

# WHITE MOUNTAIN COUNTRY CLUB

## WEDNESDAY MENS LEAGUE

### TEAMS

Two-Man teams with no handicap restrictions. You may select a partner or enter a random draw to be teamed with a partner. The league dues are \$80.00 per person which will pay for the year end banquet and prizes. **We must receive the league dues before league play starts. The Eighty dollar dues will not be refundable after the first two weeks of league.** The price of \$17.00 will be due each Wednesday for greens fees. Each night there will be an optional pool of a \$1.00 per person for closest to the pin. Handicaps on the GHIN (Golf Handicap and Information Network) computer are available for league members for \$40.00.

### TYPE OF PLAY

We will be using the match play format. Opponents will be randomly drawn, with each week bringing a new opponent. Each match will be played for a total of nine points. Each hole will be worth one point. A “show-up” point will also be awarded to each team member as an incentive for members of the team to “show-up”.

### TEES

All play will be conducted from the WHITE TEES. \*\*Players that are 70 years of age or older may elect to play from the gold tees. The players that are eligible must decide if they would like to play from the gold tees by the first night of league play and inform the league manager of their intention to do so. Should you decide to play from the gold tees then you must do so for the rest of the season! You may not switch from gold to white and vice versa.

### “SHOW-UP” POINTS

Each member of a team will receive one point each “showing up”. If a team is forced to play a match with one player or the team recruits a substitute, only the league member will receive a “show up” point.

Additionally, no “show-up” points will be awarded to a team that has recruited two subs to play a match. A match can still be played by a team that recruits two subs providing that certain etiquette is followed in making match arrangements. If proper notification is given to opponents about whom they will be playing, then the opponents will be obliged to play the match. If the arrangements are not satisfactorily arranged, then the team may elect to play a randomly drawn card from league play that night. **It is not up to the Pro Shop or anyone else running the league to find substitutes or arrange matches.**

## **SUBSTITUTES**

If a player is unable to make a match, the team is encouraged to find a substitute to fill in. The sub must have an established handicap or a running average at White Mountain CC. Substitutes will also be eligible for the weekly closest to the pin. Substitutes are eligible to play in the weekly matches, however, will NOT be allowed to play in the championships tournament.

## **MATCHES WITH A NO SHOW TEAM**

When a team is scheduled to play another team that is unable to make it they will be randomly drawn to play another team that is playing that night. The team that did show-up that night cannot receive less than 4.5 points (plus show-up points) but can earn more with matching of the cards. It is strongly encouraged that if you know that you are going to be out that you try to make arrangements with your opponents to play at an earlier time or find a substitute. If a team is unable to make a match and they have not found substitutes or pre-arranged for an earlier time to play they will receive zero points for that match.

## **PLAYOFF TOURNAMENT**

The top 8 teams in each division, determined by your point total, will be placed in one single playoff tournament to determine the top 16 teams in the league. If you make the top 8 in your respected divisions then you have a chance to be "League Champions". Any ties in point totals for determining your seeding in the playoff tournament will be first broken by **attendance**. If the tie is not broken by attendance, then a series of randomly drawn league night points will be used to break the tie.

The #1 seeded team will play the 16 seeded team; the #2 seeded team will play the #15 seeded team and so on. Should a match be tied after the completion of 9 holes then the teams will continue back to their starting hole with strokes remaining the same. The match will be played out in sudden death. Once a team has won a hole they will have been considered to win the match. When a team is eliminated they are out of the tournament and their ranking position will be determined. The championship tournament will be play over the last 4 weeks of league. The last week, championship match, will be played on the season end banquet night. No Substitutes will be allowed to play for a team member during the Playoffs. If your team did not make the "playoffs" or has been eliminated at any point during the playoffs, then you will be entered to play in the fun-night tournaments. This will be no additional cost to the player and there will be prizes awarded to the winners. Substitutes are ineligible to win prizes during the fun nights.

## **SCHEDULED TIMES/RULES**

Tee-Times will be posted by the first week of matches. If you are going to be late for any reasons call the Pro Shop so they may notify your opponents and so that we may be able to get a later tee-time out. Your opponents may elect to play at the normal start time regardless of whether or not you have called. If this is the case, then you may still “catch up” to them and continue playing out the rest of the holes. You must start on the next tee from the hole they are currently playing. You will have lost whatever holes that they have completed.

## **STANDINGS**

Results will be posted each week to inform everyone as to the standings. Match results must be handed in to the Scorer each week. **Failure to hand in a score card with match standings will result in no points awarded.**

## **LEAGUE HANDICAPS**

The first week of league will be used for coming up with the first average. For prior year members: your average at the end of last year will be averaged with your first week qualifying score. For new members your (GHIN) handicap and first week score will be averaged together to come up with your first average. If you are a new player and do not have a GHIN handicap, then we will use 80% of your strokes above par and that will be your average. Once an average has been established each player will be subject to ESC (Equitable Stroke Control). This is used by the USGA when posting for handicaps in order to keep a better average eliminating certain “blow-up” holes. Here’s the breakdown:

An average of:	40 and under	the most can take:	double bogey
	41 - 45		7
	46 - And up		8

Averages will be updated and calculated weekly.

## **STROKES**

Players will stroke off the player with the lowest average in the foursome. Players receiving strokes will get 50% of the difference between averages with no limits to strokes. Score cards will be marked and stroked by the league Director and can be picked up in the Pro Shop.

## **GPS/RANGE FINDER**

Players will be allowed to use GPS/Range finding devices during league play as permitted by the US Golf Association.

## **SCHEDULE**

Matches will be played on Wednesday evenings. The tee will be reserved from 4:00 p.m. to 5:20 p.m. Divisions will alternate from front nine to back nine each week and will be posted on your schedule!

A schedule of matches will be posted on the bulletin board inside the Pro Shop. A list of participants with phone numbers will be given to each player. If a match is a wash-out, it will not be rescheduled unless otherwise determined by the League Committee. All matches must finish in order for it to be considered an official league night.

For the most up to date course and league conditions please make sure to give us your email and also check out our web page. We will be putting the most up to date information there.

## **RAIN-OUT POLICY**

A rain-check will be given to any player who has not finished 5 holes of a round. If a player has finished 5 or more holes then a rain-check will not be issued.

*The league will run from May 2<sup>nd</sup> through August 29<sup>th</sup>. The first week of play will be for establishing an average. The championship match will be played on the banquet night. The season end awards banquet and Championship match will be held on August 29<sup>th</sup>.*

The schedule will be printed and available on the week of May 1st. You may also check out the website for the most up to date schedule at [www.whitemountaincc.com](http://www.whitemountaincc.com)