

# 2019 MMGC Men's League Info and Rules

The following rules & regulations are designed to keep the league running smoothly and answer many of the questions that come up during the course of the season. The league season will run on Wednesday nights. Due to weather, we will talk about starting dates and league scenarios at the informational meeting on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## League Fees

All fees must be paid by May 8th. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of **ALL** points until fees are paid. Fees for this year are \$100 team sponsorship fee plus \$25 per player. Each league team will also be required to pay a \$25 sub fee that is due by May 1<sup>st</sup> as well. This sub fee will allow teams to utilize subs throughout the league season. We will be putting together a sub list with contact info and sharing with each team. Subs can be put on the sub list at any time during the season. **Each 4-person league team will be required to pay a total of \$225 for league dues, which includes the sub fee. If your roster is to include a 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> person, the fees will go up another \$25 per person.** We will be using a new web based League Software program this year that costs \$5 per player. If we decide to use this platform in future league seasons, there is a chance that player fees will be going up \$5 per person starting next league season depending on league funds.

## League Handicaps

All player handicaps will be based off golf league scores and men's league handicaps only, no MSGA handicaps are used. In order to establish a league handicap, a player must have 3 golf league scores for the computer to calculate a handicap. Until a league handicap is established, the Callaway scoring system will be used to calculate handicaps for the first 3 nights a person plays in league. This is true for team members as well as subs. League handicaps **WILL** carry over from previous league seasons.

## Weekly Team Roster

All team rosters must be set by 2:00 pm Wednesday of the current week. To make it easier, four players will be marked as your regular team. If that is your line-up for that day, no call is needed. If you have subs or changes, please call or text Mark (261-1558) or Doc (250-5131) as soon as possible before the 2:00 deadline. Team Managers please give contact information (phone number and/or email address) to Mark or Doc.

## Subs

It is the team manager's responsibility to find subs for your team. Please call subs off the sub list and then let Doc (250-5131 or docrowe@hotmail.com) know who your replacement is so he can enter them on the score cards. **Please do NOT call Doc to have him look for a sub for your team.** If you cannot find a sub, you can call the pro shop and they will assist and subs will be assigned on a first come, first served basis but there are no guarantees.

## Check-in/Golf course fees

All players must check in at the pro shop before play each week. **This is mandatory!** Greens fees and rental cart fees are to be paid each week in the pro shop by all league players who do not have memberships and/or personal carts. Cart rentals are responsible by each player riding in a rental cart.

## Shotgun Start

The horn will sound at 5:30 PM on league nights to announce the start of play. If you have not heard the horn, please start by 5:35 PM.

## Results

Please turn in score cards immediately after play. If you choose to stay out and continue playing golf after your league round, please give your score cards to someone who is coming in and will turn them in for you. It is your responsibility to get scorecards turned in each week of league. **Failure to turn in score cards will result in forfeit.**

## Playoffs

The format will be four-ball match/medal for the playoffs (same as in seasons past). The top four teams from each half will qualify for playoffs. The playoffs will consist of eight teams total. In case of ties or teams placing in both halves, season point totals will be used to determine teams that make the playoffs. Season point totals will also be used to seed the playoff teams in order to determine which teams play which the first week of playoffs. Teams seeded #1, #4, #5, and #8 will be grouped and teams seeded #2, #3, #6, and #7 will be grouped for the first week. The top two teams from each group will advance to the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of playoffs. **Subs are allowed in the playoffs, but must be on the official sub list and have an established league handicap.**

## Weekly Prizes

There will be eight hole prizes each week, four on each side. These are worth \$5 each. In addition, there will be \$10 payouts for low gross and low net scores on each side each week. All weekly prizes are paid in shop credit.

## Skins & Deuces

The skins and deuces pot will be \$3 this year (\$2 for skins pot, \$1 for deuce pot). The skins pot will be broken down by side (front and back) and the deuce pot is over the whole course. All results will be posted on the results sheet and monies paid the following week. Please make sure you write down your name **legibly** on the skins and deuces sheet if you pay into the pot. Skins & Deuces signup sheets will be available each week in the clubhouse

## Men's League Contacts:

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