

## **Pairings and Tee Times**

All tee times will be provided to the participants at least a week before each tournament. Nothing is needed to confirm you are playing each tournament, but if you cannot play you must provide two week notice. All tee times will be between 9:00 am and 10:00 am at your designated course. The first event will be a 9:00 am shotgun at Northwest with the final being a Shotgun at Laytonsville (9 am).

Throughout the year we try and make everyone play with different players. You will only be playing with players within your designated flight. Please do not request to have your tee time changed, play with certain players, or any other requests that will influence tee times and/or pairings.

## **Unable to Make a Tournament and No Show Policy**

If you are unable to make a tournament you must inform me within 2 weeks of the tournament date. All players who cancel within two weeks of the tournament, or fail to show for their tee time will be charged the full rate. You may let me know well in advance if you can't make any of the tournaments throughout the season. You may only miss two tournaments in order to qualify for prizes at the end of year.

## **Flight Breakdown**

The MCG Cup is broken down into 3 flights. They are strictly determined by the handicap index at the beginning of the year. The lowest 30 handicaps will be put in the 1<sup>st</sup> flight, the next 30 lowest in the 2<sup>nd</sup> flight, and so on. You will remain in the same flight throughout the year, even with a handicap change.

## **Day of Tournament Procedures**

Tee time means tee time! There will be public play before and after our tournament, so please be on time. Upon arrival, please check in with the pro shop and take care of your payment. You must provide the pro shop staff with an UPDATED handicap from the first of that month. Please remember to bring this each time, we will not be calling other courses to obtain your handicap index. You will receive the rule sheet while checking in with the shop. Once checked in with the pro shop, please find me on the first tee and let me know you have arrived. After you warm up, please make sure you are at the first tee 15 minutes prior to your tee time. This is very important so it gives me enough time to go over the rules for the day. If you miss your tee time you will NOT be squeezed into another group, even if there is a spot.

## **Tees Playing**

The first flight will always be playing at a distance between 6000 – 6250. The second and third flight will be playing from 5750 – 6000. All ladies, regardless of flight, will play from the red tees. Because of the distance requirements, this may make some tees at certain courses longer, or shorter. The superintendent will adjust the tee boxes accordingly each tournament. Please do not ask which tee boxes we will be playing for each tournament, as it may vary per course.

## **Scoring**

There is a gross competition for the 1<sup>st</sup> flight and net competition for all three flights. The scoring breakdown for both is the same. 1<sup>st</sup> Place – 60 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 58 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 56 points, and so on until everyone has been accounted for. The points from each tournament are added up and determine the winners at the end of the year. We discard the lowest two scores of the year, which can be tournaments you do not participate in or your lowest scores. As stated above you may only miss 2 tournaments in order to qualify for yearly prizes. Because we discard two low scores, it is difficult to have up to date scoring. So please refrain from asking where you stand throughout the year, once the 6<sup>th</sup>

tournament is played I will have a full scoreboard from all rounds. Prizes will be awarded throughout the year for low gross and low net scores at each tournament, as well as skins.

### **Skins**

Each month there will be a skins competition within your flight as well. In order to win a skin, you must outright beat everyone in your flight on a certain hole. There can be 0, 1, or even 18 skins each week. Depending on how many there is will depend on how much money you will win for the skin. The prize money will be awarded the following tournament.

### **Fees**

The registration fee is a non-refundable \$100 fee. Each tournament the fee will be \$65, which includes your greens fee, cart, range balls, & prize money/skins. For unlimited members the fees will \$25. You do not receive any discounts if you have a gold, silver, or weekday membership. If you have a gold card, you may let the pro shop know, and they will add your 2 points to your card. If you are a MCG Golf employee, you will receive no discount as well.