

2020 GOLF BOOK



Bethesda Country Club

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Dear Bethesda Country Club Members,

The golf season is right around the corner and we look forward to showing off all the changes to the golf course. The irrigation project is well underway and should be completed by April 1st. The bunker project is coming along nicely and will be finished by the start of the season. The bunker changes have dramatically changed the look, feel, and playability of our course and I can't wait to see how the course plays in "season." The winter months have been kind to us so far and we are seeing more rounds than in previous years. Activity in the Learning Center is up dramatically and the indoor simulator has been well received.

In an effort to improve our range experience and increase practice opportunities for our members we are adding Trackman Range. We will install two shot tracking radars the week of March 23rd, with plans to have a grand opening in mid- April to introduce this amazing technology. For more information on Trackman Range, please click on the link below:

[TrackMan Range](#)

New for 2020, Ladies' day is moving from Thursdays to Tuesdays. The WGA (Women's Golf Association) will have priority on the course from 8:00am to 10:00am. We anticipate that this change will help grow an extremely important segment of golf at BCC.

Monday golf will continue in 2020! From April 27th to July 13th, we will open the course and bag room at 12:00pm with carts available on Mondays. We will briefly go to 2:00pm open for walkers only July 20th- August 31st before resuming noon start through October 12th.

This summer we are hosting a major golf event for our region in the Middle Atlantic Amateur! The best amateur golfers in the Mid-Atlantic will test their skills at BCC the first week of October. We look forward to hosting this prestigious event and I expect one of our members to take home the trophy!

Our first tournament is right around the corner! The Ice Breaker Tournament will be held Saturday, March 28th, and will be a great way for you to meet new players. All players will sign up as individuals, then divided into A, B, C, and D players. Every Team will consist of four players - one each from the four divisions - and compete for the grand prize. We look forward to trying this revised format and hope to have a record signup in 2020.

2020 Professional Staff

- **Pat Bedingfield is starting his 22nd season and will continue with his role as Director of Instruction.**
- **Nathan Johnson is starting his 6th season and has been promoted to First Assistant. Nathan will be charged with tournament operations, retail operations, junior golf and playing golf with members.**
- **Patrick Lewis is starting his 2nd season and will be charged with starting, bag room, golf shop operations, and playing golf with members.**
- **Ana Orlov is starting her 2nd season and will be charged with Women's Golf, golf operations, teaching, and playing golf with members.**
- **Tyler Chaplin is starting his 1st season and will be charged with junior golf, golf operations, golf instruction, and playing golf with members.**

We look forward to a great golf season and see you soon!

Best Regards,

Ted Pogorelc, PGA



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 22nd 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 19) and a son (Jack 16) and has been married to wife Amy for 20 years.



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.



NATHAN JOHNSON, PGA

First Assistant Golf Professional

Nathan enters his 6th 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.



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.



ANA ORLOV

Assistant Golf Professional

Ana is from Annapolis, Maryland and joined BCC in May of 2019. She went to Coker College in Hartsville, South Carolina and graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Business Management. She played Division II golf at Coker College for 4 years, but has been playing golf since the age of 7. Ana found her way back to Maryland as she loves the area and also has a passion for working at smaller private clubs because she loves to build lifelong relationships with the members. Off the golf course, Ana loves to travel and hike the world!



TYLER CHAPLIN, PGA

Assistant Golf Professional

Tyler Chaplin enters his 1st season at Bethesda. Tyler grew up in Chantilly, Virginia and started playing golf in high school. He graduated from Methodist University's Professional Golf Management program in 2013. Previously to Bethesda he was an Assistant Golf Professional at Kenwood Golf & Country Club. Tyler currently lives in Rockville with his wife, Lauren. They both enjoy golf, yoga and rooting for the Nationals, Capitals, and the New York Giants. Tyler looks forward to joining the team



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.



JEFF 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, PGA	\$120/hour; \$60 half-hour
	Pat Bedingfield, PGA	\$200/hour; \$100 half-hour
	Nathan Johnson, PGA	\$100/hour; \$50 half-hour
	Tyler Chaplin, PGA	\$100/hour; \$50 half-hour
	Ana Orlov	\$100/hour; \$50 half-hour
	Patrick Lewis	\$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.

TIE BREAKERS

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



2020 Championship Schedule

ICE BREAKER

Saturday, March 28th

Shotgun Start: 10:00 a.m.

Format: Sign up as an individual

Golf Shop creates pairings - ABCD format

Shamble – 2 Best Ball Net

90 % of Individual Handicap

MEN'S SENIOR MEMBER - GUEST

Wednesday, May 20th

Shotgun Start: 1:00 p.m.

Format: Four-Ball Gross/Net

90 % of Individual Handicap

MASTER'S PAR 3 TOURNAMENT

Tuesday, April 7th

Shotgun Start: 5:00 p.m.

Format: Individual Gross & Net

9 Hole Tournament (9 Hole handicap)

Back 9 - Set up as par 3's

MEMORIAL HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

Saturday, May 23rd

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

Format: Individual Gross & Net

OPENING DAY CLASSIC

Saturday, April 25th

Shotgun Start: 9 a.m.

Format: 2 person team

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

NINE & DINE

Saturday- May 2, June 27, July 25, Aug 29, Sept 26

Shotgun Start: 5:00 p.m.

Format: 4 Person Team Scramble - 9 Holes

65th ANNUAL MEN'S MEMBER GUEST

Wednesday, June 3rd through Saturday, June 6th

Format: Flighted by team handicap

Four-ball match play within your flight

Member Guest Registration – Wednesday, April 1st

MEN'S FIELD DAY

Friday, May 1st

Shotgun Start: 1:30 p.m.

Format: Four-Ball Gross & Net

Bring up to 3 guests to create three separate teams!

WOMEN'S MEMBER GUEST

Tuesday, June 16th

Shotgun Start: 8:30 a.m.

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

THE MEMBER'S TOURNAMENT

Saturday, May 16th & Sunday, May 17th

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

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



TUESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

Tuesday - June 23rd, June 30th,

July 7th, July 14th, July 21st, July 28th, August 4th

Format: Flighted by team handicap (2 person teams)

Best-Ball match play within your flight

5 matches, Wild Card Week & Shootout

Registration – April 14th (First 36 teams to register)

FOURTH OF JULY TOURNAMENT

Saturday, July 4th

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

Format: Individual Gross & Net

FATHER-SON

Sunday, July 19th

Shotgun Start: 1:30 p.m.

Format: Four-ball with 90% handicap

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

JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday, July 26th

Tee times starting at 1:00 p.m.

Format: Individual stroke play – Flighted by ability level

Awards presentation and dinner following play

PARENT-CHILD TOURNAMENT

Sunday, August 30th

Modified Shotguns – 12:30 & 3:30

Format: 2 person teams – Pinehurst Scotch 9 Holes

Junior golf banquet at 6:30 p.m.

LABOR DAY TOURNAMENT

Saturday, September 5th

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

Format: Individual Gross & Net

MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Qualifying for Green Tee Division: Saturday, August 29th

Tee times begin at 7:00 a.m.

Green Tee Division - Match Play - Rounds 1 & 2 September 12th

Round 3 – September 13th / Finals – TBD

Gold Tee Divisions – Match Play – Round 1 – September 12th

Rounds 2 & 3 – September 13th

WOMEN'S FALL FIELD DAY

Tuesday, September 15th

Shotgun Start: 8:30 a.m.

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

2 Best Balls on all other holes



Women's Club Championship

Round 1 – Sunday, September 27th – October 3rd
Round 2 – Saturday, October 10th
Finals – Sunday, October 11th
Format: Flighted with and without handicaps

LEAF BLOWER CLASSIC

Sunday, November 15th
Shotgun start: 11:00 a.m.
Format: 4 person net scramble + Bethesda Golf Professional
15% of team handicap

Golf Pro will be paired with foursome by random drawing

MEN'S ONE DAY MEMBER GUEST W/ SENIOR DIVISION

Friday, October 9th

Shotgun Start: 1:00 p.m.

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

Sign up with one guest

TURKEY SHOOT

Saturday, November 21st

Shotgun Start: 10:00 a.m.

Format: 4 person Scramble

15% of team handicap

MEN'S SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, October 10th & Sunday, October 11th

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**

3 CLUB TOURNAMENT

Saturday, December 12th

Shotgun Start: 1:00 p.m.

Format: 9 Hole – Individual Stroke play (Net)

MEN'S SENIOR RYDER CUP

Wednesday, October 14th

Shotgun start: 10:00 a.m.

Format: 2 person teams – picked by Pro Shop

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



Ice Breaker Tournament

DATE: Saturday, March 28th
TIME: 10:00 a.m. Shotgun
FORMAT: Sign up as an individual. Pro shop creates pairings - ABCD Format
Shamble- 2 Best Ball Net Handicap: 90%
DINING: Lunch following play
DESCRIPTION: Sign up as an individual
ELIGIBILITY: Open to Charter, Legacy, Young Executive, Weekday, & Spouses
REGISTRATION: On the website OR contact the golf shop
COST: \$55++ (per player)

Masters – Par 3 Contest

DATE: Tuesday, April 7th
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).
DESCRIPTION: Register as a single or create your own foursome
ELIGIBILITY: Open to Charter, Legacy, Young Executive, Honorary-Life & Spouses
REGISTRATION: **The field is limited to the first 48 players!** On the website OR contact the golf shop
COST: \$60++ (per player)

Opening Day Classic

DATE: Saturday, April 25th
TIME: 9:00 a.m. Shotgun
FORMAT: Scramble, Better-Ball, Alternate Shot (Net)
DINING: Lunch Following Play
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: On the website OR contact the golf shop
* Player of the year event
COST: \$110++ (per player)



Men's Field Day

DATE: Friday, May 1st
TIME: 1:30 p.m. Shotgun
FORMAT: Four-Ball Gross & Net - 90% handicap

Member may bring 1 to 3 guests, up to 3 separate teams
DINING: 11:30 a.m. Lunch before and Dinner to follow play
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-Life, Young Executive, Male Spouses and Guests
REGISTRATION: On the website OR contact the golf shop
COST: \$140++ (per player)

The Member's Tournament

DATE: Saturday May 16th & Sunday May 17th
TIME: 8:30 a.m. Shotgun
FORMAT: Day 1: Four-Ball 90% handicap
Day 2: Aggregate 100% handicap
DINING: Lunch both days
DESCRIPTION: Sign-up with your own partner
ELIGIBILITY: Charter, Legacy, Young Executive & Spouses

***Teams must either be all male or all female**
REGISTRATION: On the website OR contact the golf shop
*Player of the year event.
COST: \$155++ (per player)

Men's Senior Member Guest

DATE: Wednesday, May 20th
TIME: 1:00 p.m. Shotgun
FORMAT: Four-Ball 90% handicap
DINING: Dinner to follow
DESCRIPTION: Seniors 50 & Over
Sign-up with one guest (50 & over)
ELIGIBILITY: Open to men who are Charter, Honorary-Life & Male Spouses
REGISTRATION: On the website OR contact the golf shop
COST: 160++(per team)



Men's Memorial Day Tournament

DATE: Saturday, May 23rd
TIME: Tee times starting at 8 a.m. Pairings will be made by handicap through the golf shop.
FORMAT: Stroke Play Gross & Net
ELIGIBILITY: Open to Men who are Charter, Legacy, Young Executive & Male Spouses
REGISTRATION: On the website OR contact the golf shop
COST: \$50 (per player)

Nine & Dine

DATE: Saturday, May 2nd
Saturday, June 27th
Saturday, July 25th
Saturday, August 29th
Saturday, September 26th
TIME: 5:00 p.m. Shotgun
FORMAT: Scramble-Must Use Each Players Drive Once
DINING: Dinner following play
DESCRIPTION: Sign up as a foursome (2 couples)
ELIGIBILITY: Charter, Legacy, Young Executive & Spouses
REGISTRATION: On the website OR contact the golf shop
COST: 55++ (per player)

18-Hole Women's Member-Guest

DATE: Tuesday, June 16th
TIME: 8:30 a.m. Shotgun
FORMAT: Two Best-Balls of the Foursome
Handicap: 90%
DINING: Lunch following play
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
COST: TBD



Men's Fourth of July Tournament

DATE: Saturday, July 4th
TIME: Tee times starting at 8 a.m. Pairings will be made by handicap through the golf shop.
FORMAT: Stroke Play Gross & Net
ELIGIBILITY: Men who are Charter, Legacy, Young Executive & Male Spouses
REGISTRATION: On the website OR contact the golf shop
COST: \$50 (per player)

Father/Son

DATE: Sunday, July 19th
TIME: 1:30 p.m. Shotgun
FORMAT: Better Ball between partners
90% handicap (gross and net prizes)
DINING: Dinner following play
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: On the website OR contact the golf shop
COST: \$80 (per player)

Junior Club Championship

DATE: Sunday, July 26th
TIME: Tee times starting at 1:00 p.m.
FORMAT: Individual stroke play - flighted
DINING: Awards Ceremony and with Food to follow
REGISTRATION: Email or Call the Golf Shop at 301-365-1703
COST: No Entry

Parent/Child

DATE: Sunday, August 30th
TIME: Modified Shotguns 12:30 p.m. & 3:30 p.m. (front nine)
FORMAT: Pinehurst Scotch
DINING: Junior Awards Banquet 6:30 p.m.
DESCRIPTION: Teams flighted by skill level
ELIGIBILITY: Charter, Legacy, Young Executive, Spouses & Juniors 17 and under
REGISTRATION: On the website OR contact the golf shop
COST: \$20 (per player)



Men's Labor Day Tournament

DATE: Saturday, September 5th
TIME: Tee times starting at 8 a.m. Pairings will be made by handicap through the golf shop.
FORMAT: Stroke Play Gross & Net
ELIGIBILITY: Men who are Charter, Legacy, Young Executive & Male Spouses
REGISTRATION: On the website OR contact the golf shop
COST: \$50 (per player)

Men's Club Championship

DATE: **Green Tee Division**
Aug 29th - Qualifier (stroke play)
Sept 12th - Championship- 1st & 2nd Round
Sept 13th - Championship Round 3
TBD - Championship Finals
Gold Tee Divisions
*****Flighted by handicap**
Sept 12th - Round 1
Sept 13th - 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
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: On the website OR contact the golf shop
*Player of the year event
COST: \$50 (per player)

Women's Fall Field Day

DATE: Tuesday, September 15th
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
DESCRIPTION: Sign-up with one or more guest
ELIGIBILITY: Women who are Charter, Legacy, Young Executives, Honorary/Senior & Female Spouses
REGISTRATION: On the website OR contact the golf shop
COST: TBD



Fall One-Day Member/Guest

DATE: Friday, October 9th
TIME: 1:00 p.m. Shotgun
FORMAT: Better Ball, 90% Handicap
DINING: Lunch & Dinner to Follow
DESCRIPTION: Sign-up with one guest
ELIGIBILITY: Men who are Charter, Legacy, Young Executive, Honorary/Senior, Male Spouses & Guests
REGISTRATION: On the website OR contact the golf shop
COST: \$280 ++ (per team)

Men's Senior Club Championship

DATE: Saturday, October 10th & Sunday, October 11th
TIME: Starting times to be assigned
FORMAT: 36 Hole Stroke Play (Gross and Net Divisions)
DESCRIPTION: Seniors 55 & over
ELIGIBILITY: Men who are Charter Members & Male Spouses
REGISTRATION: On the website OR contact the golf shop
COST: \$30 (per player)

Women's Club Championship

DATE: Round 1 – Sunday, September 27th – October 3rd
Round 2 – Saturday, October 10th
Finals – Sunday, October 11th
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
DINING: A celebration will take place following play on Sunday the 11th
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 WGA to compete in club championship
REGISTRATION: On the website OR contact the golf shop
COST: No Entry Fee (must be a member of the WGA – 18 holers)



Senior Ryder Cup

DATE: Wednesday, October 14th
TIME: 10:00 a.m. Shotgun
FORMAT: Scramble, Better-Ball, Alternate Shot (Net)
**Golf shop makes pairings from field
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: On the website OR contact the golf shop
COST: Food – Member Chit (Prizes are taken care of compliments of Senior Association)

LEAF BLOWER

DATE: Sunday, November 15th
TIME: 11:00 a.m. Shotgun
FORMAT: Net Team Scramble – 15% of team handicap
DINING: Lunch following play
DESCRIPTION: Sign up with a 4 person team
ELIGIBILITY: Charter, Legacy, Young Executive, Spouses and Guests (Guest Fees Apply)
REGISTRATION: On the website OR contact the golf shop
COST: \$70++ (per person)

Turkey Shoot

DATE: Saturday, November 21st
TIME: 10:00 a.m. Shotgun
FORMAT: Gross & Net Team Scramble – 15% of team handicap
DINING: Lunch following play
DESCRIPTION: Sign up with a team or as an individual
ELIGIBILITY: Charter, Legacy, Young Executive, Spouses and Guests (Guest Fees Apply)
REGISTRATION: On the website OR contact the golf shop
COST: \$50++ (per person)

3 Club Tournament

DATE: Saturday, December 12th
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)
Handicap -80% of Handicap
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: On the website OR contact the golf shop
COST: \$40 (per person)



ADDITIONAL MIXED EVENTS

The Tuesday Night League

- DATE: June 23rd – Match 1
June 30th – Match 2
July 7th – Match 3
July 14th – Match 4
July 21st – Wild Card Week
July 28th – Match (5 p.m. shotgun) Shoot out following the 5th round match
August 4th – Rain Date
- TIME: 6 p.m. shotgun **Exception: July 28th, 5th round match will start at 5 p.m.**
- 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. August 4th 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: On the website OR contact the golf shop – Field is limited to the first 36 teams!

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: Wednesdays: May 13th, June 10th, July 8th, August 5th, September 9th, October 7th
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: On the website OR contact the golf shop

Ladies Clinics

DATE: May 5th June 2nd July 7th Aug 4th Sept 1st October 6th
TIME: 8 a.m. to 8:50 prior to the 9 hole mixers on the following dates
COST: \$20 per person
DESCRIPTION: Clinic topics will vary each month and are open to all ladies playing in the mixer
ELIGIBILITY: Open to all women enrolled the WGA
REGISTRATION: Registration will open in conjunction with the 9 hole mixer via golf genius.

Women's Member-Member

DATE: TBD
TIME: 8:30 a.m. Tee Times
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 12th
TIME: Tee times starting at 11:00 a.m.
FORMAT: 3 six hole matches (18 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!



SENIOR MEN'S GOLF

The Senior Men's Golf Association invites you to join and enjoy a robust schedule of golf outings and social get togethers aimed at enriching your membership at the Bethesda Country Club. All BCC male golfers over 55 are welcome to join the Association. The Association sponsors both golf and social activities aimed at engaging and supporting the senior golfer.

The Association sponsors a variety of golf activities for 2020. At the heart of the senior golfer program is the ongoing twice-a-week matches with one on Tuesday at 10:30 am and one on Friday at 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome, no reservations necessary. Just show up and be assigned to a group. The Association also will schedule six monthly overnight excursions to golf resorts in the area. New this year will be one day trips planned for seniors to nearby courses whenever the BCC course is unavailable. Also, new this year will be a series of complimentary clinics for senior golfers. Four clinics are envisioned covering full swing, short game, putting, and effective use of the new golf simulator available in the indoor practice facility. Finally, the Association partners with the Pro Shop to sponsor several tournaments just for the senior golfer.

A range of social activities are also planned for 2020. There will be an opening Spring Gala Reception and Buffet paid for by the Association. Also monthly informal dinners for senior men and their spouses will be held in the Potomac Room with the opportunity to order from the regular menu. There will be two business meetings held that engage the Club President and Manager as well as the Head Pro and the Head Greenskeeper. These gentlemen will review the status of Club plans and decisions as well as answering your questions about issues affecting the senior golfer. Finally, the Senior Men's Association will be sponsoring the Senior Ryder Cup in October. This tournament will be an inclusive tournament that invites any male golfer 55 and over to play.



SENIOR MEN'S GOLF

Senior Men's Golf Association 2020 Schedule

1. Every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m., three tee times reserved for seniors.
2. Every Friday at 10:00 a.m., three tee times reserved for seniors.
3. May 6th - Annual Business Meeting at 9:00 a.m.
4. May 7th - Spring Fling Reception at 6:00 p.m.
5. May 11th and 12th - two day golf excursion to Bull Run G.C. and Stonewall G.C.
6. June 15th and 16th - two day golf excursion to Bridges G.C. and Hanover C.C.
7. July 13th and 14th - two day golf excursion to Shenandoah G.C. and Blue Ridge Shadows G.C.
8. August 17th and 18th - two day golf excursion to Queenstown G.C., the River and Lakes courses.
9. September 8th and 9th - two day golf excursion to Penn National G.C., the Founders and Iron Forge Courses.
10. October 5th and 6th - two day golf excursion to Rock Harbor G.C., Boulder and Rock courses.
11. October 14th Senior Member Ryder Cup Tournament followed by reception.
12. Day trips are planned on the following dates: 3/3; 5/26; 6/5; 8/19; 9/15; 9/22; and 10/2.

To join the Senior Men's Golf Association, notify any member of the golf professional staff. The cost is \$50 annually.



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WOMENS GOLF ASSOCIATION

Welcome to the Women's Golf Association of Bethesda Country Club – an inclusive group made up of beginner golfers, social golfers, 9 holers, 18 holers, competitive and definitely not competitive golfers - basically anyone who wants to have FUN playing golf.

Our mission is to promote the game of golf to all the women of Bethesda Country Club. All ladies are welcome to find their niche on the course whether for advanced or beginner play, or any level of play in between. The WGA encourages women to play golf in their own chosen way, whether competitively, socially or in any mixture thereof. The WGA, in conjunction with the BCC Pro staff, will provide group training activities. It also provides an opportunity for Bethesda members to explore other area courses through interclub activities, both competitively and socially. WGA additionally provides a forum for the women of Bethesda to become better acquainted through socials, other gaming activities, and informal gatherings at the club. We welcome and support all the women of Bethesda Country Club and their programs whenever possible.

The WGA has many different events planned for this season, most of which are scheduled for Tuesday mornings, which is now ladies day. The whole course is available only to members of the WGA from 8am-10am each Tuesday.

- Mixers – held the first Tuesday morning of each month. The Pro shop will form foursomes to introduce you to playing with people you may not have yet met, for a lightly competitive 9 hole round
- 9, Wine and Dine – a 9 hole scramble held one Wednesday evening each month followed by a buffet dinner
- Clinics to help you sharpen your game – these are held the first Tuesday of each month @ 8am (prior to the Mixer) Cost to participate is \$20/clinic.
- Play with a Pro – who will join your group for a few holes (one Tuesday morning, and one Wednesday evening per month)
- 9 hole and 18 hole mini tournaments (light competition, emphasis on fun)
- 9 hole and 18 hole major tournaments
- Social events
- Canasta group
- Pickle ball clinics



WOMENS GOLF ASSOCIATION

Additionally, BCC fields several golf teams that compete against women from other clubs and provide us the opportunity experience their golf courses.

Our signature event is the Member Guest, scheduled for Tuesday June 16th. We will have both a 9 hole and 18 hole division. Start thinking now about who you want to invite to this event!

Whether you are a beginner just learning the game, or an experienced golfer, the WGA is a group that is focused on fun, women meeting women, and encouraging every BCC woman to get out there and play golf!

We look forward to seeing you at our opening day event, a 9 hole scramble scheduled for Tuesday, April 21.

To join the Women's Golf Association, notify any member of the golf professional staff or contact one of the chairpersons directly. The cost is \$75 annually.

Sincerely,

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PGA JUNIOR LEAGUE TEAM



The Bethesda Country Club junior league team is almost ready for their seventh season! Our Registration website is up and running!

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.



SPRING JUNIOR GOLF

LEARN. PLAY. WIN. Program - 5 Weeks

Group classes divided by skill level and age with consideration given to physical development. Skill level classes will be offered as follows:

Beginner “LEARN” Classes Wednesdays starting April 1st 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Any child who is not a certified junior golfer

2 Classes divided into age groups 5 through 8 & 9 and above

Intermediate “PLAY” Classes Wednesdays starting April 1st 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Any certified junior golfer

Advanced “WIN” Classes Thursdays starting April 2nd 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Any certified junior golfer with a handicap of 10 or less

Learn. Play. Win. Spring Program Class Rates:

Beginner “LEARN” Classes - \$150

Intermediate “PLAY” Classes - \$150

Advanced “WIN” Classes - \$250 - Conducted by Patrick Bedingfield, Director of Instruction

(for more information contact pat.bedingfield@bethesdacountryclub.org)

Junior Golf PLAY & WIN programming is open to any child turning 8 by August 31st of 2020. LEARN programming is open to any child that has already reached their 5th birthday before April 1st.



2020 Advanced “WIN” Junior Golf Training Program:

Instructor: Patrick J. Bedingfield, PGA Director of Instruction

Dates: Thursday April 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

Time*: 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Goal: The Advanced Junior Golf Training Program is designed to help improve each player’s skill in golf, by improving technique and educating each player on better training and practice methods.

Resources: Each junior will receive a training diary book as well as putting, green reading, short game and distance wedge manuals.

Agenda:**

4/2: Introduction to Class and Putting Skill and Training Session

4/9: Short Game Training and Skill Session (30’ and less from green)

4/16: Distance Wedge Training and Skill Session (25 yards – 100 yards roughly)

4/23: Ball striking and flight training and demonstration

4/30: 9 hole playing event, team competition

Summary: Patrick looks forward to working with each advanced junior and preparing them to achieve each player's golfing goals for 2020. Those goals may range from playing the game for enjoyment, playing in local golf events or exploring the possibility of playing in national junior events.

*the class may run longer than 7:00pm if training for the day is still underway

**the agenda may change depending on weather



SUMMER JUNIOR GOLF

Learn. Play. Win. Program - 8 Weeks

Starting Wednesday, June 24th through August 19th

This program is a long-term golfer development program with primary goals centered on the following principles:

FUN EXPERIENCES

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

SAFETY, ETIQUETTE AND CLUB RULES

FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT SKILLS

FUNDAMENTAL SPORTS SKILLS

SPORTS SPECIFIC SKILLS

COMPETITIVE EXCELLENCE

Students will be divided into the following divisions by the golf professional staff:

LEARN (3 & 5 Holers accompanied by parent volunteers)

PLAY (9 Holers)

WIN (18 Holers)

In order for the summer program to succeed we ask that parents volunteer for two out of the eight weeks.

Summer Registration Rate - **\$150** for 8 weeks



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:

Junior Minor	<i>8 to 12 years</i>
Junior Major	<i>13 to 15 years</i>
Junior Regular	<i>16 to 21 years</i>
Junior Senior	<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. **TUESDAY LADIES STARTING TIMES**: Except for holidays and days of certain Club Sanctioned Events, the course is made available 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays exclusively to participants in golf activities sponsored by The Women's 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 World Handicap System will be used to compute all handicaps. Your membership at Bethesda CC carries with it the responsibility to play with the correct handicap under the World Handicap System. This means posting all scores – regardless of where the round is played – accurately and in a timely manner.

Peer review is an essential element of the Handicap System. Your fellow golfers must be able to gain an understanding of your potential ability and form a reasonable basis for supporting or disputing a score that has been posted. This is possible only through access to your full scoring record. When you don't post scores, your scoring record is incomplete. Incomplete records leads to an unfair handicap.

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 three scores.
4. **NEW MEMBERS**: A new Member or spouse, with a World 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 daily.
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 as soon as possible and, if possible, on the same day you played the round. Scores may be posted several ways, via the MSGA app, via the MSGA website, via the Kiosk terminal in the golf shop or by requesting the golf shop staff in writing to post the scores for you. If a player fails to post his/her score for an acceptable round by the end of the month, the Handicap Chairman or the Handicap Committee has the authority to make an appropriate adjustment to that person's handicap.
8. **MAXIMUM SCORE**: The maximum score allowed on any hole for handicap purposes is NET DOUBLE BOGEY
9. **ACCEPTABLE ROUNDS**: All acceptable rounds must be posted UNLESS you played the round alone. If you are accompanied in any way – by a fellow competitor, a caddie, a marker, or spectator- that round should be posted. Acceptable rounds include: {9-hole round - any number of holes between 7 and 13} and {18-hole round = any number of holes 14 or more}.



HANDICAPS CONTINUED

10. **PARTIAL ROUNDS/UN-PLAYED HOLES**: To post a 9- or 18-hole score, the score you take for any un-played hole is par plus the number of shots your handicap allows for that hole.
11. **UNFINISHED OR CONCEDED HOLES**: When shots are conceded by other players in your group, or if you otherwise do not finish a hole, record the score you most likely would have gotten. This is the number of strokes already taken plus, in your best judgement, the number of strokes you would need to finish the hole from that position more than half the time.
12. **MAXIMUM HANDICAP**: The maximum USGA handicap allowed is 36 strokes for men and 40 strokes for women, unless otherwise provided in the USGA rules.
13. **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.
14. **HANDICAP CHAIRMAN**: Questions regarding handicaps should be brought to the attention of the Handicap Chairman.
15. **HANDICAP AMENDMENTS**: The BCC Handicap Committee is charged with monitoring handicaps and ensuring compliance with the Handicap System. The Committee can modify or withdraw the handicap index of any player who does not return all acceptable scores or otherwise fails to observe the spirit of the Handicap System. It may increase the handicap index of a player who, because of exceptional circumstances (such as return from prolonged injury), has an index that is too low.



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 13th 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.

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 OR not yet attended college within the same year of participation in the Junior Golf 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. **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.