Rules & Regulations as posted on the Member Message Boards in the rear of the Golf Shop and where scores are to be posted at the Handicap Computer in the Golf Shop.

Signature of Solon Country Club is a member of the Northern Ohio Golf Association (NOGA). To allow our Full Golf Members to participate in the many tournaments throughout our District, we **MUST** adhere to all NOGA rules and regulations. NOGA is part of the USGA's GHIN system, a stroke control system for handicapping purposes. Handicaps are computed twice a month (1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>) during the golf season. These procedures will also help your Golf Committee and Handicap committee establish equitable handicaps for our club events.

Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) is the system, which limits the number of strokes a golfer may report for handicap purposes only. For handicap purposes only, the total score must be adjusted as follows before reporting your score.

The way to adjust scores with Equitable Stroke Control sets a maximum number that a player can post on any hole depending on the player's Course Handicap.



If you are out of a hole and pick up to speed up play, put down the score you most likely would have made.

For handicap purposes, you are required to adjust your hole score (actual or probable) when it is higher than the maximum score you can post for that hole.

There is no limit to the number of holes on which you can adjust your score.

### ADJUST YOUR SCORES WITH EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL (ESC)

18 Hole Course HDCP	Maximum Number Posted on any Hole Double Bogey
9 or less	
10 Through 19	7
20 through 29	8
30 through 39	9
40 or more	10

#### More on the GHIN Handicap System:

After completing 18 holes, the player MUST enter his or her adjusted score in the computer located in the Golf Shop. In addition, scores from other courses MUST be entered into the computer for your handicap computation, using your adjusted score and the course slope and rating. If you have any questions concerning any of the above procedures, please ask one of the Golf Professionals for assistance.

All 9 hole scores as well as all rounds of 13 holes or more are also required to be posted. If you play at least 13 holes, the remaining unplayed holes, for handicap purposes shall be recorded as par plus any handicap strokes that you are entitled to receive on the unplayed holes.

The Handicap Committee is fully aware the Club is to be used and enjoyed by the Members and the above mentioned rule will not apply if a golfer enjoys a few holes while not playing under The Rules of Golf (i.e. practicing while hitting extra shots, etc.) The stroke control and posting procedures have been designed to account for all 9 and 18 hole rounds from the beginning of the golf season to the end of the golf season (April 1<sup>st</sup> through November 14<sup>th</sup> = Active Posting Season in Northern Ohio) as defined by NOGA. If properly used, this will ensure equitable handicaps for all golfing Members. Violation of this mandatory score posting requirement or the posting of inaccurate scores will be referred to the Golf Committee for enforcement by the Handicap Committee.

The Handicap Committee and Golf Staff will be auditing all tournament participants posting history and performance history. Adjustments will be made as necessary.

You will be notified as to which scores are to be posted as  
Tournament Scores.

All scorecards must be dated, signed and attested for rounds of 7 holes or more. These cards are to be placed in the scorecard box once you have posted your round.

## New 2016 League & Tournament Tees & Handicap Procedures:

Signature Golf Members;

After delicate and calculated consideration regarding the Rules of Golf and referencing the USGA Handicap Manual, executing market research and referencing materials available to PGA Professionals, including discussing the topic at length with our Northern Ohio Golf Association, the Signature Professional Staff & Golf Committee have made the following decisions in order to create the most fair & equitable

Tournament Experience for all Signature Golf Members while considering that our purpose is to further the game of Golf through participation, enjoyment, and equitable competition. For further information or if you have any questions pertaining to procedures for 2016 League & Tournament details, feel welcome to contact the Signature Golf Shop.

- ✚ USGA Handicap Manual Section 3-5 is a Rule of Golf and must be implemented in all tournament and league play, without modification by any Golf Professional, Professional Staff, or Club Golf Committee. \*Reference USGA Handicap Manual Section 3-5 on the following pages.
- ✚ For the majority of Signature of Solon's 2016 League & Tournament offerings, Members may have the option to play Black, Blue or White Tees under the following criteria;
  - A Member must have posted the majority of their rounds at Signature of Solon Country Club from the Tees (Golf Course) they wish to participate. (i.e. if you have not played at least 51% of your rounds from the White Tees within the past year, you will not have the option to play the 2016 League & Tournament Season from the White Tees).
  - Once you have opted to play a single set of tees, you are *required* to participate in all remaining Leagues & Tournaments from that set of tees for the duration of the 2016 League & Tournament Season.
  - A Member who plays their average 'casual' round from the White Tees always has the option to sign up for the 2016 League &

Tournament Season to play the Blue Tees or Black Tees.

- Said Members' decision must be verified via GHIN Handicap Report run by a Member of the Signature Golf Professional Staff in order to commence play from the selected set of tees.
- ✚ Upon committing to a set of tees for the League & Tournament Season, the Member understands that Section 3-5 of the GHIN Handicap Manual is a Rule of Golf and therefore, handicaps will be adjusted accordingly dependent upon where greater participation in a particular Event lie.

### *Why allow for competition from multiple sets of tees?*

The Signature Golf Professional Staff, Club Management and Staff, and the Signature Golf Committee know that our duty is to consider the greater Membership and ensure that we offer fun, equitable competition for the entire Membership. If you play the majority of your casual (and/or Tournament Golf) from a certain set of tees, we do not want to exclude anyone from an Event by mandating their participation from a set of Tees which does not allow for their equitable competition within such an Event.

\*\*All Leagues & Tournaments played from multiple sets of tees will be carefully studied by the Golf Professional Staff, the Golf Course prepared in accordance with the USGA Rating of the Black, Blue, and White Tee Golf Courses, and Section 3-5 of the USGA Handicap Manual will be implemented as needed.

\*If there are players competing from more than one set of tees, Section 3-5 will be implemented based on the set of tees being played by the majority of the participants. Naturally, most League & Tournament play will be adjusted under Section 3-5 from the Blue Tees.

### What is USGA Section 3-5?

USGA Handicap Manual Section 3-5:

- ✚ Players Competing from Different Tees or Men & Women from Same Tees.

#### *Simply put, Section 3-5 says this,*

*\*Any Golf Facility (including Signature of Solon) offering numerous sets of tees, therefore offers numerous sets of different Golf Courses, each one presenting their own, separate challenge, with distance (and therefore, additional environmentals, Out of Bounds, Water Hazards, etc.) becoming a major factor for USGA Course Rating. Signature of Solon offers six (6) different and gradually less challenging Golf Courses for Men & two (2) different Golf Courses for Ladies, one more difficult than the other.*

*For example;*

*Signature of Solon Country Club Blue Tees*

*Course Rating = 72.3 (USGA Course Raters state that, based on a number of factors, the average '0' handicap golfer will shoot 72 (or so) from the Blue Tees).*

*Signature of Solon Country Club White Tees*

*Course Rating = 69.2 (USGA Course Raters State that, based on a number of factors, the same golfer mentioned above should average three strokes better on the White Tee Golf Course).*

Section 3-5 states that, regardless of changes in calculation to handicap index for each course, a Tournament where competition takes place from the two separate sets of tees must consider the difference of three (3) strokes and therefore, adjust handicaps by either;

Adding 3 handicap strokes to those playing the Blue Tees within said Tournament (if the majority of the field plays from

the White Tees) or 3 handicap strokes must be subtracted from the White Tee handicap players (if the majority of the field plays from the Blue Tees).

This is a Rule of Golf and MUST be implemented for competitions where players utilize separate sets of tees thereby, playing separate Golf Courses.

It's important to know that a handicap index is generated based on the best 10 of your 20 most recently posted scores. This handicap index is the collective of an algorithm generated, tried, tested and effective, set in place by the GHIN Handicap Association and the United States Golf Association. Handicap Indexes are not generated or established based on a single, certain set of tees. Therefore, while your index may be a measure of your playing ability, for competitions where golfers play from separate sets of tees (one more challenging than the other), Section 3-5 must be instituted in order to keep competition equitable and enjoyable for all competitors. If you have any questions, concerns or comments, please feel welcome to voice these feelings with a Member of the Golf Professional Staff or Golf Committee.

### *Exceptions:*

*\*\*The Men's Member/Guest – Invitational will be played from the 'Tournament Tees' for all competitors. This premiere Golf Event has been carefully studied and based on the success of the implementation of the 'Tournament Tees' in 2015, we will keep with tradition and all Members and their Guests will play from the same set of tees (much like PGA Events are played).*

*\*\*The Signature Cup Season-Long Match Play Event will have a single Open Division Flight where all competitors must play from the Blue Tees*

**St. Patrick's Day Event**  
Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup> 2016

*This is our first official golf event of the season. We are kicking off the year with good luck for a great 2016 season. Don't miss this 1<sup>st</sup> Tournament of the season in hopes of getting a little luck o' the Irish for 2016.*

**Who** – Any Signature of Solon Member and their guests are eligible to play in this fun event!

**What** -Play golf in the wind and weather like they do in Ireland in our Annual St Patrick's Day Tournament. Wear your best St. Patrick's Day attire (Golf appropriate) and show your love of the game by coming out and participating.

**Why** - Come experience a fun tradition at Signature, and a wee little bit of Ireland on the course. There will be Irish drinks available on the course. After play we will gather in the Members Lounge and have Irish drink specials and appetizers. The Golf Season is right around the corner and this is a great way to get everybody in the swing of things.

**How** - Sign up in the Golf Shop as a foursome or individually. We will play 9 holes weather dependent. This event will begin at 11:00AM with a shotgun start. There will also be an optional \$5.00 Long Drive Competition and a \$5.00 Closest to the Pin Competition.

## Opening Day Scramble Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> 2016

**Who** – All Signature of Solon Golf Members, spouses & Juniors 16 years of age+.

**What** -Scramble – All players will tee off on each hole. Select a tee shot.

From that point, all players play second shot. Continue this procedure until the ball is holed. USGA rules prevail except where local rules apply. 3 drives per player. Teams will be generated by handicap with an A, B, C & D player on each team.

**Where** – Men - Tees typically played Ladies - Red Tees

**Why** - Kick off the 2016 season and get to know some members!

**When** – 9:00am Shotgun

**How** - Sign up in the Golf Shop individually. Each team will be competing against the field for prizes with the 3 Low Net and 3 Low Gross (based off of participation) scores receiving prizes. Teams are only eligible to win either low net or low gross in order to pay out more members.

Proximities: Closest to Pin - #3, #8, #11 & #15  
Long Putt - #17  
Long Drive - #9

Games:

**Skins and Mulligans, will be sold before tee off.**

\$80 per Team: Skins Game, 4 Team Mulligans (1 per player).

**Cost** - \$25/ person plus applicable cart fees. Includes breakfast, prizes, and lunch.



## Buddy – Buddy Match Play Tournament

May 7<sup>th</sup> – July 31<sup>st</sup> 2016

**Sign Up by 12:00PM on Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>!**

*This is a two man team double elimination match play event that will last the entire golf season. Pick your partner and sign up in the golf shop. Winners from each match will continue to play until we have a Buddy - Buddy Match Play Champion. All skill levels of male Full Golf members **with** a Handicap are eligible and invited to participate.*

**Dates -** Round 1 – May 7<sup>th</sup> through May 31<sup>st</sup>  
Round 2 – June 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>  
Round 3 – July 1<sup>st</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup>

**Format -** 1 best ball of 2  
Team Match Play Double Elimination

**Handicap -** 90% of player handicap  
Based on field size flights will be broken down and based on team total handicap. USGA Section 3-5 is in effect.  
It is the responsibility of both teams to contact each other to schedule a date to play each round within the scheduled time. \*Reference 'Match Play Tournament Scheduling Procedures' for information regarding what occurs in the case there are scheduling conflicts.

**Tees -** Players who have not yet committed to their tee selection of choice for the 2016 League & Tournament Season will be given the option to play from the tees that best suit them understanding that Section 3-5 of the USGA Handicap Manual will be instituted.

**Cost –** Entry Fee TBD based on the size of the field.

Each match will be charged applicable cart fees  
*2016 Flight Winners will receive a Custom Flanigan Bilt Putter as your Trophy & Prize Payout for this Tournament.*

<b>2015 Champions:</b>	Flight 1 – James Littman/ Tom Littman Flight 2 – Robert Cohn/ Noah Bloch Flight 3 – James Hyde/ John Pierce
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**NOGA Team Qualifier**  
Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 2016

**Who** - Any Male Full Golf Member is eligible to play. There are no Handicaps involved in this tournament. The players who qualify will represent Signature of Solon Country Club in The Northern Ohio Golf Association Team Events.

**What** - 18 Holes –Saturday (Tee Times Starting at 8:00am)  
Stroke Play (Scratch)

**Where** – Signature of Solon Country Club **BLACK** Tees

**Why** – Signature of Solon Country Club and all of its male golf members are members of the Northern Ohio Golf Association (NOGA). NOGA is an association for private club members; the Northern Ohio Golf Association is a regional designee of the United States Golf Association and serves public golfers in a variety of ways. One of the ways is to hold an Annual team match play event.

**How** – Sign up in the Golf Shop prior to Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Rules:** USGA rules govern all play except where local rules prevail.

- Local rules located on back of scorecard.
- Ball Drop – you may place ball in drop areas.
- Rule 3-3. Doubt as to Procedure

**Ties:** Sudden Death playoff beginning on #1, then #2 and so on until a qualifier is determined.

**Qualifier** -Top 4 scores qualify (2015 Club Champ is exempt, + 1 Captains Pick)

**Cost** – Applicable Cart Fee only + \$10 (goes towards team shirts)

## Signature Cup Season-Long Match Play (Individual)

### Match Play Kick-off

May 14<sup>th</sup> 2016 (Round 1)

**Sign Up by 12:00PM on Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>!**

**Date:** Round 1 begins – Sat. May 14<sup>th</sup> (make-up rds. Played by 5/22)  
Round 2 begins – Sun. May 15<sup>th</sup> Rnd. 2 Ends – Tues. May 31<sup>st</sup>  
Round 3 begins – Wed. June 1<sup>st</sup> Rnd. 3 Ends - Thur. June 30<sup>th</sup>  
Round 4 begins – Fri. July 1<sup>st</sup> Rnd. 4 Ends – Sun. July 31<sup>st</sup>  
Round 5 begins – Mon. Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> Rnd. 5 Ends – Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>  
Championship Round to be played Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** You may play at your convenience within each rounds time frame. Each match **MUST** be played within each rounds time frame.

**Format:** 18 hole match – Each hole is played as a separate contest. The player with the lowest score wins the hole. If both players tie a hole it is considered halved. The player that wins the most holes is determined the winner of the match. Losers Bracket will continue.

**SCORES MUST BE POSTED AS A “TOURNAMENT SCORE”**

**Handicap:** Each player will be seeded based on their handicap.

**In 2016 competitors will participate in one big bracket!**

**Prizes:** Pro shop credit and Trophies

**Fees:** \$30.00, one time per person for entry. Applicable carts fees for each round.

**Matches:** *It is the responsibility of both players to contact each other to schedule a date to play each round within the scheduled time. \*Please reference the Matches Procedures page for guidelines regarding matches which have not been played within official Tournament schedule.*

### 2015 Champions:

A Flight –	Marc Fried
B Flight –	Bill Felberg / Tom Littman
C Flight –	Dana Mitchell
D Flight –	Mark Tomasetti

Callaway Golf Demo Day & Launch Monitor  
Wednesday May 25<sup>th</sup> 2016

Who - All Signature of Solon Members are welcome to come to the driving range to test the newest products from:

 Callaway Golf

Where - Signature of Solon Driving Range

When - 4:00PM to 7:00PM  
**\*\*By appointment only\*\***

- Special Considerations -

 10% Discount on all merchandise purchased on Demo Day!

## Memorial Day Couples Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup> 2016

**Who** – This tournament is open to all Signature of Solon Full Golf members, both male, female and couples. All skill levels are welcome!

**What** - 9 hole Scramble - each player will hit all shots and select the best positioned ball for each shot. Continue this procedure until the ball is holed. The maximum handicap for men is 36 and for women is 44. The team handicap will be determined by taking 25% of the total team handicap. You will be able to improve your lie anywhere on the golf course by moving the ball within 1 club length no closer to the hole. You may not change the lie. I.E. moving it out of a bunker, or from rough to fairway.

**Why** - Come enjoy a relaxing day out on the course with friends, or meet some new people to enjoy teeing it up with! Then have a cook out after golf on our patio!

**When** – 2:00pm Shotgun

**How** - Sign up in the Golf Shop individually. Each team will be competing against the field for prizes in the Low Net and Low Gross (based off of participation) scores. Teams are only eligible to win either low net or low gross in order to pay out more members.

Gross and Net prizes will be awarded. Ties will be broken by scorecard playoff.

Closest to the pin – Men #3

Closest to the pin – Ladies #8

Long Drive – Men #1

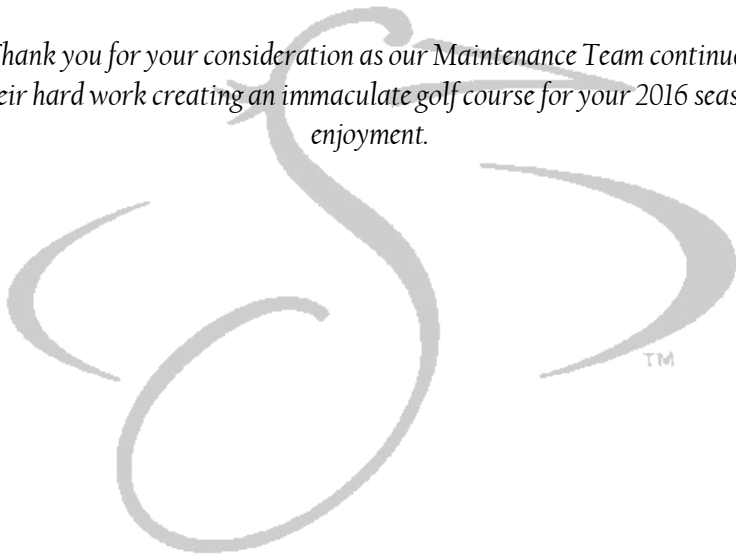
Long Drive – Ladies #9

**Spring Aerification**  
Monday, May 30th 2016

Superintendent Tim Gruber & His Team will begin spring aerification on the afternoon of Monday, May 30th and complete aerification on Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Start Time - Approximately 4:00 PM on Memorial Day**

*Thank you for your consideration as our Maintenance Team continues their hard work creating an immaculate golf course for your 2016 season enjoyment.*



**Bonnie & Clyde Couples Match Play**  
June 1<sup>st</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup> 2016

This is a two person team (man & woman) 9 hole scramble match play event that will last through the heart of our golf season. Pick your partner and sign up in the golf shop.

Winners from each match will continue to play until we have a Bonnie & Clyde Match Play Champion. All skill levels of male & female Full Golf members **with** a Handicap are eligible and invited to participate.

**Dates -** June through August  
Round 1 – June 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>  
Round 2 – July 1<sup>st</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup>  
Round 3 – August 1<sup>st</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup>

**Format -** 9 Hole – Couples Scramble Format

**Tees - Men** – Blue or White Tees **Women** – Red Tees

**Handicap -** 25% of high handicap & 50% of low handicap, combined.

Based on field size flights will be broken down and based on team total handicap.

*It is the responsibility of both teams to contact each other to schedule a date to play each round within the scheduled time. \*Reference 'Match Play Tournament Scheduling Procedures' for information regarding what occurs in the case there are scheduling conflicts.*

**2015 Champions:**

Flight A “The Misfits” – Bob & Gail Flacks

Flight B “The Outlaws” – Kim & Deni Lewis

Flight C “The Robbers” – Mark & Mona Tomasetti

**Spring Member - Member**  
Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Who** - Any Male Full Golf Member is eligible to play.

**What** - 27 Holes –Saturday 3 nine hole rounds with 3 different formats -Best Ball – Scramble – Alternate Shot

**Where** - Blue or White Tees (65 and older). If playing from the white tees, you must let us know before the first shotgun and we will reduce your handicap based on USGA Section 3-5 handicap Rules of players competing from different tees.

**When** - 8:30am Shotgun

**Why** – To crown the 2016 Member - Member Champions

**How** – Sign up in the Golf Shop prior to Thursday June 9<sup>th</sup> in two man teams. Teams will be broken into 2 flights. We will play three 9 hole rounds of different formats each 9.

**Rules** -USGA rules govern all play except where local rules prevail.

- Local rules located on back of scorecard.
- Ball Drop – you may place ball in drop areas.

Hogan Flight:           1<sup>st</sup> Front 9 – Best Ball  
                                  Back 9 – Scramble  
                                  2<sup>nd</sup> Front 9 – Alternate Shot

Sarazen Flight:        1<sup>st</sup> Back 9 – Best Ball  
                                  Front 9 – Alternate Shot  
                                  2<sup>nd</sup> Back 9 – Scramble

**2015 Champions:**

**Hogan Flight**  
Greg Ferrazza & John Pierce

**Sarazen Flight**  
Lee Trem & Bob Sabelli



**\*New in 2016\***  
**One Day Member/Guest (Stag Day)**  
Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016

**Who** - All Signature of Solon Full Golf, Group Company, Young Professional, and Social Golf Members and their Guests.

**What** - 18 Holes of golf with a cookout lunch from the grille. Callaway Golf Concept Shop. Members can bring anywhere from 1 to 7 guests. The more guests you bring means a greater chance of winning prizes. Each guest and member combination represents a team. Bringing 7 guests means the member is on 7 different teams!

**Why** - A fun relaxed competition with good golf and good food.

**When** - Thursday June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2016.  
1PM Shotgun  
Registration & lunch begin at 11:30AM

**How** - Sign Up in the Golf Shop by June 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm.™

**Rules** - 1 best ball of 2. 80% handicap. Each guest needs a validated GHIN handicap to participate. At least 10 signed and attested score cards are required if participant doesn't have a GHIN handicap.

**Cost** - \$130 per player (Members & Guests) include all Greens Fees, Cart Fees, Prizes as advertised, and Lunch, Dinner, and Drinks.

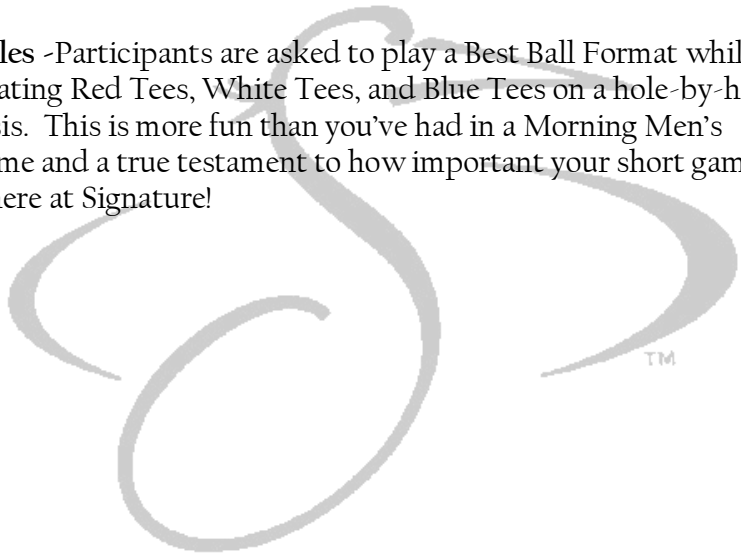
Red, White, & Blue 4<sup>th</sup> of July Men's Game  
Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Who** - Signature Golf, Group Company, and Young Professional Members.

**What** – A fun and casual tournament to celebrate the Independence of our wonderful Country!

**When** – 8:00AM Shotgun

**Rules** -Participants are asked to play a Best Ball Format while rotating Red Tees, White Tees, and Blue Tees on a hole-by-hole basis. This is more fun than you've had in a Morning Men's Game and a true testament to how important your short game is here at Signature!



2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Signature Ryder Cup  
Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Who** - Signature of Solon Country Club Full Golf Members

**What** - We will play 18 holes with participants split into two teams, based on Captains picks at the Friday Draw Night. Head Professional, Hobie Sweet & Assistant Professional, Alan Keshock will start as Team Captains and brainstorm with teammates as teams are generated at the Friday Draw! Teams of 2 players will play a match head to head in two 9 hole formats: best ball and modified alternate shot. Dependent upon participation, teams will only be capped once we reach total sign ups of 48 participants.

**Why** - Because last year was a big hit. This Tournament has become a favorite as part of the Signature Tournament Schedule.

**When** - 8:00 AM Shotgun Start

*More details to come!*

Ladies Member/Guest  
Tuesday, July 19th

**Who** - All Female Golf Members may bring as many guests as you'd like!

**What** - 18 Holes \*Format to be announced\*

**Where** - Signature of Solon Country Club

**Why** - For Signature members to bring guests to enjoy our golf course and have a fun relaxing day with friends.

**When** - Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> 2016

**How** - More information will be sent to the membership by the SWinG (Signature Women in Golf) league.

**Rules** - USGA Rules Apply

Signature's Premiere Lady Golf Event! A once annual chance to participate in a golf event with a twist. Enjoy a special theme as to be determined by the S.W.inG. Board & Professional Staff. We hope you can join us in a wonderful day of casual, yet competitive golf.

2015 Champions:

Kristine Tercek - Beth Toth  
Maria Roder - Margaret Boyland

## Junior Club Championship

Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Who** - Signature of Solon Country Club Junior Golfers under the age of 18

**What** - 18, 9, 6 or 3 Holes in age brackets

**Where** - Signature of Solon Country Club

**Why** - A chance for the Signature Members to offer our own junior players an opportunity to participate in a competitive environment on our own course. We would like to thank our junior golfers by hosting an awards ceremony and pizza party immediately following the round. All Junior Championship participants will receive a Tee Prize for competing.

**When** - Tee times starting at 1:00 pm.

**How** - Sign up in the Golf Shop no later than Friday, July 22nd. All Signature Juniors who participate in Junior Sessions or Junior Clinics throughout the season have an exemption into this Tournament and are automatically entered to compete.

**Rules** - All Players must walk. Each player may have their own caddie or carry his or her own clubs. Parents/Caddies will be provided a personalized Caddy Bib for the day. USGA rules govern all play except where local rules prevail. Local rules located on back of scorecard.

**Parents and Adults** - We will need volunteers for this tournament. If anybody would like to volunteer please contact the Golf Shop. We will have a volunteer Sign Up in the Golf Shop as the Tournament approaches.

## *The 2016 Signature Invitational*

### *Men's Member Guest*

### *Signature's Premiere Golf Tournament*

July 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Who** - Signature of Solon Country Club Full Golf Members

**Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>** 12:00 – Lunch is available in Members

Lounge 1:00pm - Shotgun, Shamble Format, Skins Game, & Proximities. 7:00pm - Appetizers in Member's Lounge, Gifts, Packets, Skills Contests & Pari Mutuels

**Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>** 6:30am - Registration & Breakfast Gifts,

Packets, & Pari-Mutuel Betting 8:00am – 3:00pm - Putting

Contest - \$10,000 Qualifier 8:30am - 9 Hole Shotgun – 1 Best

Ball of 2 11:00am - 9 Hole Shotgun – Aggregate 10:30 – 2:00pm

- Lunch in Halfway House 2:30pm - 9 Hole Shotgun – Scramble

5:00pm - \$10,000 Putting Contest Final 7:00pm - Stag Dinner & Raffle Prizes

**Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>** 7:00am: Breakfast 8:30am - 9 Hole Shotgun

– 1 Best Ball of 2 11:30am - 9 Hole Shotgun – Aggregate 10:30am

2:00pm: Lunch at Halfway House 2:30pm - Shootout (Flight

Winners & 1 Wild Card Team) 6:30pm - Cocktails & Pictures

7:00 – 10:00 - Station Dinner 7:30pm - Presentation of Trophies

& Pictures 8:00pm – 12:00pm - Entertainment

**Why** – A chance for the Signature Members to offer a fun and competitive tournament to showcase their club.

**How** – Inquire in Golf Shop for Invitational Registration or visit [www.signatureofsoloncc.com](http://www.signatureofsoloncc.com) to download a registration form.

**Rules** - USGA Rules will govern all play except where local rules apply.

**Cost** - \$875 per team. \$825 Early Bird by April 30<sup>th</sup>.

### 2015 Invitational Champions:

Mr. Brandon Miller & Dr. Michael Riebe

**Club Championship**  
August 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> 2016

**Who** - Signature of Solon Country Club Full Golf Members  
Only Men and Women

**What** - 36 hole Stroke play competition  
\*\*54 Holes for Men's Championship Flight (Black Tees)

**Why** - To determine our 2016 Club Champions

**When** - Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> Tee Times beginning at 8:00AM  
Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> Tee Times beginning at 8:00 AM  
Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> Tee Times at 1:00 PM -  
Championship Flight Final Round

**How** - Sign up in the Golf Shop by Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>.  
Participants will be put into flights according to your current  
handicap. You may always elect to play up a flight.

**Rules** - Stroke Play Event where USGA rules govern all play  
except where local rules prevail. Local rules located on back of  
scorecard.

**Cost** - Applicable Cart Fees only

**2015 Champions:**

**Men's**

Championship Flight -	Marc Fried
A Flight -	Ryan O'Donell
B Flight -	Robert Cohn
C Flight -	Brandon Miller
D Flight -	Kurt Treu

**Women's -**

18 Hole -	Diane Renzi
9 Hole -	Sherri Buchanan

**The Classic**  
Thursday August 18<sup>th</sup> 2016

**Who** - Signature of Solon Country Club Full, Corporate, Young Professional & Social Golf Members and guests.

**What** - 18 Holes of Casual Golf (Formats Determined within your own group)

Proxy Prizes on all 18 holes - some are skill prizes, others are 'not-so' skilled prizes.

\*Tee Prizes sponsored by Callaway Golf for all participants.

\*\$10,000 Putting Contest

\*Raffle with dinner - prizes will be plentiful!

**Why** - A perfect way to entertain guests, clients, employees or employers, or to simply come out and play with a group of friends and enjoy a fun day of golf.

**When** - 1:00PM Shotgun

**How** - Sign up in the Golf Shop. Bring 1 Guest or Bring 35 Guests (yes, we've really had someone bring 35 guests before!).

**Rules** - Play your own game - the real competition is getting one of 18 proxies or winning the \$10,000 Long Putt!

**Cost** - \$195 per person includes Lunch, Tee Gifts, Golf, Proximity Prizes, and an incredible Dinner!



Signature Cup  
Match Play Final Round  
August 27th 2016 (Final Round)

**Date:** Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup> 2016

**Time:** 8:00AM Tee Time to determine our 2016 Open Division Bracket & Senior Bracket Champions!

**Format:** 18 hole match – Each hole is played as a separate contest. The player with the lowest score wins the hole. If both players tie a hole it is considered halved. The player that wins the most holes is determined the winner of the match.

*We expect the Membership to join in the fun as we watch the round to find out who our 2016 Open & Senior Division Match Play Champions will be!*

**Labor Day Couples**  
Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> 2016

**Who** – This tournament is open to all Signature of Solon Full Golf members, both male, female and couples. **All skill levels are welcome!** (if tournament is not full, it will be open to Social Golf Members as well.)

**What** -9 hole Scramble - each player will hit all shots and select the best positioned ball for each shot. Continue this procedure until the ball is holed. The maximum handicap for men is 36 and for women is 45. The team handicap will be determined by taking 25% of the total team handicap. You will be able to improve your lie anywhere on the golf course by moving the ball within 1 club length no closer to the hole. You may **not** change the lie. I.E. moving it out of a bunker, or from rough to fairway.

**Why** - Come enjoy a relaxing day out on the course with friends, or meet some new people to enjoy teeing it up with! Then have a cook out after golf on our patio!

**When** – 2:00pm Shotgun

**How** - Sign up in the Golf Shop individually. Each team will be competing against the field for prizes in the Low Net and Low Gross (based off of participation) scores. Teams are only eligible to win either low net or low gross in order to pay out more members.

Gross and Net prizes will be awarded. Ties will be broken by scorecard playoff.

Closest to the pin – Men #3

Closest to the pin – Ladies #8

Long Drive – Men #1

Long Drive – Ladies #9

**Cost** - \$25/ person plus applicable cart fees. Includes prizes and cookout.

**The Burgundy Coat**  
**Fall Member/Member**  
Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Who** - Signature of Solon Country Club Full Golf Members Only

**What** - 1 Best Ball of 2 (100% handicap). Flights are determined by team total handicap index (3 Flights). The winning team in each flight, plus 2 wild cards (5 teams) will compete in the shootout following all posted scores. The overall winner will be determined by the shootout.

**Where** - Signature of Solon Country Club

**Why** - To determine our 2016 Burgundy Coat Winners

**When** - 8:30am Shotgun with Shoot-Out to follow.

**How** - Sign up in the Golf Shop. You will be put into flights according to team total handicap index.

**Rules** - USGA Rules Govern All Play except where local rules prevail. Local rules provided on the pin sheet. If a player is out of a hole and their score will not help the team he may pick up.

- You may **PLACE** the ball in the Drop Areas.
- One ball rule is **NOT** in effect.
- 14 club rule **IS** in effect

*Our 2016 Burgundy Coat Winners will be hand fitted by a professional haberdasher to receive their official Burgundy Coat to remain at Signature of Solon Country Club. This process is professional, delicate, and it takes some time to produce a custom made Burgundy Coat for our Champions to premier while at the Club.*

**2015 Champions:**

**Tom Herschel**  
**Larry Braun**

## Burgundy Coat Traditions

**Question:** Why is Signature Cup Champions Presented with a Burgundy Coat?

Each year, the winner of The Signature Cup will be presented with the famous "Burgundy Coat." Slipping on the Burgundy Coat is the golden moment for many winners of the tournament. But how did a Burgundy Coat come to be such a big deal? What is the story behind the vaunted Burgundy Coat?

**Answer:** Let's face it: if you saw someone walking around in public in a burgundy sport coat, you'd probably think that person was severely fashion-challenged. Burgundy coats are, well, ugly.

But the Burgundy Coat presented to the Signature Cup Champions is one beautiful piece of outerwear. The tradition of the Burgundy Coat at Signature of Solon Country Club dates back to 2002. That year, the Club was officially founded and the official colors of the club were established as black and burgundy.

According to the official Tournament Director of Signature of Solon Country Club:

"Coats were purchased from the Blazer Depot Company, Boca Raton, Florida ... Members were not initially enthusiastic about wearing the warm, burgundy coat. Within several weeks, a lightweight, made-to-order Coat was available from the Club's Golf Shop. ... The single breasted, single vent Coat's color is 'Signature Burgundy' and is adorned with a Signature of Solon Country Club logo on the left chest pocket. "

Soon, the Burgundy Coat became the symbol of membership in the ultra-exclusive Signature of Solon Country Club's Signature Cup Champions. And slipping a coat onto the winner of The Signature Cup - a tradition that began in 2010 - symbolized that golfer's entry into the exclusive club of champions and a symbol of victory!

Question: Do Signature Cup Champions Get to Keep the Burgundy Coat?

The Signature Cup champion receives the traditional Burgundy Coat at the victory ceremony following his win. But does the Signature Cup champion get to *keep* the Burgundy Coat?

Answer: Yes and sort-of.

Yes: The Signature Cup champion gets a Burgundy Coat custom fitted for him and only him.

Which brings us to sort-of: From that point on, the champion has "visitation rights" to his Burgundy Coat. The coat is considered his, and when he visits Signature of Solon Country Club at any point thereafter, he can retrieve and wear his coat. It will be stored at Signature of Solon Country Club and all past Champions may wear his "Coat" around the Club as a symbol of his entry into the exclusive club of Signature Cup Champions!

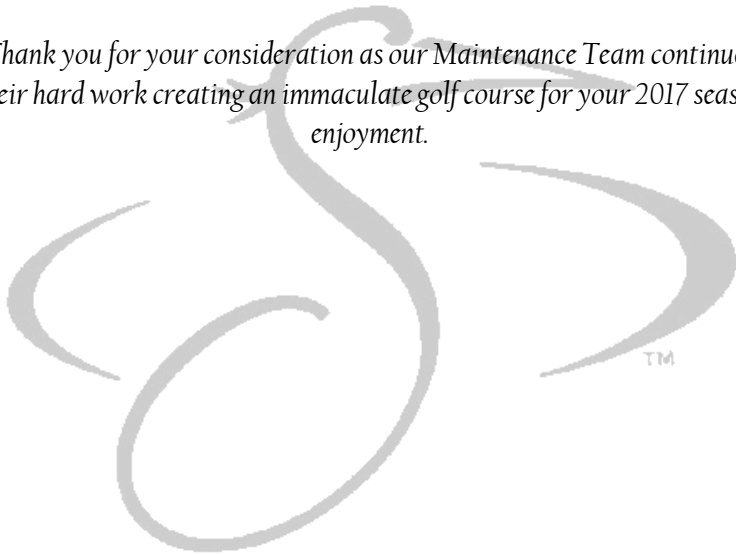
Typically, a multiple winner will have only one Burgundy Coat unless his size drastically changes.

**Fall Aerification**  
Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 2016

Superintendent Tim Gruber & His Team will begin spring aerification on the afternoon of Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> and complete aerification on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.

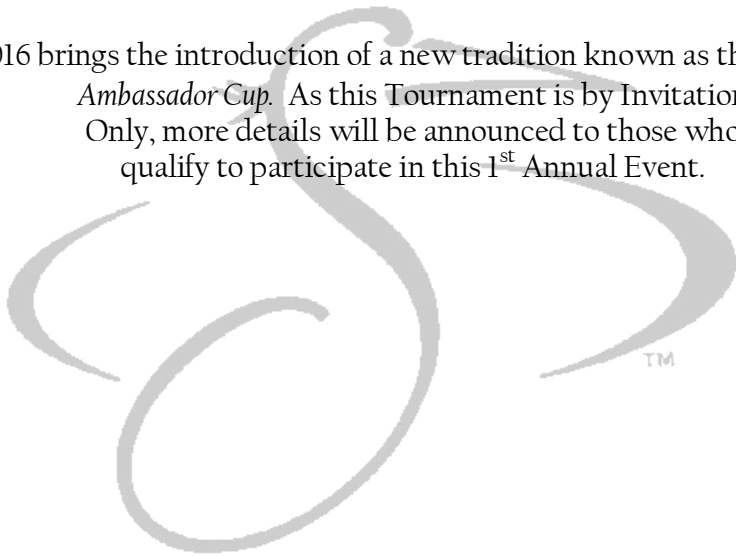
**Start Time - Approximately 4:00 PM**

*Thank you for your consideration as our Maintenance Team continues their hard work creating an immaculate golf course for your 2017 season enjoyment.*



Ambassador Cup  
\*By Invitation Only\*  
Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016

2016 brings the introduction of a new tradition known as the *Ambassador Cup*. As this Tournament is by Invitation Only, more details will be announced to those who qualify to participate in this 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Event.



## The Inter Club Cup

*\*By invitation\**

September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> 2016

**Host:** Signature of Solon vs. Weymouth & Fox Meadow

**What:** *It's a privilege and an honor to represent Signature of Solon on the annual Inter Club Cup Team. It is only by Invitation that our team of representatives is selected. To earn an invitation to participate in the Interclub Matches, Signature Full Golf Members must be in the top 10 of Mr. Signature Points earners by September 1<sup>st</sup>. To earn points, golfers must participate in leagues and tournaments and winning those events helps too! Let's bring home a win in 2016!*

**Tees:** Blue (all competitors)

**Friday Format:** 1:00 Tee Times Afternoon Practice Round

**Saturday:** 8:30 Tee Time start

Format 18 Holes with different formats on each 9 holes

Sunday 8:30 Tee Time start

**Format:** 18 holes Singles Matches (100% handicap)

**Pairings:** Teams will be paired for Saturday and Sunday on Friday night.

**Scoring:** Teams will play in a match play format against each other using a point system.

Point System (3 points awarded per hole and match)

Low net score	2 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> low net score	1 pt
3 <sup>rd</sup> low net score	0 pts
Low net score tie	1 pt per team
Low net score tie	1.5 pts per team
2 <sup>nd</sup> low net score	0 pts
Low net score	2 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> low net score tie	.5 pts per team

*\*Same point system will be used for the Match and added to the Team Total. The Team that accumulates the most points in each Match wins the Cup.*



**The Survivor**  
*\*Superintendent's Revenge\**  
Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016

Who - This is an open invitation to ALL members to play in this one-of-a-kind event.

What - This is an 18 Hole event with a DIFFERENT FORMAT ON EACH HOLE. The formats for each hole are not disclosed until the day of the event but I assure you, you will enjoy it.

Why - Because you have not had more fun on a golf course until you play in this tournament, trust me!!!! This is our Members' chance to beat the team of Staff Members.

When - 10:00AM Shotgun

How - Sign up in the Golf Shop in a group to play with and we will have a blind draw A, B, C, D players to form teams.

Rules - It's a surprise!

*We hope you join us for this Season Closing Event and your last chance to earn Mr. & Mrs. Signature Points to play in the Mr. & Mrs. Signature Shoot-Out. Participants can expect Tee Prizes, Lunch during the round, Prize Pool Payouts, and a whole lot of fun.*

**Mr. & Mrs. Signature**  
 Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Who - Top ten point earners from both the men and the ladies divisions.

Earn points by participating in events and finishing in top places.

What - Shoot out to determine Mr. and Mrs. Signature

Where - Signature of Solon Country Club

Men - Blue Tees

Ladies - Red Tees

When - 2:00pm Shoot out

How - Shoot Out Format -

All 10 Men will tee off on # 1 and we will eliminate 2 players per hole until we determine a champion.

All 10 Women will tee off on # 1 and we will eliminate 2 players per hole until we determine a champion.

Rules - USGA Rules Govern All Play except where local rules prevail. Local rules provided on scorecard.

- You may **PLACE** the ball in the Drop Areas.

- One ball rule is **NOT** in effect.

- 14 club rule **IS** in effect

<b>Major Tournaments</b>	<b>Minor Tournaments</b>	<b>League Play (for Participation Only)</b>
Participation : 20 pts	Participation : 10 pts	Tuesday Ladies League : 5 Pts/wk.
1st place: 50 points	1st place: 25 points	Wednesday Night Men's League : 5 Pts/wk.
2nd place: 40 points	2nd place: 20 points	Thursday Night Ladies League : 5 Pts/wk.
3rd place: 30 points	3rd place: 15 points	Friday Night Couples League : 5 Pts/wk.
4th place: 20 points	4th place: 10 points	Saturday Men's Game: 5 Pts/wk.
5th place: 10 points	5th place: 5 points	

\*Men's and Women's Points will be kept separate for the Shoot Out

**2015 Champions:**

Mr. Signature - Mr. Vince Nardy

Mrs. Signature - Mrs. Shelley Schulman

The Turkey Trot Open  
Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Who - All Golf members

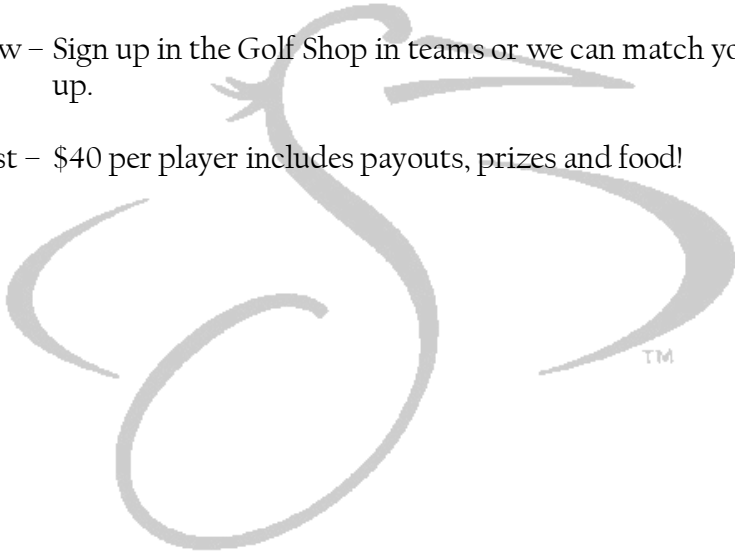
What - 2 man true alternate shot. 5 club limit per player

Why - Because how often do you get to play golf in Northeast Ohio, in November?

When -12:00 PM Shotgun. Rain or Shine/Snow or Wind

How - Sign up in the Golf Shop in teams or we can match you up.

Cost - \$40 per player includes payouts, prizes and food!





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