



# 2019 GOLF BOOK

**Bethesda Country Club**

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Bethesda Country Club Members,

As the golf course begins to thaw and the weather transitions into Spring, I would like to welcome all of you to another fantastic golfing season. With the help of Adam Miller and our grounds team, we are on track for fantastic course conditions once spring is in full swing. The team and I are looking forward to the 2019 season and hope that you are too.

Our Ice Breaker is just around the corner on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, if you haven't signed up yet make sure you don't miss out on the fun. Following the Ice Breaker we will be hosting our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Master's Par Three Contest. Let's embrace the Master's buzz and hopefully have a few more hole-in-ones this year! We will round out the month of April with our Opening Day Tournament, which is a great two person team event. Speaking of two person team events, I want to make sure everyone is ready for The Member's Tournament this year. Please note that this tournament has been moved to May and we hope to have record attendance! The Club Championship has also been moved to September and keep in mind that this tournament is for all skill levels. It is a great way to meet new people and hopefully you can win a match or two along the way. I would love to see more camaraderie and signups for the Club Championship so please spread the word to your friends. If you like match play than you will love the Tuesday Night League! The league consists of 6 weeks of two person team match play. Finally, we added a Couples Member Guest this year in September. Make sure to invite your favorite couple to Bethesda for a fun afternoon of golf!

We are also excited to announce that on specified Mondays the golf course will be open at 12:00 p.m. with carts available. Please be aware that the golf shop and driving range will remain closed on Mondays, but the course, putting green and short game area will be open with a limited staff.

**The dates for this change are:** Mondays April 22<sup>nd</sup>- July 15<sup>th</sup> & September 3<sup>rd</sup>- October 14<sup>th</sup>.

All other Mondays will have our normal schedule of walking only after 2 p.m.

### **2019 Professional Staff**

- Pat Bedingfield is starting his 21<sup>st</sup> season with Bethesda Country Club and will continue with his role as Director of Instruction.
- Chris Costantino is starting his 6<sup>th</sup> season and will be charged with the tournament management, instruction, playing with members and ladies golf.
- Nathan Johnson is starting his 5<sup>th</sup> season and will be charged with retail operations, junior golf and playing with members.
- Patrick Lewis is joining us from Woodmore Country Club. Patrick will be charged with bag room, starting and golf shop operations.

We said goodbye to Matt Smith in November and he is doing great in his new position at New Haven Country Club in Connecticut. Matt did a great job with golf shop operations and we will miss his friendly demeanor and 325 yard drives. If you are in his area he would love to see his old friends from BCC.

We look forward to seeing everyone soon!

Best Regards,

Ted

Ted Pogorelc, PGA Professional



## **The Traditions of Bethesda Country Club**

1. Fix your ball mark plus one other
2. Replace your divot or fill with sand and seed
3. Rake your bunkers
4. Golf carts must never be driven within 15 yards of the greens
5. Carts must stay on the path on all par 3 holes
6. If you choose to play music, your group should be the only ones that can hear the music
7. Play ready golf
8. All groups must play in 4 hours or less
9. Do not discard cigarette or cigar butts on the course
10. All players must register with the starter
11. Play from the correct set of tees

“My method in golf was simple and rapid. I walked up to the ball and socked it. And on the green, I did not squat and line up my putts; I walked up to the ball and knocked it at the hole.”

Robert T. (Bobby) Jones, Jr.





## **BETHESDA GOLF PROFESSIONAL STAFF**



### **TED POGORELC, PGA**

#### *Head Golf Professional*

Ted enters his 21<sup>st</sup> year at BCC. He started as an Assistant Professional in 1999 and was promoted to Head Professional in 2011. Ted is from Green Bay, Wisconsin and graduated from Ferris State University. Ted has a daughter (Halle 18) and a son (Jack 15) and has been married to wife Amy for 20 years.



### **CHRIS COSTANTINO, PGA**

#### *Assistant Golf Professional*

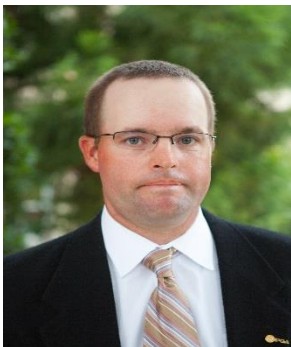
Chris is entering his 6<sup>th</sup> season at Bethesda. Chris grew up in Olney, Maryland and graduated from Towson University. Chris brings in experience from Argyle Country Club prior to working at Bethesda. Chris learned the game from his father and is the youngest of three siblings.



### **NATHAN JOHNSON, PGA**

#### *Assistant Golf Professional*

Nathan enters his 5<sup>th</sup> year at BCC. He first joined us as a PGM Intern before becoming a full time Assistant Golf Professional in 2015. He was born in Indiana and lived throughout the Midwest, eventually moving to North Carolina where he graduated from NC State University. He is excited for the 2019 season, especially since he and his fiancé Katie will be getting married this August!



### **PATRICK BEDINGFIELD, PGA**

#### *Director of Instruction*

Pat has been with BCC since 1999. Pat has been recognized as one of the top teachers in Maryland by Golf Digest (#4 in 2017) and is a speaker and presenter at many golf professional educational seminars. Since 2014, Pat has been an Assistant Volunteer Golf Coach for the University of Maryland Women's Golf Team.



### **PATRICK LEWIS**

#### ***Assistant Golf Professional***

Patrick is from Frederick, Maryland. He then moved to South Carolina for Professional Golf Management in Hilton Head, South Carolina. Patrick has previous golf experience at The Country Club at Woodmore and Little Bennett Golf Course. Patrick used to coach a Special Olympics golf team and truly enjoys working with junior golfers.



### **ERIC KOZLOWSKI**

#### ***Outside Operations Manager***

Eric began his career at BCC in 2015 as a Bag Room Supervisor. He brings past experience from The Links at Light House Sound, Frenchmans Creek, PGA National, TPC Sawgrass and Mizner Country Club. Eric grew up in Laurel and attended The University of Maryland. After 23 years in West Palm Beach, Eric relocated back to the area in 2011. Eric also enjoys caddying at the Club when his schedule and time permits. Eric's second passion besides golf is surfing.



### **JEFFERY LAY**

#### ***Outside Operations Manager***

Jeff began his career with BCC in 2002 as a seasonal Bag Room Attendant, working his way up to being our current Bag Room Manager. Jeff grew up in Bethesda, attended Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School and graduated from the University of Maryland with a B.A. in graphic design. In his spare time, Jeff is an avid hiker (ask and he will recommend a good trail, in or out of state) and works as a freelance graphic designer and photographer.



## **INSTRUCTION**

### **PRIVATE LESSONS:**

Ted Pogorelc	\$120/hour; \$60 half-hour
Pat Bedingfield	\$150/hour; \$75 half-hour
Chris Costantino	\$100/hour; \$50 half-hour
Nathan Johnson	\$100/hour; \$50 half-hour

### **AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGY:**

High-Speed Video Cameras for Swing Analysis  
Gears Technology  
Swing Catalyst Analysis Software  
Trackman Technology  
Sam Putt Lab  
Blast Motion Putting

### **CLUB FITTING:**

Join us on the range for spring fitting days from different club companies such as Taylormade, Callaway, Titleist and Ping. We also offer individual fitting days with any of our professional staff members. Allow us to perform a proper club fitting using Trackman technology to dial in your clubs. This technology will also help you get the proper distances for every club in your bag.

### **GIFT CERTIFICATES:**

Let us know if you would like to give the gift of a golf lesson for a special occasion. We are happy to assist!



## **TOURNAMENT POLICIES**

### **LOCAL RULES AND INFORMATIONAL CARDS**

All Bethesda tournaments are governed by the rules of golf (USGA) and its decisions, and where applicable, by the local rules and information cards handed out during tournament play. It is the responsibility of the player to become familiar with the local rules and informational sheets provided. These rules shall be strictly enforced by the tournament committee.

### **PACE OF PLAY**

The Bethesda Country Club has a long standing tradition of fast pace of play. All rounds at Bethesda shall be played in four hours or less. Pace of play policy:

7 a.m. – 8 a.m. – 3 hours and 40 minutes

8 a.m. – 9 a.m. – 3 hours and 50 minutes

After 9 a.m. – 4 hours

### **CADDIES**

Caddies will be required for all players who walk during tournament rounds. Members who have 3 guests in a tournament will also be required to have a caddie.

### **DISCONTINUANCE OF PLAY**

When the Club's lightning detection system sounds, you must discontinue play and seek shelter. Shelter is located at the halfway house, maintenance facility and clubhouse area. Play will resume as determined by the Committee. Penalty for breach of this condition will be disqualification.

### **TEEING GROUND**

Almost every club sanctioned event requires men to play from the gold tees markers and women to play from the white tee markers. Exception: Those players who are 60-69 with a 21 handicap or more and players 70 years of age and older may play from the blue tee markers. Players electing to use this option must reduce their gold tee handicap by one stroke per nine.

### **TIE BREAKERS**

Tie breakers will be decided by the Committee depending on the tournament.



## 2019 Championship Schedule

### **ICE BREAKER**

Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

Shotgun Start: 10:00 a.m.

Format: Shamble – 2 Best Ball Net

90 % of Individual Handicap

Cost: \$60 per person

### **MASTER'S PAR 3 TOURNAMENT**

Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>

Shotgun Start: 5:00 p.m.

Format: Individual Gross & Net

9 Hole Tournament (9 Hole handicap)

Back 9 - Set up as par 3's

Cost: \$30 per person

### **OPENING DAY CLASSIC**

Saturday, April 27

Shotgun Start: 9 a.m.

Format: 2 person team

Scramble (6)/ Four-Ball(6)/ Alt shot (6)

Cost: TBD

### **MEN'S FIELD DAY**

Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

Shotgun Start: 1:30 p.m.

Format: Four-Ball Gross & Net

Bring up to 3 guests to create three separate teams!

Cost: TBD

### **THE MEMBER'S TOURNAMENT**

Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

Shotgun Start: 8:30 a.m. Both Days

Format: 2 person team – Four-Ball/ Aggregate Score

Cost: TBD

### **MEN'S SENIOR MEMBER - GUEST**

Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Shotgun Start: 1:00 p.m.

Format: Four-Ball Gross/Net

90 % of Individual Handicap

Cost: TBD

### **MEMORIAL HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT**

Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>

Tee times begin at 8:00 a.m. and will be assigned by handicap

Format: Individual Gross & Net

Cost: \$50 per person

### **NINE & DINE**

Saturday- May 27, June 22, July 27, Aug 10, Sept 14

Shotgun Start: 5:00 p.m.

Format: 4 Person Team Scramble - 9 Holes

Cost: TBD

### **65<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEN'S MEMBER GUEST**

Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>

Format: Flighted by team handicap

Four-ball match play within your flight

Cost: \$1300 per team

Member Guest Registration – Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **WOMEN'S MEMBER GUEST**

Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>

Shotgun Start: 8:30 a.m.

Format: 4 person teams/ 2 best balls of the foursome

Cost: TBD





## **TUESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE**

Tuesday - June 18<sup>th</sup>, June 25<sup>th</sup>,

July 2<sup>nd</sup>, July 9<sup>th</sup>, July 16<sup>th</sup>, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, July 30<sup>th</sup>

Format: Flighted by team handicap (2 person teams)

Best-Ball match play within your flight

5 matches, Wild Card Week & Shootout

Cost: \$175 per player

**Registration – April 16<sup>th</sup> (First 36 teams to register)**

## **FOURTH OF JULY TOURNAMENT**

Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup>

Tee times begin at 8:00 a.m. and will be assigned by handicap

Format: Individual Gross & Net

Cost: \$50 per person

## **MEN'S ONE DAY MEMBER GUEST**

Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup>

Shotgun Start: 1:00 p.m.

Format: Four-ball with 90% handicap (2 man team)

Cost: TBD

## **FATHER-SON**

Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>

Shotgun Start: 1:30 p.m.

Format: Four-ball with 90% handicap

Cost: TBD

**\*MUST HAVE AN 18 HOLE HANDICAP TO COMPETE**

## **JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>

Tee times starting at 1:00 p.m.

Format: Individual stroke play – Flighted by ability level

Awards presentation and dinner following play

Cost: None

## **PARENT-CHILD TOURNAMENT**

Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>

Tee times starting at 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Format: 2 person teams – Pinehurst Scotch

Cost: \$20 per player

**Junior golf banquet at 6:30 p.m.**

## **LABOR DAY TOURNAMENT**

Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>

Tee times begin at 8:00 a.m. and will be assigned by handicap

Format: Individual Gross & Net

Cost: \$50 per person

## **MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Qualifying for Green Tee Division: Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Tee times begin at 7:00 a.m.**

**Green Tee Division - Match Play - Rounds 1 & 2 September 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Round 3 – September 14<sup>th</sup> / Finals – September 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Gold Tee Divisions – Match Play – Round 1 – September 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Rounds 2 & 3 – September 15<sup>th</sup>**

Cost: \$50 per person

## **WOMEN'S FALL FIELD DAY**

Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

Shotgun Start: 8:30 a.m.

Format: 1 Best Ball on holes 3, 4 & 16

2 Best Balls on all other holes

Cost: TBD

## **COUPLES MEMBER GUEST**

Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

Shotgun Start: 1:30 p.m.

Format: 2 Best Balls Gross/Net

4 person team event

Cost: TBD



### **MEN'S FALL ONE DAY MEMBER GUEST**

Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

Shotgun Start: 1:00 p.m.

Format: Four-ball with 90% handicap (2 man team)

Cost: TBD

### **MEN'S SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

Tee times starting at 7:45 a.m.

Format: 36 hole stroke play with gross and net divisions

**\*Must be 55 or older to participate**

Cost: \$30 per player

### **MEN'S SENIOR RYDER CUP**

Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>

Shotgun start: 10:00 a.m.

Format: 2 person teams – picked by Pro Shop

Scramble (6)/ Four-ball (6)/Alternation shot (6)

Cost: \$30 per player

### **TURKEY SHOOT**

Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>

Shotgun Start: 10:00 a.m.

Format: 4 person Scramble

10% of team handicap

**\*You can only have one player below a 5.0 index**

Cost: TBD

### **3 CLUB TOURNAMENT**

Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>

Shotgun Start: 1:00 p.m.

Format: 9 Hole – Individual Stroke play (Net)

1 Best Ball out of the foursome gross/net

Cost: \$40



### **Ice Breaker Tournament**

DATE: Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>  
TIME: 10:00 a.m. Shotgun  
FORMAT: 4 person Shamble- 2 Best Ball Net Handicap: 90%  
DINING: Lunch following play  
COST: \$60 per player  
DESCRIPTION: Sign up with a team or as an individual  
ELIGIBILITY: Charter, Legacy, Young Executive, Weekday, Spouses & Guests  
REGISTRATION: Under the Golf Events tab on the website

### **Masters – Par 3 Contest**

DATE: Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>  
TIME: 5:00 p.m. Shotgun  
FORMAT: 9 Holes - Individual Gross & Net (Each hole on the back nine will be set up as a par 3).  
COST: TBD  
DESCRIPTION: Register as a single or create your own foursome  
ELIGIBILITY: Charter, Legacy, Young Executive, Honorary/Senior & Spouses  
REGISTRATION: The field is limited to the first 48 players! Under the Golf Events tab on the website.

### **Opening Day Classic**

DATE: Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>  
TIME: 9:00 a.m. Shotgun  
FORMAT: Scramble, Better-Ball, Alternate Shot (Net)  
DINING: Breakfast/ Lunch Following Play  
COST: TBD  
DESCRIPTION: Players may choose their own partner (2 person teams)  
ELIGIBILITY: Charter, Legacy, Young Executive & Spouses  
**\*Must be either all male or all female team**

REGISTRATION: Under the Golf Events tab on the website

\* Player of the year event



### **Men's Field Day**

DATE: Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>  
TIME: 1:30 p.m. Shotgun  
FORMAT: Four-Ball Gross & Net  
Member may bring 1 to 3 guests, up to 3 separate teams  
DINING: 11:30 a.m. Lunch in the Upper Gallery/ Dinner to follow play  
COST: TBD  
DESCRIPTION: Members may sign up to 3 guests and will play with each guest in a best ball format  
ELIGIBILITY: Men who are Charter, Legacy, Honorary/Senior, Young Executive, Male Spouses & Guests  
REGISTRATION: Under the Golf Events tab on the website

### **The Member's Tournament**

DATE: Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> & Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>  
TIME: 8:30 a.m. Shotgun  
FORMAT: Day 1: Four-Ball 90% handicap  
Day 2: Aggregate 100% handicap  
DINING: Continental Breakfast & Lunch both days  
COST: TBD  
DESCRIPTION: Sign-up with your own partner  
ELIGIBILITY: Charter, Legacy, Young Executive & Spouses  
**\*Teams must either be all male or all female**  
REGISTRATION: Under the Golf Events tab on the website  
\*Player of the year event.

### **Men's Senior Member Guest**

DATE: Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>  
TIME: 1:00 p.m. Shotgun  
FORMAT: Better - Ball  
90% handicap  
DINING: Lunch before play/Dinner to follow  
COST: TBD  
DESCRIPTION: Seniors 50 & Over  
Sign-up with one guest (50 & over)  
ELIGIBILITY: Men who are Charter, Honorary/Senior & Male Spouses  
REGISTRATION: Under the Golf Events tab on the website



### **Men's Memorial Day Tournament**

DATE: Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>  
TIME: Tee times starting at 8 a.m. Pairings will be made by handicap through the golf shop.  
FORMAT: Stroke Play Gross & Net  
COST: \$50 per player  
ELIGIBILITY: Men who are Charter, Legacy, Young Executive & Male Spouses  
REGISTRATION: Under the Golf Events tab on the website

### **Nine & Dine**

DATE: Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>  
TIME: 5:00 p.m. Shotgun  
FORMAT: Scramble-Must Use Each Players Drive Once  
DINING: Dinner following play  
COST: \$55 per player  
DESCRIPTION: Sign up as a foursome (2 couples)  
ELIGIBILITY: Charter, Legacy, Young Executive & Spouses  
REGISTRATION: Under the Golf Events tab on the website

### **18-Hole Women's Member-Guest**

DATE: Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>  
TIME: 8:30 a.m. Shotgun  
FORMAT: Two Best-Balls of the Foursome  
Handicap: 90%  
DINING: Lunch following play  
COST: TBD  
DESCRIPTION: Sign-up with one to three guests  
ELIGIBILITY: Women who are Charter, Legacy, Young Executive, Honorary/Senior, Female Spouses & Guests  
REGISTRATION: Sign-up by calling or emailing the golf shop





### **Men's Fourth of July Tournament**

DATE: Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup>  
TIME: Tee times starting at 8 a.m. Pairings will be made by handicap through the golf shop.  
FORMAT: Stroke Play Gross & Net  
COST: \$50 per player  
ELIGIBILITY: Men who are Charter, Legacy, Young Executive & Male Spouses  
REGISTRATION: Under the Golf Events tab on the website

### **One-Day Member/Guest**

DATE: Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup>  
TIME: 1:00 p.m. Shotgun  
FORMAT: Better Ball, 90% Handicap  
DINING: Lunch before play/ Dinner to follow  
COST: TBD  
DESCRIPTION: Sign-up with one guest  
ELIGIBILITY: Men who are Charter, Legacy, Young Executives, Honorary/Senior, Male Spouses & Guests  
REGISTRATION: Under the Golf Events tab on the website

### **Father/Son**

DATE: Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>  
TIME: 1:30 p.m. Shotgun  
FORMAT: Better Ball between partners  
90% handicap (gross and net prizes)  
DINING: Dinner following play  
COST: TBD  
DESCRIPTION: **Must have an 18-Hole handicap**  
ELIGIBILITY: Charter, Legacy, Young Executive & Male Spouses  
**\*\*One of the two is a Charter Member at Bethesda Country Club**  
REGISTRATION: Under the Golf Events tab on the website

### **Junior Club Championship**

DATE: Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>  
TIME: Tee times starting at 1:00 p.m.  
FORMAT: Individual stroke play - flighted  
DINING: Awards Ceremony and with Food to follow  
COST: No Entry  
REGISTRATION: Email or Call the Golf Shop at 301-365-1703



### Parent/Child

DATE: Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>  
TIME: Starting times 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (front nine)  
FORMAT: Pinehurst Scotch  
DINING: Junior Awards Banquet 6:30 p.m.  
COST: \$20/player  
DESCRIPTION: Teams flighted by skill level  
ELIGIBILITY: Charter, Legacy, Young Executive, Spouses & Juniors 17 and under  
REGISTRATION: Under the Golf Events tab on the website

### Men's Labor Day Tournament

DATE: Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>  
TIME: Tee times starting at 8 a.m. Pairings will be made by handicap through the golf shop.  
FORMAT: Stroke Play Gross & Net  
COST: \$50 per player  
ELIGIBILITY: Men who are Charter, Legacy, Young Executive & Male Spouses  
REGISTRATION: Under the Golf Events tab on the website

### Men's Club Championship

DATE: **Green Tee Division**  
Sept 7<sup>th</sup> - Qualifier (stroke play)  
Sept 8<sup>th</sup> - Championship- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Round  
Sept 14<sup>th</sup> - Championship Round 3  
Sept 15<sup>th</sup> - Championship Finals  
**Gold Tee Divisions**  
**\*\*\*Flighted by handicap**  
**Sept 14<sup>th</sup> - Round 1**  
**Sept 15<sup>th</sup> - Rounds 2 & 3**  
TIME: Starting times to be assigned  
FORMAT: 18-Hole Stroke Play Qualifier (for Championship only)  
Match Play Rounds  
DINING: Awards ceremony following final round  
COST: \$50  
DESCRIPTION: Defending Champion & 15 qualifiers compete for the Championship  
All other golfers' divided into the Flights  
Low Score for the qualifier will receive a medalist prize  
ELIGIBILITY: Men who are Charter, Legacy, Young Executive, Male Spouses, Juniors 17 & Under must be approved by the Golf Committee  
REGISTRATION: Under the Golf Events tab on the website  
\*Player of the year event



### **Women's Fall Field Day**

DATE: Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>  
TIME: 8:30 a.m. Shotgun  
FORMAT: One best-ball on holes 3, 4 & 16  
Two best-balls on all other holes  
Handicap: 100%  
DINING: Lunch & Dinner  
COST: TBD  
DESCRIPTION: Sign-up with one or more guest  
ELIGIBILITY: Women who are Charter, Legacy, Young Executives, Honorary/Senior & Female Spouses  
REGISTRATION: Sign-up by either calling or emailing the golf shop

### **Couples Member/Guest**

DATE: Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>  
TIME: 1:30 p.m. Shotgun  
FORMAT: 2 Best Ball Gross/Net  
DINING: Dinner following play  
COST: TBD  
DESCRIPTION: 4 person team event – Invite another couple as a guest  
ELIGIBILITY: Men and Women who are Charter, Legacy, Young Executive & Guests  
REGISTRATION: Under the Golf Events tab on the website

### **Fall One-Day Member/Guest**

DATE: Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>  
TIME: 1:00 p.m. Shotgun  
FORMAT: Better Ball, 90% Handicap  
DINING: Lunch & Dinner to Follow  
COST: TBD  
DESCRIPTION: Sign-up with one guest  
ELIGIBILITY: Men who are Charter, Legacy, Young Executive, Honorary/Senior, Male Spouses & Guests  
REGISTRATION: Under the Golf Events tab on the website

### **Men's Senior Club Championship**

DATE: Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>  
TIME: Starting times to be assigned  
FORMAT: 36 Hole Stroke Play (Gross and Net Divisions)  
COST: \$30 per player  
DESCRIPTION: Seniors 55 & over  
ELIGIBILITY: Men who are Charter Members & Male Spouses  
REGISTRATION: Under the Golf Events tab on the website



### **Women's Club Championship**

DATE: Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>  
TIME: Tee times will start at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday and 11:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday  
FORMAT: Flighted with and without handicaps  
COST: No cost – Must be a member of Association to compete  
DINING: A celebration will take place following play on Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup>  
DESCRIPTION: Club champion from prior year + 7 women form a championship bracket  
Women who lose their first round match will be placed in an additional flight on Saturday  
ELIGIBILITY: Must be a member of the 9 or 18 hole association to compete in either club championship  
REGISTRATION: Please call or email the golf shop to register

### **Senior Ryder Cup**

DATE: Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>  
TIME: 10:00 a.m. Shotgun  
FORMAT: Scramble, Better-Ball, Alternate Shot (Net)  
\*\*Golf shop makes pairings from field  
COST: \$30 per player  
DINING: Food, refreshments, and prizes following play (member chit)  
DESCRIPTION: Seniors 55 & Over  
\*\* You must be a member of the Senior Golf Association to participate in this event.  
ELIGIBILITY: Men who are Charter, Honorary/Senior & Male Spouses  
REGISTRATION: Under the Golf Events tab on the website

### **Turkey Shoot**

DATE: Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>  
TIME: 10:00 a.m. Shotgun  
FORMAT: Net Team Scramble – 10% of team handicap  
**You can only have one player below a 5.0 index**  
DINING: Lunch following play  
COST: TBD  
DESCRIPTION: Sign up with a team or as an individual  
ELIGIBILITY: Charter, Legacy, Young Executive, Spouses and Guests (Guest Fees Apply)  
REGISTRATION: Under the Golf Events tab on the website



### **3 Club Tournament**

**DATE:** Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>  
**TIME:** 1:00 p.m. Shotgun  
**FORMAT:** 9-hole Stroke Play - Your Choice of 3 Clubs (Putter is counted if you so choose)  
-Stroke play gross & net (individual)  
-1 Best Ball of the foursome (team event) gross/net  
Handicap -80% of Handicap  
**COST:** \$40 per player  
**DESCRIPTION:** Sign-up with a team or as an individual  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Charter, Legacy, Young Executive, Spouses, Juniors 21 and over & Guests (Guest Fees Apply)  
**REGISTRATION:** Under the Golf Events tab on the website





## ADDITIONAL MIXED EVENTS

### The Tuesday Night League

DATE:	June 18 <sup>th</sup> – Match 1 June 25 <sup>th</sup> – Match 2 July 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Match 3 July 9 <sup>th</sup> – Match 4 July 16 <sup>th</sup> – Wild Card Week July 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Match (5 p.m. shotgun) Shoot out following the 5 <sup>th</sup> round match
TIME:	6 p.m. shotgun <b>Exception: July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> round match will start at 5 p.m.</b>
FORMAT:	Two person teams; Format is best-ball match play (5 weeks of round robin matches)
DINING:	Food and refreshments will be served in the Club Grill following play (member chit)
COST:	\$175 per player
DESCRIPTION:	Teams will be placed in flights based upon their combined handicap. The first four weeks will be matches within each team's flight followed by a wild card week to allow non flight winners to advance to the shootout. The final week will be the 5th round match and a shootout to follow on the 18th green. July 30 <sup>th</sup> will be a rain date in the event that any of the matches cannot be completed due to weather.
ELIGIBILITY:	Charter, Legacy, Young Executive, Honorary/Senior & Spouses
REGISTRATION:	Under the Golf Events tab on the website

### Substitute List

If you cannot commit to a team but would still like to participate please call or email the golf shop!



## **ADDITIONAL LADIES EVENTS**

### **Nine, Wine & Dine**

DATE: Thursdays: May 9<sup>th</sup>, June 20<sup>th</sup>, July 25<sup>th</sup>, August 15<sup>th</sup>, September 26<sup>th</sup>, October 3<sup>rd</sup>  
TIME: 5:00 p.m. shotgun  
FORMAT: 4 Person Scramble  
DINING: Dinner in the Potomac Room following play  
COST: \$35 per person  
DESCRIPTION: Sign up with a team or as an individual  
ELIGIBILITY: Charter, Legacy or Young Executive Members & Guests (Guest fees apply)  
REGISTRATION: Please call or email the golf shop to register

### **Ladies Night Clinics**

DATE: May 15<sup>th</sup>      June 19<sup>th</sup>      July 10<sup>th</sup>      Sept 4<sup>th</sup>  
May 29<sup>th</sup>      June 26<sup>th</sup>      July 24<sup>th</sup>      Sept 18<sup>th</sup>  
TIME: 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the following Wednesdays  
FORMAT: Clinics will vary each week with use of trackman and other technology  
COST: \$20 per person  
DESCRIPTION: A social clinic with wine and beer in the Teaching and Learning Center  
ELIGIBILITY: Open to all women. Guests are welcome to attend!  
REGISTRATION: Please call or email the golf shop if you are planning to attend that week!

### **Women's Member-Member**

DATE: Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>  
TIME: 8:30 a.m. TBD Start  
FORMAT: 3 hole scramble, 3 hole alt-shot, 3 hole best ball (9 holes)  
DINING: Awards presentation and lunch to follow  
DESCRIPTION: Must choose a partner outside of your association  
Example: If you are an 18 holer your partner must be a 9 holer  
ELIGIBILITY: Open to all Women's Golf Association members  
REGISTRATION: Please call or email the golf shop to register.

### **Women's Solheim Cup**

DATE: Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>  
TIME: Tee times starting at 11:00 a.m.  
FORMAT: 3 nine hole matches (27 holes)  
DINING: Dinner and celebration to follow  
DESCRIPTION: Black vs Gold Team  
ELIGIBILITY: Open to all Women's Golf Association members  
REGISTRATION: Please call or email the golf shop to register!



## **ADDITIONAL SENIOR MEN'S EVENTS**

### **Season Long Senior Men's Golf Association Weekly Game** (50 degrees and warmer)

- The Senior Men's Golf Association invites seniors to participate in a weekly game on Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:00 a.m.
- All are welcome to join and entry fee is \$11.

### **-Senior Men's Nine and Dine (once a month)**

- Starting June 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. which will include Association sponsored light dinner in Club Grill

### **Senior Men's Overnight Trips:**

- May 13<sup>th</sup> & May 14<sup>th</sup>. Overnight: Bull Run Golf Course, Gainesville, VA and Stonewall Golf Course, Gainesville, VA
- June 10<sup>th</sup> & June 11<sup>th</sup>. Overnight: Bridges Golf Course and Hanover Country Club, Abbottstown, PA
- July 8<sup>th</sup> & July 9<sup>th</sup>. Overnight: Shenandoah Golf Club and Blue Ridge Shadows Golf Club, Front Royal, VA
- August 5<sup>th</sup> & August 6<sup>th</sup>. Overnight: Queenstown Golf, River Course and Lakes Course, Queenstown, MD
- September 9<sup>th</sup> & September 10<sup>th</sup>. Overnight: Rock Harbor Bolder Course and Rock Course, Winchester, VA
- September 23<sup>rd</sup> & September 24<sup>th</sup>. Overnight: Penn National, Founders Course and Iron Forge Course, Fayetteville, PA

### **Senior Men's Meetings:**

- May 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:30-11:00 am. Spring Business Meeting in the Potomac Room
- October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:30-11:00 am. Fall Business Meeting in Potomac Room

### **Senior Men's Socials:**

- May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm. Spring Social for members and spouses in the Potomac Room. It will include hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.
- June 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm. Monthly Senior Golf Dinner (spouses invited) in Club Grill
- August 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:30pm. Monthly Senior Golf Dinner (spouses invited) in Club Grill
- September 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm. Monthly Senior Golf Dinner (spouses invited) in Club Grill
- October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30pm. Monthly Senior Golf Dinner (spouses invited) in Club Grill
- October 24<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm. Fall Social for members and spouses in Potomac Room. This includes hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

### **Senior Men's Golf Committee**

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## PGA JUNIOR LEAGUE TEAM



The Bethesda Country Club junior league team is almost ready for their sixth season! We are up and running on the PGA Junior League website and looking for some players!

Information about the PGA Junior League:

- Boys and girls 13 & under are eligible to participate on the team
- The maximum number of players on the team will be 14
- The season is roughly 3 months long starting in April and ending in June. More information on specific match dates and times will be available in the coming weeks.
- Individual juniors may be selected to play on the all-star team for our region.
- The fee is \$275 per junior, which includes team jerseys, hats, and bag tags.

This team is filled up for the 2019 season. If your child is interested in joining the team in 2020 please contact the golf shop!



## **ADDITIONAL JUNIOR GOLF EVENTS**

### **SPRING CLINICS**

March 27 <sup>th</sup>	*Introduction to Golf (Classroom Setting)*
April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Putting
April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Chipping/Pitching
April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Irons
April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Woods

Note: The mandatory clinic is noted with an asterisk (\*) above and will be free of charge and apply to all NEW Junior Golfers. The charge for the spring clinic is \$100.00. There are two different sessions for each clinic; **4:00-5:00** p.m. and **5:30-6:30** p.m. Call the Golf Shop (301-365-1703) or register online for the spring clinics.

### **SUMMER SCHEDULE**

\$125 per child  
(Regular Play – 8:00 a.m.)

### **3, 5, 9 & 18-Holers**

June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Play
June 26 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Play
July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	No Junior Golf (BCC Hosts Interclub)
July 10 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Play
July 17 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Play
July 24 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Play
July 31 <sup>st</sup>	Regular Play
August 7 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Play

### **GOLF BANQUET/AWARDS CEREMONY**

Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup>  
6:30-8:00 p.m.

(Call the Clubhouse in early August to make a reservation)





## GOLF REGULATIONS

### DEFINITIONS

1. The **COURSE**, as referred to herein, includes the 18-hole course, practice range, practice putting greens, short practice game area, and any other ground commonly used as a practice area.
2. A **MEMBER**, as referred to herein, is a person whose name appears on the Membership Roster as entitled by virtue of his/her class of Membership to the use of the course on a preferential basis.
3. **FAMILY, SPOUSE or DEPENDENT** identifies family Members defined by Bethesda Country Club Bylaws as eligible to use the course (Article IV (k)).
4. **JUNIOR MEMBER** includes:

<b>Junior Minor</b>	<i>8 to 12 years</i>
<b>Junior Major</b>	<i>13 to 15 years</i>
<b>Junior Regular</b>	<i>16 to 21 years</i>
<b>Junior Senior</b>	<i>21 to 25 years</i>
5. A **CLUB SANCTIONED EVENT** is a golf event which has been approved by the Board of Directors and scheduled by the Golf Committee and is subject to all rules and regulations of the Club including but not limited to those related to slow play, guest fees, attire, and caddies/forecaddies use. Only with the authorization of the Golf Chairman can a rule or regulation be waived for a Club sanctioned event.

### MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

1. **FAMILY AND GUESTS:** A Member is responsible at all times for his actions and those of (1) his/her family and (2) his/her guests.
2. **SHARED RESPONSIBILITY:** Every Member shares responsibility for (1) adhering to club policies, rules of play, and golf etiquette; (2) showing respect for fellow Members, their families, and their guests; (3) caring for the COURSE; (4) maintaining a standard of decorum considered appropriate for a polite society; and (5) ensuring fellow Members are aware of the golf regulations and when they may be in breach of the same.
3. **REPORTING:** Members are expected to report any violations in the golf regulations to the Golf Professional.



## **RULES OF PLAY**

1. **USGA RULES:** United States Golf Association (USGA) rules will govern all situations of play except those modified by local rules.
2. **LOCAL RULES:** The Golf Committee shall recommend to the Board of Directors revisions to the local rules and regulations appropriate to maintain the spirit of the game, preserve the COURSE, and expedite play.
3. **AUTHORIZATION BY THE BOARD:** By mandate of the Board, The Golf Professional is delegated with the responsibilities to manage all daily golf activities on the COURSE, including the order of play, and to make a report to the Golf Chairman. No Member, spouse, dependent or guest may disregard the instructions of the Golf Professional as it relates to the order of play, golf rules, golf regulations or any other golf activities while on the COURSE.
4. **OFFICIAL GOLF SEASON:** The active golfing season will run from April 1 through October 31.
5. **STARTER:** All players must register with the Starter before starting play on the course.
6. **BCC IDENTIFICATION TAGS:** The golf bags of Members, as well as those of persons in a Member's family, must carry the Bethesda Country Club identification tag. Players without such tags on their bags may be refused playing permission until adequate identification is produced.
7. **GROUPS WITH MORE THAN FOUR PLAYERS:** Groups of more than four players cannot play the COURSE in season, but ONLY with special authorization from the Golf Professional out of season. On Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, neither a single player nor a twosome may tee off before 3:00 p.m. without the STARTERS authorization.
8. **NO SHARING GOLF CLUBS:** Each player in a group must play out of his own bag.
9. **STARTING ON THE 10th TEE:** Only the STARTER may authorize a player or group of players to start on the 10th tee.
10. **MANDATORY CART AND CADDIE USE:** On Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays during the golfing season, each group teeing off the first or tenth tee before 11:30 a.m. is required to have either: (1) one electric cart, or (2) one caddie or one forecaddie. Members may not carry their own bags during CLUB SANCTIONED EVENTS.
11. **NO PULL CARTS** or privately owned golf carts, hand-drawn or self-propelled carts are permitted on Club premises at any time. This prohibition includes privately owned golf bags on wheels of any type or description.



## **RULES OF PLAY CONTINUED**

12. **WALKING FEE:** On Saturdays, Sundays and holidays during the golf season, players teeing off before 11:30 a.m. are permitted to carry their own golf bag but a walking fee will be charged equal to one-half the price of a full cart fee based on two riders.
13. **ELECTRIC CART OPERATION:**
- a) No person under 18 years of age may rent or operate a golf cart at Bethesda Country Club.
  - b) No more than two persons shall ride in or on a golf cart and a cart shall carry no more than two bags.
  - c) Golf carts must be kept off all tees and at least 15 yards from greens and bunkers.
  - d) Golf carts must be operated in compliance with the signs that, on occasion, are posted at the first and tenth tee restricting use to cart paths only.
  - e) Operators of golf carts are personally responsible for any damage to the cart or the course resulting from negligent operation of the cart.
  - f) Golf carts are to be operated only on the cart paths on all par 3 holes.
  - g) Cart Use in Wet Course Conditions: If, in the opinion of the COURSE Superintendent and Golf Course Manager, the use of golf carts would be injurious to the course on any specific day, golf carts will not be permitted on the COURSE or limited to CART PATHS ONLY.
14. **DISALLOWED CLOTHING ON THE COURSE:** Attire banned from the COURSE include jeans, tee shirts, cargo shorts, basketball shorts, body suits, sweatpants, aerobic and exercise outfits, bathing suits and swimming trunks, cut-off shorts, short shorts, and halter tops. Men must wear a shirt with a collar. Bermuda, knee length-style shorts are permitted.
15. **HATS:** Caps must be worn bill-forward at all times and removed when indoors.
16. **ACCEPTABLE FOOTWEAR:** Only approved, non-metal and soft-spiked golf shoes are to be worn on the COURSE.
17. **PRACTICE SHOTS:** Players may not take practice shots on the COURSE at any time. Practice should be limited to the designated practice areas.
18. **DRIVING RANGE:** Players who use the driving range in such a way as to endanger golfers on the first hole, on the third green or the tenth tee will lose the privilege of further use of the driving range.
19. **PETS, BICYCLES & OTHER RECREATIONAL VEHICLES** are not permitted on the COURSE at any time.



## **RULES OF PLAY CONTINUED**

20. **JOGGING ON THE COURSE:** Jogging is permitted on the COURSE only before 7:30 a.m. and only on the cart paths.
21. **COURSE UNPLAYABLE:** If, in the judgment of the COURSE Superintendent, conditions are such as to render the COURSE unplayable, he may declare the COURSE closed. To do so, he must have the assent of one other Club official: (a) the Greens Chairman, (b) the Golf Chairman, (c) the President, (d) the Vice President, or (e) the Golf Professional. The COURSE Superintendent, given the assent of the Golf Professional, may allow use of the practice area.
22. **TEMPORARY GREENS:** During the months of January and February, temporary greens may be in use. In the months of December and March, play on regulation greens will be at the discretion of the COURSE Superintendent in conjunction with the Greens Committee Chairman.
23. **OPENING THE COURSE AFTER CLOSURE:** If the COURSE has been closed, the decision to resume play may be made by: (a) the Greens Chairman, (b) the Golf Chairman, (c) the President, (d) the Vice President, or (e) the Golf Professional with the assent of the COURSE Superintendent.
24. **SLOW PLAY:** The Golf Chairman has the authority to implement and administer an enforcement program as may be necessary to ensure the full enjoyment of the COURSE by the Membership. Any Member not adhering to the Slow Play policy may have his or her use of the COURSE restricted.



## **GUEST POLICIES**

1. **GUEST FEES:** Unless waived by The Golf Chairman, Members will be charged the established guest fee for each of the guests playing the COURSE at any time. All CLUB SANCTIONED EVENTS are subject to this regulation and only with prior approval from the Golf Chairman can guest fees be waived for participants in CLUB SANCTIONED EVENTS.
2. **9- AND 18-HOLE ROUNDS, AND PARTIAL ROUNDS:** The rate for an 18 hole guest fee is \$125 Friday-Sunday and \$85 Monday-Thursday. The rate for a nine hole guest fee on Monday-Thursday is \$50
3. **REGISTERING GUESTS:** Members must register their guests with the Starter or at the Golf Pro Shop before starting play.
4. **AREA RESIDENTS:** Area residents (those living within 75 miles of the Club) will be accepted as guests on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays during the golfing season. Members with area guests on the weekend may tee off between 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. An area resident can only play as a guest once per month. A guest's participation in a CLUB SANCTIONED EVENT shall not deprive a person of his/her opportunity of playing the COURSE as a guest of a Member.
5. **TEE TIMES WITH GUESTS:** On Fridays during the golfing season, a Member with more than one guest may not tee off between 12:00 noon and 2:00 p.m. Only the Golf Chairman may waive this rule upon request to allow a foursome with more than one guest to play in this time slot.
6. **ONE MEMBER PER FOURSOME:** There must be at least one Member or spouse of a Member in every foursome on the COURSE.
7. **GUESTS AND CADDIES:** A Member or spouse of a Member with more than two guests must have a bag-toting caddie or a forecaddie in the group.





## STARTING TIMES

1. **RESERVING A TEE TIME:** Starting times are necessary only during the golfing season and are obtained online or by calling the starter. A Member may not obtain a starting time by sending a dependent or other representative in person to obtain that starting time. In order to obtain a starting time before 3:00 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, the requesting Member must have at least three Members in the group, and those names must be given to the Starter when requesting the starting time. Players late for their starting time, or order of play as directed by the Starter, forfeit their turn in sequence of tee times and shall start at the discretion of the Starter.
2. **PRIORITY** is given to players' groups in the following order: all Member groups, mixed Member and spouse groups, spouse groups, and juniors. Requests for starting times are made in accordance with this priority and should be made as follows:
  - a. **MEMBER GROUPS**, a Member can obtain a starting time for a group consisting of four Members (or Members and their authorized guests living outside the 75-mile limit) online or by calling the starter on Thursday for Saturday and Sunday play. Members; groups are allowed to begin play at 7:30 a.m. on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.
  - b. **MIXED MEMBER AND SPOUSE GROUPS** - a Member can obtain a starting time for a group consisting of a combination of Members and spouses online or by calling the starter beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Fridays. Mixed Member and spouse groups generally begin play at 11:30 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays, if all Member groups have been accommodated. In addition, mixed Member and spouse groups may request earlier starting times that may be available after accommodating all Member groups.
  - c. **ALL SPOUSE GROUPS** - requests for starting times for a group consisting of all spouses can be obtained online or by calling the Starter beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Fridays. All spouse groups generally begin play at 11:30 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays, unless it has not been possible to accommodate all requests for Members' starting times. In that case the spouse tee times will commence immediately following the Member tee times. In addition, all spouse groups may request earlier starting times that may be available after accommodating all Member or mixed Member and spouse groups.
3. **HOLIDAY STARTING TIMES**, subject to the priority detailed in #2, can be reserved by contacting the Starter on the day preceding the holiday, or if the holiday falls on a Monday, the Starter should be contacted the Thursday prior to the holiday.
4. **MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS HAVE PRIORITY ON THE TEE** from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. except for weekends, holidays and days of Club sanctioned event. Members may request starting times online or by calling the starter prior to 10:00 a.m. on the day of play. After 10:00 a.m. on the day of play, all golfers may request open tee times in the 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. time period by calling the Starter or online.



### STARTING TIMES CONTINUED

5. **THURSDAY LADIES STARTING TIMES**: Except for holidays and days of certain Club Sanctioned Events, the course is made available 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. -5:30 p.m. on Thursdays exclusively to participants in golf activities sponsored by The Women's 18-Hole Golf Association and/or The Women's 9-Hole Golf Association. All tournaments must clear the first tee by 11:00 a.m. unless a time extension has been granted by the Golf Chairman. On days when all women's groups have cleared the first tee, the Golf Professional, at his discretion, may allow other groups to tee off.
6. **UNDER AGED GOLFERS**: Children between the ages of five (5) and seven (7) will be allowed on the COURSE after 3:00 p.m. on any day but must be accompanied by an adult golfing Member at all times. Juniors in this classification will not be eligible for the Junior Golf Clinics, summer Junior Golf Program or guest privileges until they are eight (8) years of age.
7. **JUNIOR GOLF WEDNESDAYS**: On Wednesdays of the Junior Golf Season, JUNIOR MEMBERS taking part in the formal Junior Golf Program, which is overseen by the golf professional staff, have priority use of the COURSE until 10:00 a.m., except for holidays and days of CLUB SANCTIONED EVENTS.
8. **JUNIOR MEMBERS** may not obtain starting times. On Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, Junior Members and Junior guests may only tee off after 12:00 p.m. and only with permission from the Starter.



## **PACE OF PLAY**

1. Bethesda Country Club maintains a pace of play policy to ensure the enjoyment of the course for all members and guests. Members are expected to complete their round in four hours or less.
2. It is the Member's responsibility to keep him/her and their guests on time. If you fall behind you could be asked to pick up the pace and this could have an impact on future starting times or guest privileges. And in extreme cases, groups may be required to skip holes in order to ensure a proper flow on the course.
3. Your place on the course is immediately behind the group in front of you, not immediately in front of the group behind you.
4. Players must also limit their time at the turn and return to their round within five minutes.
5. Players should permit faster groups to play through on one of the par 3 holes.
6. Play ready golf—do not be reluctant to hit out of turn, when permitted.
7. Pace of play policy:  
Weekdays - 4 hours all day.  
Weekends and holidays:  
7:00 A.M. – 8:00 A.M. 3 hours and 40 minutes  
8:01 A.M. – 9:00 A.M. 3 hours and 50 minutes  
9:01 A.M. – until the end of the day 4 hours

## **GOLF ETIQUETTE**

1. Properly repair all ball marks on the green.
2. Fill all fairway divots with sand provided. Please do not use sand and seed on the tee box.
3. Always rake the sand after play of a shot from the bunker.
4. Please do not discard your cigar or cigarette butts on the course. Use a proper receptacle.
5. Please do not use cell phones on the course, except in emergencies.
6. Do not leave range balls on the practice putting green.
7. When exiting a bunker please tap your shoes to remove sand before walking on the green.



## HANDICAPS

The USGA Handicap System will be used to compute all handicaps. In connection with handicaps, it should be noted that:

1. **HANDICAP ELIGIBILITY**: Members or spouses eligible to receive handicaps are those Members or spouses entitled, by virtue of their Membership class, to play the COURSE.
2. **PARTICIPATION**: In order to participate in a Club event, the player must have a Bethesda Country Club handicap.
3. **NUMBER OF SCORES POSTED**: A Bethesda Country Club handicap will not be issued to a player who has not posted five scores.
4. **NEW MEMBERS**: A new Member or spouse, with USGA handicap from another club, will be given the same handicap at Bethesda Country Club upon submission of a current official handicap card or when certification of the handicap record compiled at the previous club is provided.
5. **HANDICAP REVISIONS**: Handicap revisions will be made on the first and fifteenth day of each month.
6. **HANDICAP SEASON**: Scores for handicap purposes shall be posted March 15 through November 15.
7. **POST ALL SCORES**: Between March 15 and November 15, a score must be posted in the computer terminal any time a player completes an 18-hole or 9-hole round (no matter where it is played). All golf scores resulting from organized competitive golfing EVENTS should be posted as Tournament (T) scores. If a player fails to post his/her score for an 18-hole round by the end of the month, the Handicap Chairman or the Golf Chairman has the authority to make an appropriate adjustment to that person's handicap.
8. **MAXIMUM HANDICAP**: The maximum USGA handicap allowed is 36 strokes for men and 40 strokes for women, unless otherwise provided in the USGA rules.
9. **HANDICAP ADJUSTMENTS**: The Golf Committee is authorized to adjust any handicap which does not reflect the true golfing ability of the individual golfer holding that handicap.
10. **HANDICAP CHAIRMAN**: Questions regarding handicaps should be brought to the attention of the Handicap Chairman.
11. **HANDICAP AMENDMENTS**: Amendments, additions, or other changes to these rules may be made by the Golf Committee. Fair handicapping depends upon full, accurate information of a player's ability as reflected by his/her scores. Every golfer interested in fair play should make sure that all his/her scores, good and bad, are recorded.



## **JUNIOR GOLF REGULATIONS**

1. **JUNIOR MEMBER** as referred to herein, includes:
  - a. **Junior Minor** *8 to 12 years*
  - b. **Junior Major** *13 to 15 years*
  - c. **Junior Regular** *16 to 21 years*
  - d. **Junior Senior** *21 to 25 years*
2. **JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM**: The young people taking part in the Club's Junior Golf Program have priority use of the first tee up until 10:00 a.m. on Wednesdays, excluding holidays and days of CLUB SANCTIONED EVENTS during the months of June, July and August.
3. **RANGE PRIVILEGES**: JUNIOR MINORS, MAJORS AND JUNIOR REGULARS may use the driving range on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays beginning at 12:00 p.m.
4. **GOLF CARTS**: The age to rent or operate a golf cart is 18 years old.
5. **JUNIOR PLAY TIMES (13 and older)**: Junior Members 13 years of age and older may tee off on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays after 12:00 p.m. when the STARTER has exhausted tee-off times to all the adult players on his starting schedule. During the weekdays, JUNIOR MEMBERS 13 years of age and older may play at any time deemed appropriate by the STARTER. On occasion, to accommodate junior tournament play, the Golf Chairman may waive the restriction of when JUNIORS may tee off.
6. **Junior Play Times (under 13)**: Children who have not yet attained their 13th birthday may play on the COURSE, including the practice tee, short game area and putting green, provided they are with an adult or have been approved by the golf professional and the Junior Golf Chairman. Children who have not yet attained their 13<sup>th</sup> birthday will be allowed on the course after 12:00 p.m. following Junior Regulars on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. During the weekdays, Junior Members under 13 years of age may play at any time deemed appropriate by the starter provided they are with an adult or have been approved by the golf professional and the Junior Golf Chairman. Juniors eight (8) years of age through fifteen (15) years of age must have attended the Junior Golf Program at least once before they can be approved.
7. **Junior Guests**: Juniors are allowed to invite one guest to play on the course for a reduced fee provided they call ahead to schedule a time with the STARTER and follow the rules and regulations for guest play.



### **JUNIOR GOLF REGULATIONS CONTINUED**

8. **Junior Golf Program Eligibility:** There are four eligibility requirements for young people who wish to take part in the Bethesda Country Club Junior Golf Program: (1) a participant must be the child of a Member (minimum age of 8 years old by August 31) with a golf Membership, (2) a participant must be younger than 18 years of age as of January 1 of any year he or she elects to take part in the program, (3) a participant must pass an etiquette test, and (4) a participant must be evaluated for skill level by the golf professional and assigned to the appropriate skill level.
9. **Junior Golf Summer Program:** Starting in June, organized junior golf takes place on Wednesday mornings. Juniors enrolled in the program take part in tournaments, other contests and golfing activities with each junior assigned to one of four classes of players: (1) 3-holers, (2) 5-holers, (3) 9-holers, and (4) 18-hole contestants. Each junior golfer must have his/her own golf equipment that should include a bag, a putter, several irons and/or woods, balls and tees.
10. **Dress Code:** Golf shoes are not required but attire that may not be worn on the COURSE includes ripple-soled shoes, sandals, metal spiked shoes, short shorts, cargo shorts, jeans, bathing suits and basketball shorts.



### **HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB**

1. The Hole-in-One Club is a program for Charter Members and their dependents 21 years of age and older.
2. The entry fee is \$1.00 and all Members of the Hole-in-One Club are automatically billed another dollar every time one Member of the Hole-in-One Club makes a hole-in-one at Bethesda Country Club.
3. All Charter Members are automatically enrolled in this program, and dependents can request to join the program by writing the Club office. Should you wish to no longer participate in this program, the Club office must be notified in writing.
4. The hole-in-one must be made at Bethesda Country Club.
5. The hole-in-one must be made on a regulation green, including any locale the Golf Committee has designated to be a regulation green, and into a regulation size cup.
6. The hole-in-one must be witnessed by at least one other person other than the golfer scoring the hole-in-one.
7. The hole-in-one must be made either (1) during the play of not fewer than 18 consecutive holes, or (2) in any scheduled event of nine or 18 holes as, for example, a mixed Scotch tournament, a breakfast foursome, a Member-guest, or a scramble.
8. The Hole-in-One Club Member scoring a hole-in-one, one that has been duly witnessed, shall receive a \$300 credit from the Hole-in-One Club charges applied. All other monies collected will be allocated towards the commemorative plaque and complimentary drinks.
  - a. Every Member of the hole-in-one Club will be billed by the Club when a hole-in-one is made.
  - b. On the day of the hole-in-one, the bars shall serve, in acknowledgement of the event, one drink to each Member of the Hole-in-One Club requesting one, and all those drinks shall be charged to the Hole-in-One Club account.
  - c. The bars shall remain open for two hours after the golfer who made the hole-in-one has completed play on the golf course.
  - d. The bartenders shall confirm hole-in-one Members eligible for drinks against the list provided by the Clubhouse Manager.
  - e. If the hole-in-one is made at a time when the clubhouse is closed, or at a time that it would not be feasible to leave the bars open for two hours, the unused time shall be carried over until the following day.
  - f. Any person charging more than one drink to the hole-in-one account shall be billed for the additional drink, unless the host has announced a willingness to pay for the extra drinks.