



HeronLakesMen's Club

Membership Handbook

2019

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Website

www.heronlakesgolf.com/MensClub

Welcome to the Heron Lakes Men's Club!

The Heron Lakes Men's Club is one of the largest and 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 PNGA
- Bi-weekly USGA handicap service (GHIN), with automatically posted scores during Club play
- Organized weekly games on Wednesdays and Saturdays with Preferred Tee Times
- Monthly tournaments, featuring team and individual competitions, and two-day majors
- Season-long events including a Ringer/Eclectic Tournament, Points Cup & WA vs. OR Ryder Cup
- End of season Turkey Shoot Scramble tournament with a free turkey for all participants
- Club funded entries for qualifying members into several OGA Tournaments including:
 - Tournament of Champions | Net Championship | Team Championship
 - Oregon Public Links | Oregon Four-Ball | Oregon Amateur | Oregon Super-Senior
- 10% Discount on all non-sale, in-stock Heron Lakes Pro Shop merchandise
- Monthly e-newsletter and free subscription to Pacific Northwest Golfer Magazine
- \$125 Hole-In-One "prize" during Club Play to help cover your bar tab

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All Club members are invited to attend monthly HLMC Board of Directors meetings. Regular meetings usually run around 45 minutes in length and are typically 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 weekly games and monthly tournaments, members are encouraged to use the online signup system in the Men's Club section within the Heron Lakes website. Times can also be booked by calling the pro shop or in person at the course using the GHIN posting computer inside of the clubhouse.

Guests – Any member may sign up a guest during weekly games, if space is available. A member with a guest is eligible to be in the individual game, but 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 a member in the field. A guest is limited to two Club 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 (10am on the day before play), you must call and request cancelation before the pro shop closes. To withdraw from a tournament, email the Tournament Chair(s). Excessive no-shows will result in a no-show penalty (see below).

No-show fees – If you sign up to play and fail to show up without cancelling, you will be required to pay the day's applicable green fee to the Golf Course, plus the entry fee for the day's game (\$5 Wed, \$10 Sat, double for monthly tournaments). Members will be ineligible to play in further Club events until all fees are paid in full to the Golf Course and the appropriate Wednesday/Saturday Captain or Tournament Chair.

Prizes – In general, prize distributions for weekly games will be around 25% of the field. Weekly game prizes will NOT be handed out for the same day of play. This will keep Captains from being rushed and allow for review to help ensure accuracy. Prizes may be picked up following play on any future Club Weekly Game. Prizes will only be held for 30 days. All weekly game prizes not collected within 30 days will revert to the Club Treasury.

Pace of Play Policies

1. Efforts should be made to 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 their ball from the tee.**
2. Slow play will not be tolerated. Always 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.

Grievances & Dispute Resolution

The Club adheres to the following procedures for addressing grievances that might arise during or outside of play:

1. The grievance must be initiated within 24 hours of the stated incident
2. The grieving member will submit an email to the Men's Club President at HLMCpres@gmail.com containing: their name, the Date and Time of the incident, all parties involved in the incident (themselves, the party being grieved, and witnesses), the FACTS of the incident (avoiding speculation and opinions) and desired result/remedy of the grievance.
3. A member of the board (the president or designee) not involved in the incident will investigate grievances. The investigation will be concluded in writing (via email to all relevant parties) within 1 week.
4. Pending the results of the investigation, a single appeal may be granted. A request for an appeal must be made within 24 hours of the initial decision. Appeals will be to the board as a whole to take place at the first scheduled board meeting after the appeal has been launched. The final determination will be rendered in the form of a majority vote. This decision is final and will officially conclude the grievance.
5. If the appealing member is on the board, they WILL NOT be granted a vote in the final decision.

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 in the Club section on the course's website: www.heronlakesgolf.com/MensClub. When in doubt as to procedure, always play two balls, recording scores for both, and seek clarification after the round.

Club Event General Information

Tees – By default, play on **Wednesdays** is from the white tees; members, whose combination of age and handicap index at least equals a total of 105, may opt to play the yellow tees. By default, play on **Saturdays** is from the **black tees** (6600yds); members **aged 50+ or under 50 with a 14CH** (black) may opt to play the **blue tees** (6100/6200yds); members **aged 65+ or 50+ with a 14CH** (blue) may opt to play the white tees (5700/5800yds). Default tees may change in March-April and October-November due to course/weather conditions.

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 both gross and net in the same competition and will be awarded the higher valued prize. GolfGenius is programmed to ensure the most equitable distribution and will be used for all events.

Competition Opt-Out – If you do not wish to compete in a weekly game, you may still play, however, you must declare as such before the round begins 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 & Special Tournaments

Two tournaments are hosted each month March-November, one on a Wednesday and one on a Saturday/Sunday. Format varies for each tournament. Tournament entry fees are \$10 on Wednesday and \$20 on Saturday (\$40 for two-day events). All monthly tournaments receive extra kick-in funds from the Club, and in certain tournaments members can earn paid entries into OGA events. All members are automatically entered into two season-long tournaments, a Ringer/Eclectic tournament and a Points Cup, with all prizes funded by the Club. Two optional tournaments, a WA vs. OR team Ryder Cup style tournament and a Match Play Qualifier for the Oregon Amateur, will also be offered. Please see **Appendix I-III** at the end of this packet for more specific 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. Weekly gamerounds will be posted as Home ("H") scores, while tournament rounds will be posted as Tournament ("T") scores, by whichever Board member is responsible for running the day's game. Regular monthly audits will be performed by the Handicap Chairman.

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.

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.

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.

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 clubhouse for posting scores. Golfers may also elect to post scores via the Internet by using the www.GHIN.com website or GHIN mobile app.

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

Equitable Stroke Control (ESC)

The downward adjustment of scores on individual holes for handicap purposes helps 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 at right.

CH	Max Score
9 or less	Double Bogey
10 to 19	7
20 to 29	8
30 to 39	9
40 or more	10

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.

Appendix I – Club Tournaments

Monthly Tournaments

Registration – March-Nov, the Club will host one Saturday tournament and one Wednesday tournament per month. Formats vary month to month, and will include a mix of individual and team events. Starting times may be requested and will be honored as best as possible. However, *barring extenuating circumstances*, pairing groups will be assigned by the TC, 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 and White Tee Open, 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. Tournament rules will contain tee info.

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 allowances 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), each player is 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.

Season-Long Ringer/Eclectic Tournament

The best gross and net scores a player has made on each hole during eligible events will be taken to generate a best-possible 18-hole scorecard over the course of the season. All members are automatically entered into this tournament and all prizes will be funded by the Club. Score tracking starts with the first regular weekly game and ends with the final regular weekly game. An updated leaderboard will be maintained on the Club website. Prizes will be awarded to the top gross and net scores for both Wednesday & Saturday. Because different courses and tees are played over the course of all rounds, scoring will be relative to par. Rule 3-5 used for net scoring.

Season-Long Points Cup

From March to the Turkey Shoot (Nov), members will earn points based on their **participation** and individual performance in every eligible weekly game and tournament they play. Scoring will always be 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 points. In the event of a player holding the same position in both competitions, preference will go towards the gross score. For all eligible events, all players who log at least 13 holes will earn a base value of **participation points**. To be eligible to earn additional performance points, players **must finish out every hole without taking any “Xs”** during the round. Members will continue to accrue points in every eligible event played, adding to their season aggregate total. Point values will be increased for monthly tournaments, with major tournaments being the highest valued. Members who participate in team tournaments where there are no individual scoring components (ex. Shamble/Scramble), will still receive 50 participation points. The top 12 points leaders by the Turkey Shoot on Sunday November 24th will receive prizes. No additional entry fee is required as the Club will fund all prizes.

Event Type (Sat & Wed)	Top-5	Top-10	11th – 20th	21st – 30th	Participation
Weekly Game	25 points	20 points	15 points	10 points	10 points
Regular Tournament	100 points	80 points	60 points	40 points	20 points
Major Tournament	150 points	120 points	90 points	60 points	30 points

Appendix I – Club Tournaments Continued...

Five-Round Rule (Major Tournament Eligibility)

To compete in all Major Tournaments, 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, which members must report to the Club’s Handicap Chairman. Majors include the Best-Ball 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.

Civil WAOR – Washington vs. Oregon (Team Ryder Cup)

Entry Fee: \$20 per player (Club will kick-in additional funds, the total dependent on participation)

Registration: All members who would like to participate in this optional event must sign up online or by email to the Tournament Chairman by April 1st. Members will be assigned to teams based on their residency.

Format: Regular season matches will be played on one designated Saturday each month, May-August, with playoff matches in September. May and July will feature four-ball matches (2-player best-ball), while individual matches will be played in June and August. September matches will be played using an alternate-shot format, played in 8somes (each player only required to pay ½ green fees). All competition will be net match play. Team rosters will designate players as being either an A, B or C player, based on handicap index. Players may only match against opponents within 1 category of their own (e.g. B could play an A or C, but an A could only play a B). Captains will coordinate matches. Tee rules will follow standard Saturday play rules. Rule 3-5 used as needed.

Match Points: Every hole in each regular season match will be worth 1 points (halved = 1/2 point). Points for playoff matches will be doubled. The team with the most combined points following the September playoffs wins. In the event of a tie in total points, immediately following the last day of play, one individual from each team will play sudden death playoff holes until a winner is determined.

Prizes: Each player from the winning team will be awarded a to-be-determined minimum prize. The remaining winnings will be issued on the basis of match points won for a player’s team during the competition.

Note: All members may play on scheduled “WAOR” Saturdays, even if they are not participating in the tournament. Everyone playing on a “WAOR” Saturday is eligible for the day’s individual game, including those participating in the optional tournament. Tournament participants should keep in mind that taking an “X” during a round would disqualify them from the day’s individual game, so they must play out every hole to be eligible.

Oregon Amateur Match Play Qualifier

Entry Fee: \$20 per player (only required from the 16 players who qualify)

Format: Gross stroke play qualifier, followed by single-elimination gross match play

Two qualifying opportunities will be offered during the Saturday Weekly Games on **March 23rd** and **April 6th**. All play will be from the black tees. Players with the Top-16 gross scores will be seeded and begin playing matches the week of **April 20th**. Participants will have one week to play listed match. If they do not play, the winner will be decided by a witnessed coin toss. The final match must be played on or before **May 18th**.

Prizes: The winner will be awarded 50% of the pot and entry into the Oregon Amateur Qualifying round, paid for by the Club. Player will still be responsible for additional \$100 entry, should they make it through the qualifying stage. The Runner Up will be awarded 30% of the pot and 3rd and 4th place will each be awarded 10% of the pot.

Appendix II – OGA Event Qualifying Opportunities

Each year, the Club pays the entry fees for qualifying members, into several major OGA Championships. These members are offered the opportunity to represent the Club and compete against some of the best golfers in the Northwest. As representatives of the Club, all participating members are expected to abide by all OGA policies and conduct themselves in a manner that will positively promote the Club. Members who qualify for a future event must maintain their active Club membership during the season in which the OGA event is to be played. The following list includes all of the events and qualifying opportunities covered under the 2019 Club budget:

2019 Oregon Amateur Championship – Portland GC 6/17-6/22

Winner of the 2019 Match Play Qualifier detailed on the previous page

2019 OGA Four-Ball Championship – Emerald Valley 7/14-7/17

Overall Gross Champion 2-Player Team from the 2019 Best-Ball Championship

2019 Oregon Team Championship* – Trysting Tree 9/21-9/22

Overall Gross Champion from the 2019 Club Championship

2019 OGA Net Championship – Rose City Golf Course 9/28-9/29

Overall and Senior Net Champions from the 2019 Club Championship

Net winners of each of 3 flights from the Wednesday “White Tee” Open

2020 OGA Tournament of Champions – TBD April 2020

Overall Gross Champions from the 2018 & 2019 Club Championships

2020 OGA Super-Senior Championship – TBD June 2020

(65+) Super Senior Gross and Net Champions from the 2019 Club Championship

2020 Oregon Senior Amateur Championship – TBD June 2020

(50+) Senior Gross Champion from the 2019 Club Championship

May alternatively opt to play in the 2020 TOC in the Senior Division

2020 Oregon Public Links Championship – TBD August 2020

Overall Gross Runner-Up from the 2019 Club Championship

*The Overall Gross Champion from the Club Championship also earns a Captain’s pick. All other eligible members may apply to fill any remaining spots on the first and possible second team. **Applications are due by August 31st**. To be eligible for consideration, a member must have posted 10 scores during the season, 5 of which must be Club rounds, with at least 1 being a Club tournament round. Rounds from OGA Events may be counted in lieu of a Club tournament round. A Committee appointed by the Club President will choose from the eligible applicants to fill remaining roster spots, based on the above criteria, handicap index and other factors. If a second team is not admitted by the OGA, funds budgeted for second team entry will revert to the Club Treasury.

Appendix III – 2019 Tournament Schedule

Month	Wednesday Tournament	Cup	Saturday Tournament	Cup
Mar.	4-Man Team Scramble ⁴	-	2-Man Team Scramble ² (Club Open House)	-
Apr.	2-Net Team Payball ⁴	-	2-Man Team Spring Shamble ²	-
May.	1-Gross/2-Net – Best-Ball ⁴	✓	Memorial Classic – Stableford ¹	✓
Jun.	3-Best Score Chicago Quota ⁴	✓✓	Best-Ball Championship (2-Day) ^{2M}	✓✓
Jul.	White Tee Open – Stroke Play ^{1M}	✓✓	Club Championship – Stroke Play (2-Day) ^{1M}	✓✓
Aug.	1-Gross/2-Net – Stableford ⁴	✓	Member Guest – Best-Ball/Chapman (2-Day) ²	✓
Sept.	1-Gross/2-Net – Shamble ⁴	-	3x6 – Best-Ball/Shamble/Scramble ²	-
Oct.	Cha-Cha-Cha (1-Net, 1-Net, 3-Net) ⁴	✓	Red, White, Blue – Stroke Play ¹	✓
Nov.	Forward Tee Challenge ¹	-	Alternate-Shot Championship ²	-
Sunday Nov. 24 th – Season Ending Turkey Shoot ^{2M} – 9am Shotgun				

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 IV – 2019 Full Season Schedule (Tentative)

February - Wed @ 8am / Sat @ 8am		
2 Sat	Open Play – No Game	Greenback
6 Wed	Open Play – No Game	Greenback
9 Sat	Open Play – No Game	Great Blue
13 Wed	Open Play – No Game	Greenback
16 Sat	Open Play – No Game	Greenback
20 Wed	Open Play – No Game	Greenback
23 Sat	Open Play – No Game	Great Blue
27 Wed	Open Play – No Game	Greenback

March - Wed @ 8am / Sat @ 7:30am		
2 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (P)	Greenback
6 Wed	Individual – Nassau (C)	Greenback
9 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (S)	Great Blue
13 Wed	Individual – Nassau (D)	Greenback
16 Sat	2-Man Scramble (Open House)	Greenback
20 Wed	4-Man Team Scramble	Greenback
23 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (M)	Great Blue
27 Wed	Individual – Nassau (J)	Greenback
30 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (K)	Greenback

April - Wed @ 8am / Sat @ 7:30am		
3 Wed	Individual – Nassau (C)	Greenback
6 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (S)	Great Blue
10 Wed	Individual – Nassau (D)	Greenback
13 Sat	2-Man Team Shamble	Great Blue
17 Wed	Individual – Nassau (J)	Greenback
20 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (M)	Greenback
24 Wed	4-Man 2-Net Payball	Greenback
27 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (K)	Greenback

May - Wed @ 8am / Sat @ 7am		
1 Wed	Individual – Nassau (C)	Greenback
4 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (S)	Great Blue
8 Wed	Individual – Nassau (D)	Great Blue
11 Sat	Memorial Classic Stableford	Greenback
15 Wed	1-Gross/2-Net Best-Ball	Greenback
18 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (M)	Greenback
22 Wed	Individual – Nassau (B)	Greenback
25 Sat	Civil WAOR – Four-Ball (K)	Great Blue
29 Wed	Individual – Nassau (J)	Greenback

Appendix IV – 2019 Full Season Schedule Continued...

June - Wed @ 8am / Sat @ 7am		
1 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (S)	Greenback
5 Wed	Individual – Nassau (C)	Greenback
8 Sat	Best-Ball Championship Day-1	Greenback
9 Sun	Best-Ball Championship Day-2	Great Blue
12 Wed	Individual– Nassau (D)	Great Blue
15 Sat	Father’s Day Scramble	Greenback
19 Wed	3-Best Score Chicago Quota	Greenback
22 Sat	Civil WAOR –Singles (M)	Greenback
26 Wed	Individual– Nassau (B)	Greenback
29 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (K)	Great Blue

July - Wed @ 8am / Sat @ 7am		
3 Wed	Individual – Nassau (J)	Greenback
6 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (S)	Greenback
10 Wed	Individual – Nassau (C)	Great Blue
13 Sat	Civil WAOR – Four-Ball (M)	Greenback
17 Wed	Individual – Nassau (D)	Greenback
20 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (K)	Great Blue
24 Wed	White Tee Open	Greenback
27 Sat	Club Championship Day-1	Greenback
28 Sun	Club Championship Day-2	Great Blue
31 Wed	Individual – Nassau (B)	Greenback

August - Wed @ 8am / Sat @ 7am		
3 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (S)	Greenback
7 Wed	Individual – Nassau (J)	Great Blue
10 Sat	Civil WAOR – Singles (M)	Great Blue
14 Wed	Individual – Nassau (C)	Greenback
17 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (K)	Greenback
21 Wed	Individual – Nassau (D)	Greenback
24 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (S)	Great Blue
28 Wed	1-Gross/2-Net – Stableford	Greenback
31 Sat	Member-Guest Day-1	Great Blue
1 Sun	Member-Guest Day-2	Greenback

September - Wed @ 8am / Sat @ 7am		
4 Wed	Individual – Nassau (B)	Great Blue
7 Sat	Civil WAOR– Alt-Shot Final (M)	Greenback
11 Wed	Individual – Nassau (J)	Greenback
14 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (K)	Great Blue
18 Wed	Individual – Nassau (C)	Greenback
21 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (S)	Greenback
25 Wed	1-Gross/2-Net Shamble	Greenback
28 Sat	2-Man Team 3x6	Great Blue

October - Wed @ 8am / Sat @ 8am		
2 Wed	Individual – Nassau (D)	Greenback
5 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (M)	Greenback
9 Wed	Individual – Nassau (B)	Great Blue
12 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (K)	Great Blue
16 Wed	Individual – Nassau (J)	Greenback
19 Sat	Colwood Open – Skins	Colwood
23 Wed	Cha, Cha, Cha (1, 2, 3 Net)	Greenback
26 Sat	Red, White, Blue	Greenback
30 Wed	Individual – Nassau (C)	Greenback

November - Wed @ 8am / Sat @ 8am		
2 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (S)	Great Blue
6 Wed	Individual – Nassau (D)	Greenback
9 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (M)	Greenback
13 Wed	Individual – Nassau (B)	Greenback
16 Sat	Alt-Shot Championship	Great Blue
20 Wed	Forward Tee Challenge	Greenback
23 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (K)	Greenback
24 Sun	Turkey Shoot – 9am Shotgun	Greenback

***Please check online calendar during the season for most up-to-date schedule ***

****No official games December - February, but times are reserved for Open Play****

Wednesday Captains: Craig Abraham (C), Jim Brewington (J), Bob Kennedy (B), Dan Jackson (D)

Saturday Captains: Matt Bologna (P), Morten Kvinge (M), Klint Kolbu (K), Bert Sckerl (S)

Appendix V – 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 White Tee 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.

Match-Play

Unlike in stroke-play where the lowest total round score wins, golfers try to win more individual holes than their opponent. The player or team with the most holes won over the round, wins the match. Format can be played using gross or net scoring (usually with reduced handicap allowances). In Ryder Cup styled events, holes or matches are assigned a predetermined amount of points which when won, will be added to a team's event/season total.

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 during 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 75% of their course handicap, with individual 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 skins 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.



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