



Heron Lakes Men's Club

Membership Handbook

2017

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Website

www.heronlakesgolf.com/mensclub

Welcome to the Club!

The Heron Lakes Men's Club is one of the most active clubs in the Portland area, offering members the opportunity to regularly play two of the best golf courses in the Northwest. We are glad that you have joined!

Your membership in the Club entitles you to several benefits:

- Membership in both the Oregon Golf Association and the PPGA
- Computerized bi-weekly handicap service (GHIN)
- Weekly Wednesday and Saturday Games with Preferred Tee Times
- Monthly Tournaments, featuring majors and a season-long points cup
- End of season Turkey Shoot tournament with a free turkey for all participants
- Club funded entries to three OGA Tournaments for qualifying members (see website for details):
 - Tournament of Champions | Net Championship | Team Championship
- 10% Discount on in-stock Heron Lakes Pro Shop Merchandise
- 40% Discount on Heron Lakes Player's Club (includes eligibility for Heron Cup Event Series)
- Monthly Newsletter and free Subscription to Pacific Northwest Golfer Magazine
- \$125 prize for a hole-in-one during Club play

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All Club members are invited to attend the monthly HLMC Board of Directors meetings. Regular meetings usually run around 45 minutes in length and are held on the last Wednesday of each month at:

ELMER'S RESTAURANT
9848 N. Whitaker Rd. (Delta Park)
Starting at 6:30pm

Getting Started...

Event Registration – For all regular weekly games, members are encouraged to use the online signup sheets linked on the Club page within the Heron Lakes website. Times can also be booked by calling the pro shop or in person at the course. Registration for all monthly tournaments will be completed online.

Guests – Any member may bring a guest during weekly games, if space is available. A member with a guest is eligible to be in the individual game (the guest is not). The member and guest may play anywhere in the field, provided that any member has priority over any guest if space is not otherwise available for the member in the field. A guest is limited to two plays per year before they will be required join the club to further participate.

Cancellation Policy – For weekly games, if you cannot remove yourself from the online sheet before it closes, you must call the pro shop and request cancelation before it closes (the day before play). To withdraw from a tournament, contact the Tournament Chair(s). Failure to do so will result in a no-show penalty (see below).

No-show fee – If you sign up to play and fail to show up for any reason from March through November, you will be assessed a no-show fee. Fees are \$10 for Wednesday Weekly Games and \$15 for Saturday Weekly Games. For monthly tournaments, the entry fee must also be paid. Members will be ineligible to play in further Club events until all fees are paid in full to the appropriate Wednesday/Saturday Captain or Tournament Chair.

Prizes – In general, prize distributions for weekly games and monthly/major tournaments will be at least 25-30% of the field. All weekly game and monthly tournament prizes will be held for 30 days only. If the winner of such prize does not collect the prize by contacting one of the Saturday/Wednesday Captains or Tournament Chair(s) within 30 days, the prize reverts to the Club Treasury.

Rules Information

The Heron Lakes Men's Club is a member of the USGA and the OGA, and as such there are golf rules to be followed. Except as provided in the rules sheet for particular events (scramble format, etc.), all play in the Club is governed by the USGA Rules of Golf and the Club's Local Rules. The Local Rules are posted on the Club's board in the clubhouse and on the Club page on the course's website: www.heronlakesgolf.com/mensclub

It is understandable that not even the most studious golfer can be knowledgeable of every rule pertaining to every condition in golf. Thus, in a doubtful situation, if no one in your group is certain of the applicable rule(s), play two balls. You must first state that you are doing so because of doubt as to the proper procedure and state which ball you intend to score if the rules allow. Keep score on both balls and get a ruling after the round.

If you have a grievance, state it on the hole being played, and when you finish your round, bring it to the attention of the official on site. If you have any general questions regarding the rules of golf, contact the Rules Chairman. For specific questions regarding tournaments/games, contact the Tournament Chair(s).

Pace of Play Policies

- 1) Report to the tee box ten (10) minutes prior to your starting time; **the tee time is when the first player in your group should be hitting the ball from the tee.**
- 2) Slow play will not be tolerated. Play ready golf. When finished putting, go to the next tee and tee off. Each player is responsible for his timely play. The first time you will be warned, the second time is a two-stroke penalty and the third time is disqualification. Members of the Board and designees will be monitoring groups during all tournament play and weekly games when possible.

Club Event General Information

Tees – Unless otherwise specified in game/tournament rules, play on **Wednesdays** is from the white tees except for members whose combination of age and handicap index at least equals a total of 105, who may opt to play the red tees. Play on **Saturdays** is from the blue tees except for members who are at least 55 years old *or* have at least a minimum 15 handicap index, who may opt to play the white tees. Members must declare tees at time of signup.

Flights – Unless otherwise specified in game/tournament rules, players/teams will be flighted as equally *as possible* on the basis of player/team Course Handicap, adjusted according to tees played. The number and sizes of flights in events will be dependent on field composition. Rule 3-5 will be applied when different tees are played.

Prizes – Players/teams cannot win in both gross and net competitions and will be awarded the higher valued prize.

Competition Opt-Out – If you do not wish to compete in a weekly game, you may still play, however, you must declare as such at the time you sign up and you must play at the end of the field. If you do not compete in the weekly game, you are subject to being bumped in favor of competing members.

Wednesday Weekly Games

Time – Members book their own times from a block of reserved times **8-10:30am** (peak) | **8-10:00am** (shoulder)

Format – Regular Wednesday games use a flighted individual **Nassau** format (front-9, back-9, and total scores) with gross and net scoring. Players can win in each of the three games (front/back/total). Prize distributions are based on field composition, with a higher percentage of funds and positions weighted towards the net competitions.

Entry Fee – Five dollars (\$5.00) is payable on the first tee to the foursome captain (low handicapper in foursome)

Saturday Weekly Games

Time – Members book their own times from a block of reserved times **7-10:00am** (peak) | **8-10:00am** (shoulder)

Format – Regular Saturday games use a flighted individual **stroke-play** format with gross and net scoring. Prize distributions are based on field composition, with funds being split equally towards gross and net.

Entry Fee – Ten dollars (\$10.00) is payable on the first tee to the foursome captain (low handicapper in foursome)

Monthly Saturday Team Game

On one Saturday each month, members who sign up to play will be paired using an “**ABCD**” randomization. Pairings will be posted online by noon on Friday before play. Time requests will be honored as best as possible.

Format – Game will use some type of **team scoring** format, which will vary month to month (see **Appendix IV** for descriptions of formats that may be used). Prize distributions are based on field composition.

Entry Fee(s) – Ten dollars (\$10.00) will go towards the team competition. An optional flighted (based on handicaps and participation) individual game will be offered for an additional entry fee of five dollars (\$5.00).

Club Tournaments

Two tournaments are hosted each month (Mar-Oct), one on Wednesday and one on Saturday. Format varies for each tournament. Tournament entry fees are \$10 on Wednesday and \$20 on Saturday and prize funds are enhanced by the Club. Members also earn performance/participation points in all eligible Club events, which count towards a season-long points cup tournament. See the **Appendix I-III** at the end of this packet for more tournament details.

Handicaps and Scorecards

The Handicap Committee, appointed by the Club Officers, is responsible for all aspects of the USGA Handicap System and is headed by a Handicap Chairman who has been certified by the Oregon Golf Association. The Club is obligated and committed to ensure the integrity of each Handicap Index issued to its members. In the interest of fairness, and because the Club is compelled by its license with the OGA/USGA, the following educational material has been put together to help ensure that the rules of the Handicap System are honored. While this sounds very serious, these regulations are designed to ensure competitive equity in all Club events.

The Handicap Committee has set forth the following policies and procedures for all members carrying USGA Handicap Indexes:

- Players will make every effort to play to their highest potential on every hole of every round, regardless of venue, course/weather conditions or format.
- All acceptable rounds must be posted for peer review, including 9-hole rounds.
- Scores must be posted within 3 days of the round being played.
- Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) must be applied to all scores for posting purposes. (See below for an explanation of how to adjust your score using ESC.)
- The Rules of Golf and the Club's Local Rules must always be followed.

Scorecards for Club play should be turned into the Wednesday/Saturday Captain or Tournament Chair. These rounds will be posted for you by a member of the Handicap Committee. Regular monthly audits will be performed by the Handicap Chairman. All postable scores for rounds played outside Club play must be posted using the following method(s):

- Posting computer at Heron Lakes Golf Course
- Posting computer at any golf course when playing away
- www.ghin.com or mobile application

Winter Rules: The Handicap Committee has adopted temporary Local Rules that may be put into effect for dealing with winter course conditions (viewable on the Club page within the course website). During the season when scores are being posted for handicap purposes, scores must be posted even if winter rules are in effect.

Disciplinary actions for failure to post or manipulating Handicap Index:

1. First failure to post or manipulation of your score will result in a verbal warning.
2. Second failure will result in a written warning.
3. Third failure will result in the appropriate penalty round issued for scores not posted.
4. After your fourth failure to post your score or continued manipulation of your scores, further disciplinary action will be taken as the Handicap Chair/Committee deems fair and equitable.
5. Cases requiring extensive disciplinary action will be reported to the OGA.

A player must earn a Handicap Index. No player has an inherent right to a Handicap Index without providing full evidence of ability to our club's Handicap Committee. The Committee has the ultimate authority and obligation to adjust or withdraw a Handicap Index if it deems it necessary to do so.

OGA Season Dates, Handicap Revisions, Active / Inactive Season:

- Handicap Indexes will be automatically updated on the 1st and 15th of each month, as per the USGA National Revision Schedule.
- OGA active handicapping season begins March 1st. Last day to post a score is November 30th. Last official Handicap Index update of the season is December 1st.
- No local scores can be posted during the off-season, which is December 1st through the last day of February. However, rounds played in sun-belt states must be posted in a timely fashion.

Score Posting Responsibilities

The Oregon Golf Association and the Heron Lakes Men's Club firmly believes that the responsibility of score posting should be on the **INDIVIDUAL GOLFER** for rounds not played with the Club, not the Pro Shop Staff or the Handicap Committee. For a golfer with an OGA/USGA Handicap Index, posting a score immediately after play should be an automatic duty to be carried out effortlessly.

A handicapping computer will be readily available in the Pro Shop for posting scores. Scores posted on the handicapping computer will be sent to the GHIN handicapping service. These score may take several days before they are posted to your GHIN profile.

Golfers may also elect to post scores via the Internet by using the www.GHIN.com website or GHIN mobile application. Scores posted via the internet are immediately posted to your GHIN profile.

Scores for tournament play shall be posted on the player's behalf. These scores shall be posted as Tournament Scores and shall be denoted in your GHIN profile with a "T".

Fundamental Player Responsibilities:

- Know and apply the rules of golf
- Know your current OGA/USGA Handicap Index
- Convert your OGA/USGA Handicap Index to a Course Handicap against the slope of the set of tees you are playing

Adjust Your Scores For:

- Equitable Stroke Control (ESC)
- Holes not played
- Incomplete holes
- Conceded strokes

POST EVERY SCORE IN LEGAL SEASON NO MATTER WHERE YOU PLAY!

KNOW WHAT MAKES A SCORE UNACCEPTABLE FOR HANDICAP PURPOSES!

Scores to Post

To post an 18-hole score, the player must play at least 13 holes in accordance with the principles of the Rules of Golf. To post a 9-hole score, the player must play 7 to 12 holes, and at least 7 holes must be played in accordance with the principle of the Rules of Golf.

Equitable Stroke Control (ESC)

The downward adjustment of individual hole scores for handicap purposes in order to make handicaps more representative of a player's potential ability. ESC sets a maximum number that a player can post on any hole depending on the player's Course Handicap. ESC is used only when a player's actual or most likely score exceeds the player's maximum number based on the table below.^[1]

Course Handicap	Maximum per Hole Score
9 or less	Double Bogey
10 to 19	7
20 to 29	8
30 to 39	9
40 or more	10

Additional information on ESC found at: <http://www.usga.org/Rule-Books/Handicap-System-Manual/Rule-04/>

Holes Not Played

If 13 or more holes are played, the player must post an 18-hole score. If 7 to 12 holes are played, the player must post a nine-hole score. In either case, scores for unplayed holes must be recorded as par plus any handicap strokes that the player is entitled to receive on the unplayed holes.

Example: A player with a Course Handicap of 13 stops playing after 16 holes because of darkness. Hole 17 is a par 3 and is the number 18 handicap-stroke hole. The player will record 3 (par) for an X-3 on hole 17. Hole 18 is a par 4 and is the number 12 handicap-stroke hole. The player will record 4 (par) plus 1 handicap strokes for an X-5 on hole 18.

Incomplete Holes / Conceded Strokes

If a player does not finish a hole or is conceded a stroke, record the most likely score for handicap purposes. A most likely score is the number of strokes already taken, plus in the player's best judgment, the number of strokes needed to complete the hole from that point more than half the time. The most likely score should have an "X" preceding the number.

For example, player A is just off the green in two strokes, and player A's partner just holed out for a two; therefore, player A decides to pick up. Player A determines the most likely score would have been to chip on and two putt; therefore, player A will record an X-5 on the scorecard (two strokes already taken plus three more strokes to complete the hole). Player A does not automatically put down the Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) maximum. This process should be followed in all match play and team games with formats like a best-ball.

Temporary Handicaps

If you do not have 20 scores posted, your handicap will be listed as temporary. Temporary handicaps may be adjusted at the discretion of the Tournament Chairmen to ensure that player's handicap is most representative of his ability. Please do not hesitate to direct any questions or concerns to the Handicap Chairman.

Appendix I – Club Tournaments

Monthly Tournaments

Registration – March-October, the Club will host one Saturday tournament and one Wednesday tournament per month. Members should use the designated registration process to sign up for a tournament. Starting times may be requested and will be honored as best as possible. However, barring extenuating circumstances, pairing groups will be randomly assigned, excepting when members are permitted to select partners in team competitions.

Flights – All tournaments will be flighted as equally as possible based on player/team Course Handicaps, adjusted according to tees played. The number and size of flights will be dependent on field composition. Excepting the Club Championship, prizes can only be won within flights. Players/teams cannot win in both gross and net competitions and will be award the higher valued prize. See each set of tournament rules for tee information.

Handicaps – The most recent USGA revision will be used, with players’ handicap indexes adjusted to the course and tees to be played. In general, full course handicaps are only granted during individual stroke-play events. In addition to team handicap maximum differentials, reduced handicap percentage allocations will be applied in all team events (e.g. best-ball, shamble, scramble and alternate shot). Generally, when two or more balls are in play on a hole per team (e.g. best-ball or shamble), players are allotted their adjusted net strokes on holes as they fall. Please be sure to review the specific set of rules for each individual tournament before participation.

Five-Round Rule (Major Tournament Eligibility)

In order to encourage participation in both weekly games and monthly tournaments, eligibility for all Major Tournaments requires that members must have played at least 5 prior Club rounds. All weekly games and regular monthly tournaments count as one “Club round”, with all two-day tournaments counting as two rounds. Credit will be given for OGA sponsored events. (It is the member’s responsibility to report play in any OGA sponsored events to the Club’s Handicap Chairman). The five Majors with this requirement are the Member-Guest, Best-Ball Championship, Team Stableford Championship, White Tee Open, Club Championship and Turkey Shoot.

Exceptions to this five-round rule may only be granted for good cause, upon application in person or in writing to the Board of Directors. Eligible applications will be accepted first for all major tournaments.

Season Points Cup

March through October, members will earn points based on their individual performance in every weekly game and eligible tournament in which they participate. Scoring will be flighted stroke play over 18-holes, with Rule 3-5 applied for net games whenever different tees are played. Because players cannot win both gross and net competitions, players will be awarded the higher valued point prize. In the event of a player holding the same position in both competitions, preference will go towards the gross score. **To be eligible to earn points in any weekly game or tournament, players must finish out every hole without taking any “Xs” or conceded putts.** Members will continue to accrue points from every eligible event played, adding to their season aggregate total. Point values will be increased for tournaments, with major tournaments being the highest valued. A points list will be maintained on the Club’s webpage and following the completion of all October events, the top 10 points leaders will receive prizes. No additional entry fee is required and the Club will fund all prizes.

Event (Sat & Wed)	1 st -5 th	6 th -10 th	11 th -15 th	16 th -20 th	21 st -30 th	31 st -40 th	41 st & Up
Weekly Game	35 pts.	30 pts.	25 pts.	20 pts.	15 pts.	10 pts.	5 pts.
Regular Tournament	70 pts.	60 pts.	50 pts.	40 pts.	30 pts.	20 pts.	10 pts.
Major Tournament	105 pts.	90 pts.	75 pts.	60 pts.	45 pts.	30 pts.	15 pts.

Appendix II – 2017 Tournament Schedule

Month	Wednesday Event	Cup	Saturday Event	Cup
Mar.	4-Man Team Scramble ⁴	-	2-Man Team Scramble ²	-
Apr.	4-Man 2-Net Payball ⁴	-	Club Open House – Shamble ²	-
May.	1-Gross/2-Net – Best-Ball ⁴	✓	Memorial Classic – Stableford ¹	✓
Jun.	Aggregate Chicago Quota ⁴	✓	Member-Guest, Member-Member ^{2M}	✓
Jul.	Team Stableford Championship ^{4M}	✓✓	Best-Ball Championship ^{2M}	✓✓
Aug.	White Tee Open – Stroke Play ^{1M}	✓✓	Club Championship – Stroke Play ^{1M}	✓✓
Sept.	1-Gross/2-Net – Shamble ⁴	-	3x6 – Best-Ball/Shamble/Scramble ²	-
Oct.	1-Net, 2-Net, 3-Net ⁴	✓	Red, White, Blue – Stroke Play ¹	✓
Nov.	No Tournament	-	Sunday Turkey Shoot ^{2M}	-

¹ Individual Competition | ² Two-Man Team Competition | ⁴ Four-Man Team Competition | ^M 5-Play Major
 ✓ Season Points Cup - Regular Tournament | ✓✓ Season Points Cup - Major Tournament

Regular Tournaments – Field limited to the first **100** players to register.

Major Tournaments – Field limited to the first **120** players to register.

Appendix III – 2017 Full Season Schedule

February*		
1 Wed	Individual – Nassau	Greenback
4 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (T)	Greenback
8 Wed	Individual – Nassau	Greenback
11 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (B)	Great Blue
15 Wed	Individual – Nassau	Greenback
18 Sat	ABCD Team Game (L)	Greenback
22 Wed	Individual – Nassau	Greenback
25 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (B)	Great Blue

March*		
1 Wed	Individual – Nassau	Greenback
4 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (M)	Greenback
8 Wed	Individual – Nassau	Greenback
11 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (L)	Great Blue
15 Wed	Individual – Nassau	Great Blue
18 Sat	2-Man Team Scramble	Greenback
22 Wed	Individual – Nassau	Greenback
25 Sat	ABCD Team Game (B)	Great Blue
29 Wed	4-Man Team Scramble	Greenback

April**		
1 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (M)	Greenback
5 Wed	Individual – Nassau	Greenback
8 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (L)	Great Blue
12 Wed	Individual – Nassau	Great Blue
15 Sat	ABCD Team Game (B)	Greenback
19 Wed	Individual – Nassau	Greenback
22 Sat	Club Open House Shamble	Great Blue
26 Wed	4-Man 2-Net Payball	Greenback
29 Sat	Club Play vs. TBD	Greenback

May**		
3 Wed	Individual – Nassau	Greenback
6 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (L)	Greenback
10 Wed	Individual – Nassau	Greenback
13 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (B)	Great Blue
17 Wed	Individual – Nassau	Greenback
20 Sat	Memorial Classic Stableford	Greenback
24 Wed	1-Gross/2-Net Best-Ball	Greenback
27 Sat	ABCD Team Game (M)	Great Blue
31 Wed	Individual – Nassau	Great Blue

June**		
3 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (L)	Greenback
7 Wed	Individual – Nassau	Greenback
10 Sat	Member-Guest Day 1	Greenback
11 Sun	Member-Guest Day 2	Great Blue
14 Wed	Individual – Nassau	Greenback
17 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (B)	Great Blue
18 Sun	Father’s Day Scramble	Great Blue
21 Wed	Chicago Quota Championship	Greenback
24 Sat	ABCD Team Game (M)	Greenback
28 Wed	Individual – Nassau	Great Blue

July**		
1 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (B)	Greenback
5 Wed	Individual – Nassau	Greenback
8 Sat	Best-Ball Championship Day 1	Greenback
9 Sun	Best-Ball Championship Day 2	Great Blue
12 Wed	Individual – Nassau	Greenback
15 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (M)	Great Blue
19 Wed	Team Stableford Championship	Greenback
22 Sat	Club Play vs. TBD	Greenback
26 Wed	Individual – Nassau	Great Blue
29 Sat	ABCD Team Game (L)	Greenback

August**		
2 Wed	Individual – Nassau	Greenback
5 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (B)	Greenback
9 Wed	White Tee Open	Greenback
12 Sat	ABCD Team Game (M)	Great Blue
16 Wed	Individual – Nassau	Greenback
19 Sat	Club Championship Day 1	Greenback
20 Sun	Club Championship Day 2	Great Blue
23 Wed	Individual – Nassau	Greenback
26 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (L)	Great Blue
30 Wed	Individual – Nassau	Great Blue

September**		
2 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (M)	Greenback
6 Wed	Individual – Nassau	Greenback
9 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (L)	Great Blue
13 Wed	1-Gross/2-Net Shamble	Greenback
16 Sat	Colwood Open (Payballs)	Colwood
20 Wed	Individual – Nassau	Greenback
23 Sat	2-Man Team 3x6	Great Blue
27 Wed	Individual – Nassau	Greenback
30 Sat	ABCD Team Game (B)	Greenback

October*		
4 Wed	Individual – Nassau	Greenback
7 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (M)	Greenback
11 Wed	1-Net, 2-Net, 3-Net	Greenback
14 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (B)	Great Blue
18 Wed	Individual – Nassau	Greenback
21 Sat	Red, White, Blue	Greenback
25 Wed	Individual – Nassau	Greenback
28 Sat	ABCD Team Game (L)	Great Blue

November*		
1 Wed	Individual – Nassau	Greenback
4 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (B)	Greenback
8 Wed	Individual – Nassau	Greenback
11 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (L)	Great Blue
15 Wed	Individual – Nassau	Greenback
18 Sat	ABCD Team Game (M)	Greenback
19 Sun	Turkey Shoot – 9am Shotgun	Great Blue

*February – March

**April – September

*October – November

Tee Times Start – Sat. @ 8:03am | Wed. @ 8:30am

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Tee Times Start – Sat. @ 8:03am | Wed. @ 8:30am

Saturday Captains: Bert Sckerl (B), Lorne Christopherson (L), Matt Bologna (M), Tim Dack (T)

Appendix IV – Game & Scoring Formats

Stroke-Play

Each golfer plays their own ball for the entire hole, typically with gross and net scoring. All regular Saturday Weekly Games, the Wednesday Open, Club Championship and the Red/White/Blue tournaments use this format.

Nassau

Play follows the same format as an individual stroke-play, but with three separately scored games over the course of the round: Front-9 score, Back-9 score, 18-hole total score. Gross and net scoring is typically used and prizes are awarded to winners in each game. All regular Wednesday Weekly Games use this format.

Stableford Points

Play follows the same format as a stroke-play, but in this individual/team game the object is for golfers to earn as many points over their round as possible. Points can be awarded for both gross and/or net scores, depending on the rules of the event, as follows: **Bogey** – 1 | **Par** – 2 | **Birdie** – 4 | **Eagle** – 8 | **Double-Eagle** – 12

Chicago Quota

Each golfer begins play with a quota based on their course handicap. The object is for golfers to earn points to try to best meet or exceed their quota. The course quota for both courses will be set to 36. For example, a golfer with a 3 course handicap would start with a quota of 33, while a 12 course handicap would start with a quota of 24. Points are awarded for gross scores as follows: **Bogey** – 1 | **Par** – 2 | **Birdie** – 4 | **Eagle** – 8 | **Double-Eagle** – 12

Scramble

All golfers on the team hit a tee shot. The team chooses the best of their tee shots and each golfer plays their next shot from that location. This procedure is followed until the team's ball is holed out. Game can be played with variable gross and/or net team scoring using various handicap reduction percentages, depending on team size.

Best-Ball

Each golfer plays their own ball for the entire hole. The best score(s) is/are taken on each hole to serve as the team score. Game can be played in teams of two or four with various numbers of gross and/or net scores used per hole. Golfers receive 90% of their course handicap, with player's net strokes allotted on holes as they fall.

Shamble

Play follows the same procedure as a scramble from the tee. Following their second shot, all golfers play their own ball for the remainder of the hole. Team scoring is the same as in a best-ball format. Golfers receive 80% of their course handicap, with player's net strokes allotted on holes as they fall.

Payball (Skins)

In this side-game, whenever any golfer/team has the single lowest score on a hole, they win a payball. Golfers pay an additional entry fee to join the contest, with all entries funding the prize pot. The value for each payball is dependent on how many payballs hold up upon completion of play. Game can be played during both individual and team competition. Payballs are awarded within flights and could be gross or net, depending on the event.



Benefits of an OGA Membership



When you join an OGA Member Club, you get far more than just a USGA Handicap Index. You can feel proud knowing that you have joined an alliance committed to safeguarding the integrity of the game, promoting fair play, preserving the game's traditions and enhancing the playing environment for golfers.

In addition to GHIN (the USGA Handicap Index® computation service we provide), golfers who are members of OGA Member Clubs will receive numerous valuable benefits including!

- **A free membership in the Pacific Northwest Golf Association.** You'll be joining more than 500 clubs and 175,000 golfers in the region in support of the game of golf. You'll also be able to participate (where eligible) to play in any of the regional championships conducted by the PNGA.
- **A free subscription to Pacific Northwest Golfer** magazine mailed directly to your home four times a year (plus an added fifth emailed version). It's the premiere golf/lifestyle magazine for golfers in the Pacific Northwest including news and information about Oregon golf.

In addition, your membership now includes donations made in your name to Oregon Junior Golf Fund, Inc. and the Evans Caddie Scholarship Fund.

Don't forget, you're joining an organization with a core mission to enhancing the game on all levels for all golfers. Here are some of the other services your membership helps fund:

- Handicap and Rules Seminars
- Rating & Measuring Golf Courses
- Supporting turfgrass research.
- Conducting state championships such as the Oregon Amateur

In the coming months, we hope to add even more value to your membership. For instance:

You'll have an opportunity to participate in **OGA Tour** events (including competitive individual and team events as well as casual play, non-competitive outings at resorts, private clubs and daily fee facilities in our region). You'll also receive additional benefits through our association with potential corporate partners.

When you support the game of golf in the region, the value is priceless. Our annual fee of only \$30 (just \$2.50 per month) is incorporated into the dues you pay an OGA Member Club.

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