

# 2021 MMGC Men's League Info and Rules

League Website: <https://mmgc.golfleague2.net/>

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. The first night of league will be Wednesday, 4/21/2021 and will be a fun night scramble.

## League Fees

All league fees must be paid by 5/12/21. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of **ALL** points until fees are paid. Fees for this year are a \$130 team sponsorship fee (includes the \$30 sub fee) plus \$30 per player. **Each 4-person league team will be required to pay a total of \$250 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 \$30 per person.** We will be using the same web-based League Software program this year that costs \$5 per player and will be keeping player fees at \$30 as long as we do.

## League Handicaps

All league players and subs under the age of 65 will play from the white tees and 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 a minimum of 3 golf league scores for the software 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.

League players and subs that are 65 and older by 5/1/2021 may play from the yellow tees. If you decide to play from the yellow tees, you must start and end the season playing from the yellow tees (ex. You cannot start the league season playing from the white tees and then switch to yellow tees later in the season). When signing your team up this year, you must clarify which of your players are over 65 and will be playing from the yellow tees.

## 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 each team's responsibility to find subs for your team on any given week. **Please do NOT call Doc to have him look for a sub for your team.** 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. 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. If you cannot find a sub, you can call the golf course 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**

League nights will start promptly at 5:30 PM each Wednesday. Please try to be at your starting hole on time and ready to start at 5:30 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 golf shop credit.

## **Skins & Deuces**

The skins and deuces pot will be \$3 again 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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