



# **Heron Lakes Men's Club**

## **Membership Handbook**

**2020**

**Approved by the Board:**

February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Website:**

[www.heronlakesgolf.com/MensClub](http://www.heronlakesgolf.com/MensClub)

**GolfGenius ID:**

[2020HLMC](#)

## *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 including:

- Membership in the USGA, Oregon Golf Association and the PNGA
- Handicap Index (GHIN/WHS), with automatically posted scores following Club play
- Bi-annual Club Meetings to open and end the season with food and beer provided
- Organized weekly games on Wednesdays and Saturdays with Preferred Tee Times
- Monthly tournaments, featuring team and individual competitions, and two-day majors
  - **Season Opener** ("Greensomes" Alternate Shot); **Season Closer** (Turkey Shoot Scramble) –
  - Calcutta bidding, free turkey and free lunch for all Turkey Shoot participants
- Season-long tournaments including an Eclectic, Points Cup & WA vs. OR Ryder Cup
- 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!

### **Club Board of Directors:**

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All Club members are invited to attend monthly HLMC Board of Directors meetings. Regular meetings usually run around 45-60 minutes in length and are typically held on the third Tuesday 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 should use the GolfGenius mobile application or the online signup system on the Heron Lakes website to sign up for events. Times can also be booked in person at the course using the handicap posting computer, or as a last resort, by calling the pro shop.

**Guests** – Any member may sign up one guest during weekly games, if space is available. Regardless of whether they have a handicap, guests are not eligible to participate in the day's game. 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. A guest is limited to two Club plays per year before they will be required join the Club to further participate.

**Final Pairings** – When the Course condenses the tee sheet at **5pm on Monday** (for Wednesday) and **5pm on Thursday** (for Saturday), unfilled foursomes will be removed and pairs/singles will be combined into groups to minimize/eliminate open slots. Original times might be changed as a result. Final pairings will be emailed by 4pm on the evening before play, but it is the player's responsibility to check the online tee-sheet for their final tee time.

**No-Show Policy** – Individuals have until **midnight on the night before play**, to sign up or **cancel online**. In compliance with the Course's "No-Show Fee" policy, if you or your guest fail to show up for your booked tee time without cancelling, you will be required to pay the day's applicable **green fee(s)** AND **entry fee** game/tournament. The Club will invoice members via email to collect these fees. Members will be ineligible to play in further Club events until all fees are paid online (preferred), directly to the Club Treasurer, or directly to the Tournament Chairman.

**Prizes** – In general, prize distributions for games will be around 25-30% of the field. Weekly game prizes will NOT be handed out on the same day of play. Please do not rush or pressure Captains. This also allows for peer review to ensure scoring/payout 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. All efforts should be made to report to the tee box ten (10) minutes prior to your starting time; **the first player in your group should be hitting their ball from the tee at your designated star time**.
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. Board Members and designees will be monitoring groups during all tournament play and weekly games, and assess penalties when necessary.

## 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 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.
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.

## Course Rules Information

Unless otherwise noted in supplemental rules/information for specific events, all play in the Club is governed by the USGA Rules of Golf and the Club's Local Rules, which are posted on the Club's webpage. It is recommended that members download the **USGA rules app** and have a PDF copy of the Club Local Rules on their mobile phone. When in doubt as to procedure, always play two balls, recording scores for both, and seek clarification after the round.

## Standard Event Rules & Procedures

**Entry Fees** – All daily game fees are payable on the first tee to the foursome captain (low handicapper in foursome)

**Competition Opt-Out** – If you do not wish to compete in the day's game, you must declare as such BEFORE starting your round. If you do not compete in the game, you are subject to being bumped in favor of competing members.

**Handicaps/Flights** – The most current Handicap Index as of the day before the competition will be used. Players receive 100% of their Course Handicap in individual stroke play formats. For all other team competitions, handicap allowances will be specified in tournament rules. Unless otherwise stated, players/teams will be flighted *as equally as possible*, based on course/playing handicaps, regardless of tees, as all players are impacted by CR-Par adjustment.

**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 prize distribution and will be used for all events.

## Wednesday Weekly Games

**Sign Ups** – Members book from a reserved block of tee times: **8am-10:30am** (peak) | **8:30am-10:00am** (shoulder)

**Game Entry Fee** – **Ten dollars (\$10.00)** | *Optional Gross/Net Skins* (over the field) – Five dollars (\$5.00)

**Format/Entry/Prizes** – Flighted individual **Nassau** format (front-9, back-9, and total) with gross and net scoring, and **KPs** (number/value dependent on participation). Players can win in all 3 games and all KPs. Prize distributions are based on field composition, with a higher percentage of funds and positions weighted towards net competitions.

**Tees/Handicaps/Flights** – By default, all play is from the **white tees**; members **aged 75+ or aged 65+ with a 18HI+** may opt to play the **yellow tees**. Standard handicapping and flighting rules apply.

## Saturday Weekly Games

**Sign Ups** – Members book from a reserved block of tee times: **7am-10:00am** (peak) | **8am-10:00am** (shoulder)

**Game Entry Fee** – **Ten dollars (\$10.00)** | *Optional Gross/Net Skins* (over the field) – Ten dollars (\$5.00)

**Format/Prizes** – 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.

**Tees** – The default tee is the **blue tees**; members **aged 65+ or 50+ with a 10HI+** may opt to play the **white tees**. Any member may opt to move back to the **black tees**, accepting any *perceived disadvantage* of potentially competing against members playing from a shorter tee. Standard handicapping and flighting rules apply.

## Monthly & Special Tournaments

Two tournaments are hosted each month, one on a Wednesday and one on a Saturday/Sunday. Formats and entry fees vary for each tournament. Monthly tournaments receive extra Club kick-in funds, and in certain tournaments members can earn paid entries into OGA events. All members are automatically entered into two season-long competitions, the **Eclectic** tournament and the **Jossi Points Cup**, with all prizes funded by the Club. Two optional tournaments, the **Civil WAOR** (team Ryder Cup) and a qualifier for the **Oregon Amateur Qualifying Stage**, will also be offered. Please see **Appendix I-IV** at the end of this handbook for more tournament details and schedule.

## Handicaps and Score Posting

The Handicap Committee, appointed by the Board, is responsible for all aspects of the USGA/World 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 USGA/WHHS 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/WHHS 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.
- Home and Away scores must be posted before the end of the day of the round played.
- Maximum Hole Score (MHS) must be applied to all scores for posting purposes. (See below for an explanation of how MHS adjustments will be applied)
- The USGA 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 Chairman. Weekly game rounds will be posted as Home ("H") scores, while monthly tournament rounds will be posted as Competition ("C") scores, by the Officer responsible for running the day's game. Members must post all non-Club rounds as either Home (at Heron Lakes) or Away (anywhere else). Monthly audits will be performed by the Handicap Chairman.

**Temporary Seasonal Rules:** The Handicap Committee has adopted temporary, seasonal Club Local Rules that may be put into effect for dealing with abnormal course conditions (viewable on the Club page within the course website). During the posting season (March-November), scores must be posted even if such 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 Chairman/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**

A handicap index will be listed as temporary until 54 holes (any combination of 9 or 18-hole rounds) are posted. 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 are automatically updated on a daily basis, per the WHS.
- OGA active handicapping season begins March 1<sup>st</sup>. Last day to post a score is November 30<sup>th</sup>. Last official Handicap Index update of the season is December 1<sup>st</sup>.
- No local scores can be posted during the off-season, which is December 1<sup>st</sup> through the last day of February. However, rounds played in sun-belt states must be posted in a timely fashion.

## Score Posting Responsibilities

The USGA, OGA 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. 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](http://www.ghin.com) website or GHIN mobile app.

## Fundamental Player Responsibilities:

- Know and apply the rules of golf; Know your current WHS Handicap Index; Convert your WHS Handicap Index to a Course Handicap and Playing Handicap

## Maximum Hole Score (MHS)

The maximum hole score for a golfer with an established handicap index is limited to a **net double bogey** – which is equal to Par of the hole +2 strokes (double bogey) + any handicap strokes the player is entitled to receive on that hole based on their Course Handicap. For example, a player with a 12CH is entitled to one additional stroke on handicap holes 1 through 12 on the scorecard. On a par 4 hole, with a hole handicap of 10, the player's maximum score would be 4 (par) + 2 (double bogey) + 1 (stroke received) = 7. All scores should be posted hole-by-hole, and the GHIN system will apply MHS as required. In events where handicap allowances are applied, the player's full Course Handicap (NOT the adjusted Playing Handicap) will still be used for all applications of net double bogey adjustments.

## 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 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 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 Maximum Hole Score (MHS) allowed. This process should be followed in all match play and team games with formats like a best-ball.

For more information about the **World Handicap System**, please visit [www.WHS.com](http://www.WHS.com)



## 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 Tournament Chairman, excepting when members are permitted to select partners in team competitions.

**Flights** – All tournaments will be flighted as equally as possible based on Course/Playing 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 applicable tee info.

**Handicaps** – The most current handicap index as of the day before the competition will be used, with players' handicap indexes adjusted to the course and tees played. For 2-Day events, the starting handicap index will be used for the entire competition. In addition to team handicap maximum differentials, 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.

### Eclectic/Ringer (Season-Long 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. The Regular Season will run from March until the final Weekly Game scheduled in November before the Turkey Shoot. A Winter Season with separate prizes will track scores from December through February. Prizes will be awarded to the top gross and net scores from each Wednesday & Saturday. Since different courses and tees are played, all scoring will be relative to par for all 18 holes. For scores to count, players **MUST** participate in the day's game and abide by all tee eligibility rules.

### “Jossi” Points Cup (Season-Long Tournament)

This tournament is named in honor of brothers **Bob “Buzzy” Jossi** and **Fred “Fritz” Jossi**, two beloved, longtime founding charter Club members. From March to the Turkey Shoot (Nov 22), 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. 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. Members who participate in team tournaments where there are no individual scoring components (ex. Shamble/Scramble), will still receive 20 participation points. The **top 15 points leaders** by the Turkey Shoot on Sunday November 22<sup>nd</sup> are guaranteed prizes. No additional entry fee is required as the Club will fund all prizes. To earn points, players **MUST** participate in the day's game and abide by all tee eligibility rules.

Event (Sat & Wed)	Top-5	6 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup> & Up	Participation
Weekly Game	23pts	17pts	12pts	8pts	5pts	3pts	2 points
Regular Tournament	100pts	80pts	60pts	40pts	20pts	10pts	5 points
Major Tournament	150pts	120pts	90pts	60pts	40pts	20pts	10 points





## *Appendix I – Club Tournaments Continued...*



### **Five-Round Rule (Major Tournament Eligibility)**

To compete in any Major Tournament, 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 and USGA sponsored events, which members must report to the Club’s Handicap Chairman. Majors are denoted by an “M” on the tournament schedule listed on page 10 of this handbook.

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:** **\$25 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 1<sup>st</sup>. Members will be assigned to teams based on their residency.

**Format:** Regular season matches will be played on one designated Saturday each month, May-September, during Club play. May and July will feature singles matches, while four-ball matches (2-player best-ball) will be played in June and August. Final matches in September will feature a Greensomes (modified alternate-shot) format and each player will only be 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 their 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 assign matches and players will coordinate setting up tee times. Tee rules will follow standard Saturday play rules.

**Match Points:** Every hole in each regular season match will be worth 1 point (halved = 1/2 point). An 18-hole match win will earn a bonus of 5 points. The team with the most combined points following the September finals, wins. In the event of a tie in total points, immediately following the last day of play, one 2-man team from each state team will continue in the modified alternate-shot format, playing 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 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 weekly individual game, so they must play out every hole to be eligible for daily prizes.

### **Oregon Amateur Qualifier**

**Entry Fee:** **\$10 per player**, per round (can enter both rounds; must be a 5HI or less) | **Format:** Gross stroke play

Two qualifying opportunities will be offered – Saturday **April 4<sup>th</sup>** and Saturday **April 18<sup>th</sup>** during Club play. All participants must play from the same tees. Participants may still compete in the day’s game (\$10 entry required).

**Prizes:** The player with the lowest gross score from each date will earn a Club-paid entry (\$100) into their choice of one OGA Amateur Qualifying Round (three different sites/dates; see below). Should the member advance through their OGA Amateur Qualifying Round, they will still be responsible for the additional \$100 entry to be paid to the OGA. Winners will also earn any funds remaining from the daily pot generated from members’ entry fees.

- **OGA Amateur Qualifying Option #1** – June 6<sup>th</sup> at Heron Lakes (Great Blue)
- **OGA Amateur Qualifying Option #2** – June 9<sup>th</sup> at Stone Creek Golf Club
- **OGA Amateur Qualifying Option #3** – June 13<sup>th</sup> at Tokatee Golf Club





## **Appendix II – Paid OGA Event Opportunities**



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 Pacific Northwest. As representatives of the Club, all participating members are expected to abide by all USGA and OGA policies, and conduct themselves in a manner that will positively promote the Club. Members who qualify for a future year event must maintain their active Club membership during the season in which the OGA event is to be played. If a member cannot attend the event for which they have qualified, the next person in line will be offered that opportunity.

### **2020 Oregon Amateur Championship Qualifier – Columbia Edgewater 6/22-6/27**

Best score from each of the optional Club's qualifying dates detailed on the previous page

*Paid entry into a QUALIFIER only. Player must pay entry for the ORAM if they advance through qualifying.*

### **2020 OGA Four-Ball Championship – OGA Golf Course 8/1-8/4**

Open & Senior Gross Champions (Teams) from the 2020 Best-Ball Championship

### **2020 Oregon Team Championship\* – Sun River Resort 8/29-8/30**

Open Gross Champion from the 2020 Club Championship

### **2020 OGA Net Championship – McNary Golf Club 9/19-9/20**

Open, Senior & Super-Senior Net Champions from the 2020 Club Championship  
and the Net winners of each of 3 flights from the Wednesday "White Tee" Open

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### **2021 OGA Tournament of Champions – TBD 2021**

Open and Senior Gross Champions from the 2020 Club Championship

### **2021 OGA Super-Senior Championship – TBD 2021**

(65+) Super Senior Gross and Net Champions from the 2020 Club Championship

### **2021 Oregon Senior Amateur Championship – TBD 2021**

(50+) Senior Gross Runner-Up from the 2020 Club Championship

*If space is available. Field is limited to 96 players, including exemptions*

### **2021 Oregon Public Links Championship – TBD 2021**

Open Gross Runner-Up from the 2020 Club Championship

\*The Open Gross Champion from the Club Championship is automatically invited. All other eligible members may apply to fill any remaining spots on the first and possible second team. **Applications must be emailed to the Club President and are due by August 11<sup>th</sup>.** 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 from a Club monthly tournament. Rounds from OGA, USGA or other local major tournaments (e.g. City Championship, NPOC, ROIT etc.) events may be counted in lieu of a Club tournament round. A selection Committee appointed by the Club President will choose from the eligible applicants to fill the remaining roster spots, based on the above criteria, handicap index and similar 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 – Season Schedule (Tentative)



Date	Wednesday Tournament	Cup	Date	Saturday Tournament	Cup
Feb 29	Saturday February 29 <sup>th</sup> – 9am Shotgun / Season Opener – Greensomes (Modified Alt. Shot) <sup>2</sup>				
Mar 25	1-Gross/2-Net – Shamble <sup>4</sup>	♂	Mar 14	2-Man Team Scramble <sup>2</sup>	♂
Apr 22	4-Man Team Scramble <sup>4</sup>	♂	Apr 11	2-Man Team Shamble <sup>2</sup>	♂
May 27	1-Gross/2-Net – Best-Ball <sup>4</sup>	🏆	May 16	Memorial Classic – Stableford <sup>1</sup>	🏆
Jun 17	3-Best Score Chicago Quota <sup>4</sup>	🏆🏆	Jun 13-14	Team Best-Ball Championship <sup>2M</sup>	🏆🏆
Jul 22	White Tee Open – Stroke Play <sup>1M</sup>	🏆🏆	Jul 4	Red, White, Blue – Stroke Play <sup>1</sup>	🏆🏆
Aug 19	1-Gross/2-Net – Stableford <sup>4</sup>	🏆🏆	Aug 8-9	Club Championship – Stroke Play <sup>1M</sup>	🏆🏆
Sept 23	Cha-Cha-Cha (1-2-3-Net) <sup>4</sup>	🏆	Sept 19-20	Member-Guest / Member-Member <sup>2</sup>	🏆
Oct 28	2-Net Team Payball <sup>4</sup>	♂	Oct 17	3x6 – Best-Ball/Shamble/Scramble <sup>2</sup>	♂
Nov 18	Forward Tee Challenge <sup>1</sup>	🏆	Nov 7	Winter White Tee Tournament <sup>1</sup>	🏆
Nov 22	Sunday November 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 9am Shotgun / Season Closer – Turkey Shoot Scramble <sup>2M</sup>				

<sup>1</sup> Individual Competition | <sup>2</sup> Two-Man Team Competition | <sup>4</sup> Four-Man Team Competition | <sup>M</sup> 5-Play Major  
 “Jossi” Points Cup – ♂ Participation Points | 🏆 Regular Tournament Points | 🏆🏆 Major Tournament Points

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

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

February - Wed @ 8:30am / Sat @ 8:30am		
1 Sat	Individual – Winter Eclectic	Greenback
5 Wed	Individual – Winter Eclectic	Great Blue
8 Sat	Individual – Winter Eclectic	Greenback
12 Wed	Individual – Winter Eclectic	Greenback
15 Sat	Individual – Winter Eclectic	Great Blue
19 Wed	Individual – Winter Eclectic	Greenback
22 Sat	Individual – Winter Eclectic	Great Blue
26 Wed	Individual – Winter Eclectic	Greenback
29 Sat	Alt. Shot Opener (9am SG)	Greenback

March - Wed @ 8am / Sat @ 8am		
4 Wed	Individual – Nassau (J)	Great Blue
7 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (I)	Greenback
11 Wed	Individual – Nassau (D)	Greenback
14 Sat	2-Man Team Scramble	Great Blue
18 Wed	Individual – Nassau (J)	Greenback
21 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (K)	Great Blue
25 Wed	1-Gross/2-Net Shamble	Greenback
28 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (M)	Greenback

April - Wed @ 8am / Sat @ 7:30am		
1 Wed	Individual – Nassau (D)	Great Blue
4 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (S)	Great Blue
8 Wed	Individual – Nassau (J)	Greenback
11 Sat	2-Man Team Shamble	Greenback
15 Wed	Individual – Nassau (D)	Greenback
18 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (K)	Great Blue
22 Wed	4-Man Team Scramble	Great Blue
25 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (M)	Greenback
29 Wed	Individual – Nassau (J)	Greenback

May - Wed @ 8am / Sat @ 7am		
2 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (S)	Great Blue
6 Wed	Individual – Nassau (D)	Greenback
9 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (K)	Greenback
13 Wed	Individual – Nassau (J)	Great Blue
16 Sat	Memorial Classic Stableford	Great Blue
20 Wed	Individual – Nassau (D)	Greenback
23 Sat	Civil WAOR – Singles (M)	Greenback
27 Wed	1-Gross/2-Net Best-Ball	Greenback
30 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (S)	Great Blue

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## Appendix III – Season Schedule Continued...



June - Wed @ 8am / Sat @ 7am		
3 Wed	Individual – Nassau (B)	Greenback
6 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (K)	Greenback
10 Wed	Individual– Nassau (J)	Greenback
13 Sat	Best-Ball Championship Day-1	Greenback
14 Sun	Best-Ball Championship Day-2	Great Blue
17 Wed	3-Best Score Chicago Quota	Greenback
20 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (M)	Great Blue
24 Wed	Individual– Nassau (D)	Great Blue
27 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (S)	Greenback

July - Wed @ 8am / Sat @ 7am		
1 Wed	Individual – Nassau (B)	Greenback
4 Sat	Red, White, Blue	Greenback
8 Wed	Individual – Nassau (J)	Greenback
11 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (K)	Great Blue
15 Wed	Individual – Nassau (D)	Greenback
18 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (M)	Greenback
22 Wed	White Tee Open	Greenback
25 Sat	Civil WAOR – Four-ball (S)	Great Blue
29 Wed	Individual – Nassau (B)	Great Blue

August - Wed @ 8am / Sat @ 7am		
1 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (K)	Greenback
5 Wed	Individual – Nassau (J)	Greenback
8 Sat	Club Championship Day-1	Greenback
9 Sun	Club Championship Day-2	Great Blue
12 Wed	Individual – Nassau (D)	Greenback
15 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (M)	Greenback
19 Wed	1-Gross/2-Net – Stableford	Great Blue
22 Sat	Civil WAOR – Singles (S)	Great Blue
26 Wed	Individual – Nassau (B)	Greenback
29 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (K)	Greenback

September - Wed @ 8am / Sat @ 7:30am		
2 Wed	Individual – Nassau (J)	Greenback
5 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (M)	Great Blue
9 Wed	Individual – Nassau (D)	Greenback
12 Sat	Civil WAOR – Four-ball (S)	Greenback
16 Wed	Individual – Nassau (B)	Great Blue
19 Sat	Member-Guest/Member Day-1	Great Blue
20 Sun	Member-Guest/Member Day-2	Greenback
23 Wed	Cha, Cha, Cha (1, 2, 3 Net)	Greenback
26 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (K)	Great Blue
30 Wed	Individual – Nassau (J)	Greenback

October - Wed @ 8am / Sat @ 8am		
3 Sat	Civil WAOR – Greensomes (M)	Greenback
7 Wed	Individual – Nassau (D)	Great Blue
10 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (S)	Great Blue
14 Wed	Individual – Nassau (B)	Greenback
17 Sat	2-Man Team 3x6	Great Blue
21 Wed	Individual – Nassau (J)	Greenback
24 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (K)	Greenback
28 Wed	4-Man 2-Net Payball	Greenback
31 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (M)	Great Blue

November - Wed @8:30am / Sat @8:30am		
4 Wed	Individual – Nassau (D)	Greenback
7 Sat	Winter White Tees	Greenback
11 Wed	Individual – Nassau (B)	Greenback
14 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (S)	Great Blue
18 Wed	Forward Tee Challenge	Great Blue
21 Sat	Individual – Stroke Play (K)	Greenback
21 Sat	Skins – 2pm SG / Calcutta	Colwood
22 Sun	Turkey Shoot – 9am SG	Greenback
Winter Eclectic through end of February 2021		

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

**\*\* December – February scores are counted towards Winter Eclectic Tournament \*\***

## *Appendix IV – Games & 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 other individual 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 are typically used and prizes are awarded to winners in each game, by flight. 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

### **Team 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 allowance percentages, depending on team size.

### **Team 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 a course handicap allowance, depending on team size, with player's net strokes allotted as they fall.

### **Team 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 a course handicap allowance, depending on team size, with player's net strokes allotted as they fall.

### **Skins (Payball)**

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



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