

MEN'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT GOLF - RULES

Team Scoring: We use the “Match Play Plus” scoring method with eliminating 3 low scores during the season. Dropping the 3 low scores help those who find themselves involved in unexpected obligations or if you are unable to find a match thus providing for closer competition.

Handicapping: For a 9 hole match look up each player’s 9 hole handicap for the appropriate 9 holes being played and base the strokes to be given on the difference of the player’s handicaps. These strokes are then given on the holes rated hardest to easiest. Of course, there are times that golfers change which holes are to be played before they actually get to the first tee. Thus a simpler method is advised: simply take the handicap difference and divide by two. In this case, half strokes will be allotted for an odd number difference of handicaps.

- The low-handicappers from each team square-off, they play three mini-matches, (three 3-hole matches) for 1 point each.
- The higher handicappers enjoy a similar match
- You and your partner also play a 9 hole “Best-ball” match, for 6 points. (Matches are generally 9 or 18 holes but any mutually agreeable length is permitted.)
- ***In addition a “2 point bonus” applies when playing new opponents.***

Scoring Example for a match

Match	Team1	Team2
Low handicapper	ties 1 “mini-match” & wins 2 earns 2 ½ pts of possible 3	ties 1 “mini-match” & loses 2 earns ½ pt of possible 3
High handicapper	wins 2 “mini-matches” earns 2 points of possible 3	wins 1 “mini-match” earns 1 point of possible 3
Team “Best-Ball”	wins 9 hole “Best-ball” 1up earns 6 points	loses, 1 down earns 0 points
Bonus: 1st time opponents	Earns 2 points	Earns 2 points
Total	12 ½ points	3 ½ points

BOTH TEAMS COMBINED POINTS WILL EQUAL 16!!!! (if 1st time season opponents - website enforced!)

VERY IMPORTANT

Wednesday night golf matches must be played on Wednesday. If two teams schedule a match and one of the two teams does not show up for the match, it is **understood** that the scheduled match never occurred. Neither team is entitled to any “free” points nor are the points “split”. If such an event occurs, the team present should attempt to find a new match. There will be **NO** forfeiture points allowed: no match, no points, no exception!

In order to help avoid match cancellations, please or utilize the “Sub list” contained in the Roster page or use the “Whiteboard” on the Home page of the Wednesday Night golf website www.wednightgolf.com. As a reminder, WNG matches can be played by any OHCC male member carrying a valid GHIN HCP and a White, Black, Blue, or Red tag.

Scoring is to be electronically entered on the Wednesday Night golf website www.wednightgolf.com under the “Weekly Scores” tab. Only one team needs to enter the score on the website. Once a team enters the score an e-mail will be automatically sent to the other team. Scores can be submitted from Wednesday until noon Friday. This will enable the scoreboard to be updated weekly. ***Failure to report your points by Friday at noon will result in a ZERO!!!*** It is your responsibility to post your results!!! In the event that scores are not entered by the deadline, then please contact the administrator listed at the bottom of this rules document.

Billing: Each player will be billed at the seasonal rate on their OHCC statement.

Awards: The teams will be ranked by total points accumulated for the season from highest to lowest. The top five teams will receive a full reimbursement of the seasonal fee and the second five will receive 50% reimbursement. All pay-outs are based on a two person team only.

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