



2019

**WEDNESDAY
MENS LEAGUE**

RULES

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The Fight for the Fescue Bowl

FORMAT:

- Each team has 8 Team members. Assign one person as Captain.
- Each week 6 Team members will play match play against another team.
- The extra 2 players will play for weekly competitions if they decide to participate or can just play golf for fun.
- The Team Captain is responsible for deciding who plays each week
- We will be calculating (9-hole) handicaps this year in the pro-shop, and will not be using the RCGA Golf Canada system.
- If you want to sign up for a RCGA handicap the cost is **\$30.00** and can be purchased in the pro-shop. RCGA handicaps will not be used for Mens League, but may be used for tracking your handicap for all other rounds and can be used for tournament golf.
- **MENS LEAGUE Format is NET MATCH PLAY.**
 - **If player A has a (9-hole) handicap of 5 and Player B (9-hole) handicap is a 10 then Player A gives Player B 5 Strokes on 9 Holes.**
 - Take the Higher Hdcp minus the Lower Hdcp = 5
 - If a decimal then round down for front nine and back nine.
 - The strokes will be taken on the hardest holes as marked by each holes Hdcp on the scorecard.
- **Each match is now worth 9 points. 1 point per hole. If you tie a hole both players gets a ½ point each for that hole. Each TEAM MATCH now has 54 points available**
- Each week (usually on Sunday) the pro-shop will send out the weekly draw to the captains with hole assignments. The team captains will then correspond with their opponent's captain to arrange the matches and assign a hole for each player on their team.
- The pro-shop will also send out current Mens League (9-hole) handicaps for each player.
- **Captains must put their lowest Hdcp's against other teams lowest Hdcp's and High Hdcp vs. High Hdcp.**

SCORING

- **Each week you must report who won your match to the pro-shop scorer.**
- **Each week you must also give your score which will be used to calculate your Mens League Handicap.**
- **Use Equitable Stroke Control when submitting your score**
- WHAT IS EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL (ESC)? Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) is the downward adjustment of individual hole scores for handicap purposes in order to make Handicap Factors more representative of a player's potential scoring ability.
- It sets a maximum number that a player can post on any hole depending on the player's Mens League Handicap. HOW IT WORKS: The modification to the current ESC calculation is illustrated below:
 - **MENS LEAGUE HANDICAP MAXIMUM NUMBER ON ANY HOLE**
 - 4 or LESS Maximum 2 over par
 - 5 through 9 Maximum Score of 7
 - 10 through 14 Maximum Score of 8

- 15 through 19 Maximum Score of 9
- 20 and over Maximum Score of 10
- The Regular Season consists of 13 weeks of round robin play; each team will play 12 of the other 15 teams in a random draw format.
- The last week we will rank all the teams up to that point. The last week of round robin will match Rank 1 vs Rank 2, Rank 3 vs Rank 4, Rank 5 vs Rank 6, etc....
- Playoffs – The last four weeks will be the playoffs, all teams will qualify. The 1st place team will play the 16th place team in week one of the playoffs, 2nd place vs. 15th place and so on in week one. If you lose in the first week you go the “B” side if you win you are on the “A” side. After week 2, if you lose you are out. In week 4 of playoffs we will have 2 teams competing head to head for the Fescue bowl and 2 teams competing for the “B” side final. Also in week 4 will be our Team Scramble Event for the other 14 teams. The year-end banquet will immediately follow this last week of competition and all prizes will be handed out that night.
- Tiebreakers - Regular season tiebreakers (for seeding purposes) will be determined by retrogression. The team that was ahead in the standings the previous week would win the tiebreaker and get the lower seed. If there are ties during the playoffs, the winner will be determined by a sudden death playoff between 2 players chosen by the team captains. The higher seeded team will chose their player first and the lower seeded team will chose their player second. Tiebreakers will take place on either the 1st hole or 10th hole based on availability. The pro-shop scorer will decide which hole to start on.

MENS LEAGUE RULES:

Rules: All play is governed by the RCGA Rules of Golf except where local rules apply.

- Please remember that the anchored putter rule is now in effect.
- Drop zones are in effect on holes #2, #11, and #15.

Handicaps:

- All players that played in 2018 will start with their handicap from last year.
- For any new players you will use an estimated or official handicap.
- **Each week you must submit your score with equitable stroke control so we can calculate your handicap for the next week.**

Check in:

- All golfers **MUST CHECK IN** to Pro-shop before heading out to play.
- Please **check in by 5:45pm** so you have time to get to your hole
- We need to check in all players in our computer system each week
 - We need to ring in all power carts that are taken
 - Power carts are sold by the rider. All riders must pay for the cart.
 - Golfers found riding without paying for a cart will be charged with the credit card on file. Marshals will be checking for non-paying riders.
- This year **Weekly Skills** are included in your fees.
 - Closest to the Pin KP x 2 for both handicap divisions
 - Closest to the Line, Long Putt
- **Deuce Pot** This will be included in your registration fee this year. No need to come in to pay each week

- **Hole-in-One insurance** This is included in your mens league fees this year. If you make a hole-in-one, you will receive a \$500 bar tab in the clubhouse.

Cancellation of a week:

- If play is canceled or suspended due to rain or extreme weather then the points from that week will be CANCELED.
- Do not assume play will be canceled, that decision will be made at the last possible moment; we all know the unpredictability of our weather. We will send out an email to everyone if league play is canceled. Call the pro-shop for updates.

Spares and Teams that are short players:

- Teams are responsible for their own spares; if you have less than 6 players attending you may fill spots with spares
- If you have less than 6 players show up, you may have one or two, (not 3) of your players playing against two players from the other team
- If you only have 3 or less players, you still may only have (2) of your players play against two players from the other team and you would automatically lose the other match or matches
- Remember Spares must have proof (handicap card or internet) of some legitimate form of Handicap (RCGA or other) or they play as a 0 Hdcp. Spares are charged a \$25.00 Green fee for the 9 hole event (plus \$15.00 for the additional 9 holes)
- Spare list: (if you need a spare we have members that have shown interest:

TBA

Groups:

- If all players on each team show up there should be 4 groups of 4 players, the two spares must play with the other teams' two spares.
- Five-somes will be allowed if there is no one else for that single to play with.
- ABSOLUTELY NO SIX-SOMES ARE ALLOWED.

Pace of Play:

- Pace of Play must be maintained at all time.
- Keep up to the group in front of you.
- Use Gimme putts and concede holes if applicable.
- Our course marshals will let you know that you are out of position and will assist you to catch up.
- **(2 hours, 15 minutes is your goal)**
- **Do not play additional holes after your round. We need your results.**

Weekly Prizes:

- Each week we will hand out 7 gift certificates as follows:
- **Closest to the Pin: (x2)** Front 9 and Back 9 (no handicap divisions) **\$40 x 2**
- **Longest Putt (x2)** Front 9 and Back 9 (no handicap divisions) **\$40 x 2**
- **Closest to the Line (x2)** Front 9 and Back 9 (no handicap divisions) **\$40 x 2**
- **Draw Prize** (you must be present to win) **\$35**
- **Deuce Pot :** **(included in your fees)** **\$175/week**

- Weekly pot split between the # of players getting a deuce each week
- **Hole in one:** If you get a hole in one, you will receive a **\$500 bar tab**

MATCH PLAY RULES AND ETIQUETTE:

Gimme putts are encouraged to help speed of play.

- **Gimme putts are from the bottom of the flag stick to the first white section**
- At any time during the play of a hole you may either concede the hole to your competitor or give them the shot they about to play, regardless of the length.
- We understand everyone wants to play each hole. If you find you are holding up your group and are out of the match for that hole, please concede the Hole and carry on to the next. It is not mandatory to finish each hole, we would actually prefer it not happen as this would take a toll on speed of play.
- You must tell your competitor that you are giving them a putt or conceding the hole, do not assume they know.

Order of Play does not always have to be based on the honour system.

- ⌚ Etiquette deems that the winner of the previous hole Tee's off first on the next hole. Each group can decide to follow this rule or play ready golf. Same goes for play during the hole, rules state that the furthest from the hole plays first. Again our recommendation is that we play ready golf until the putting green and even on the green if you find your group to be behind in time.

Showing up late

- If you do not arrive on time for your match, you automatically lose the holes in which you did not play
- Captain revisions to the team draw should not be altered due to a player arriving late
- For Scoring purposes, you will use maximum score allowed using Equitable Stroke Control for the missing holes

Handicaps

- **It is important to keep Mens League (9-hole) handicap current and accurate.** Because this is net competition for money, it is only fair if the competitors are playing with an accurate handicap.
- YOU MUST submit your Mens League score each week with Equitable Stroke Control.
- We will be monitoring who is not entering scores and penalties to the team will be issued
- Handicaps will be frozen at the end of the regular season and will remain locked for the playoffs

Playing Extra holes is NOT allowed

- If you finish your 9 hole round on a hole other than 9 or 18, please do not play additional holes back to the clubhouse
- We need your match results and we need the power carts so the back-shop staff can clean them and put them away

Play the Extra 9 (3:30 SHOTGUN)

- If you want to play the extra 9 holes, show up at **3:00pm** and sign up on the draw sheet at the pro-shop
- Extra 9 holes costs \$15.00. 18 hole power cart costs \$15.00

- For League Play - We will try to get you on the opposite nine holes but this is not guaranteed.
- For Playoffs – You must play the opposite nine than your 6:00pm match.

WEEKLY SPONSORSHIP: (a great way to showcase your business)

Sponsor a week for \$200.00.

- There are 18 sponsorship opportunities available to any business or individual.
- Your name and company will be included on signage for that week.
- Signage will be put on the Hole-in-One holes and in the clubhouse and at the pro-shop counter
- Your Company Logo and Link will be posted on the Website (Mens League Page) for the season
- Includes 2 hole-in-one prize for \$2500 **plus**
 - \$100 in gift certificates **or** \$100 in pro-shop merchandise **or** \$100 worth of draft beer or appetizers for each table in the clubhouse.
- 🕒 You are encouraged to help with the handout of prizes after the evenings play and the Golf Professional will introduce your company as the week's sponsor.
- 🕒 Contact Bob Davidchuk or Scott Fraser to chose your date.

YEAR END PRIZES:

Prizes: (NEW) - The 3 monthly prizes have been replaced with 1 regular season prize breakdown. The top 8 teams will receive a prize for regular season performance.

Regular Season:

1 st place	8 x \$80.00
2 nd place	8 x \$70.00
3 rd place	8 x \$60.00
4 th place	8 x \$50.00
5 th - 8 th place	8 x \$40.00

1 st Place – 8 x \$75	2 nd Place – 8 x \$50	3 rd Place – 8 x \$25
Playoffs:		
Overall Champions	8 x \$100.00	
A side Runner-up	8 x \$75.00	
Consolation Winner	8 x \$75.00	
Consolation Runner-up	8 x \$50.00	
Scramble Winners	8 x \$50.00	

Prizes are paid out in Gift Certificates!
Gift Certificates are only valid for Pro-shop Merchandise (not green fees and not F&B)

GOLF POOLS:

We run PGA Majors golf pools
 \$10 per entry.

Cash Prizes: Winner gets 50%, 2nd place gets 30% and 3rd place gets 20%.

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