



2021 WEDNESDAY NIGHT 2-PERSON LEAGUE COMMITTEE RULES & SCORING

- League runs from, Wednesday May 5 until August 18. Championship Day is an 18-hole shotgun at 1:10pm on Sunday, August 22 with a 9-hole rain out date of August 25.
- ALL weekly matches will begin on holes 1 & 10 at 4:00pm teeing off until 5:12pm
- Maximum 9-Hole Handicap and strokes allowed - 18 (WGH/CDGA Max)
- Maximum gross score is Double Par plus Handicap Stroke(s) provided on hole played.

Example for player getting 2 strokes on a hole:

On a Par 5 Player A can pick up following their 11th stroke if not holed. Gross score will be 12 (max) Net score will be 10.

Example for player getting 1 stroke on a hole:

On a Par 4 Player B can pick up following their 8th stroke if not holed. Gross score will be 9 (max) Net score will be 8.

Example for player getting 2 strokes on a hole:

On a Par 3 Player C can pick up following their 7th stroke if not holed. Gross score will be 8 (max) Net score will be 6.

ALL PLAYERS MUST EITHER HOLE OUT OR ACCEPT MAX SCORE FOR TEAM SCORING

- Men will play from the Gold Tees. Ladies will play from the Silver Tees. Men with an age of 65+ and a handicap of 15+ can play from the Silver tees.
- Out of bounds – Stroke & Distance Only (All provisional shots must be declared) – League Rule. (2018 USGA OB Rules in effect)
- The Season will consist of Two 8 Week Halves with Different Formats. (Same Scoring Rules)
- 1st 8-Week Format - The top 2 teams at the conclusion of the June 23rd matches will qualify for the league Championship on August 22nd. Only 2 teams will automatically qualify for the Championship. (Playoffs will determine the top two teams if any ties are in place) A 3 Hole Playoff will be used with existing handicaps to determine the sole top 2 teams. (Sudden death following the 3rd hole played)

- 2nd 8-Week Format – There will be (2) Flights an A & B Flight. Following the first 8 weeks of play the Top 18 Lowest Combined Team Index's (added together) will determine the A Flight. The remaining 18 teams will determine the B Flight.

The first-place team of the A & B Flight following the 2nd 8-Week Format will qualify for the league Championship. Any ties in either the A or B Flight will follow the same 3-hole playoff scenario as noted for the 1st half.

- If the same team qualifies for the League Championship in the A's vs. B's session the 2nd place team in that flight will represent that flight in the League Championship. Example: Team 11 gets 2nd place in first half and 1st place in the B Flight in session two. Result is 2nd place team in B Flight moves into the Final Four championship.
- The August 22 Finale will have a semi-final front nine match of 1st Place (Session 1 Champ) vs. 1st Place A Flight Champ and 2nd Place (Session 1 Champ) vs. 1st place B Flight Champ.

Final 9 Hole Match will have the front nine winners vying for the League Championship.

A constellation match for 3rd and 4th place will take place on the back nine with the other two teams.

The rest of the field will be playing a 2-person 9-hole scramble & a low net 9-hole event.

In the event that the entire August 22 semifinal & finals matches cannot be completed due to inclement weather the final match format on August 25 will be a 9-hole Championship Net Total Match. All four Finals teams will play 9 holes and the net scores will determine the 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4TH Place winners. Tie-breaker sudden death holes if needed will break ties.

- Substitutes Are Not Required this season but a team loses 1 point per player not playing. If only 1 team member is present with no substitute, the matches will be conducted as noted here: Player 1 will play both opponents in single net match play and with a doubled net score for an overall team score, with an opportunity to take all 8 points. Please note that both members of the team can miss up to 3 matches per half, they are not eligible to win any half if they exceed three missed matches in that half.
- At this time all flagsticks shall remain in the hole throughout the round. players can remove loose impediments from bunkers, a player can ground their club inside of a penalty area – old water hazard (not a sand trap), the 3-minute time limit is in effect for searching for a lost ball and the new drop rule is in effect. (Dropped from height of a player's knees when in a standing position)

Point Allocation

- **4 Points** eligible for total low net score Team vs. Team (Includes substitutes with their Handicap or at Scratch) Total team gross score & subtract handicaps. Halved Team Matches results in 2 points per team.
- **2 Points** eligible for each player low net Single Match Play. Halved single matches result in 1 point per player.
- **2 Points** eligible for each player for showing up (including subs 1 point per sub).
- **10 total Team points at stake weekly.**
- **If your opponents No Show your team has the option of playing and receiving 7 & ½ total points OR your team can compete for 10 points by playing (2) randomly selected players for the evening and scoring against them in a blind fashion. (Results posted by 10am Friday following play)**
If you play to compete for 10 points against a blind team, your team must announce to the starter your intentions. (The starter will mark your card – BLIND SCORING or 7.5 points and initial it) Your official scorecard needs to be returned the night of play with both players' signatures regardless of scoring method chosen. If only one player from a team can play against the no show, then they only get the 1 participation point on the blind scoring team.

2021 DGC - Wednesday Two-Man League Handicap Rules

Starting League Handicaps will be based off their 2020 league scoring or if a new player is in the leagues their current 2021 CDGA handicap index prior to league start. Certified and verifiable, 2020 USGA online handicap systems indexes may be accepted upon review.

Players without an official CDGA/USGA handicap index will be subject to the below handicapping method approved by the Deerfield Golf Club, until their 2021 CDGA 9-hole index is valid.

Non-handicap player week One Handicap determined by using 0% of the differential from the players gross score to par. NH player week Two Handicap determined by using 40% of the 1st round differential from the players gross score to par. NH player week Three Handicap determined by using 80% of the 2nd round differential from the players gross score to par. Fourth week the player is at a full 100% handicap.

- **Example Week 1:** Non CDGA index player shoots 46. Differential to par is 10 strokes & week one handicap is 0. Net score = 46
- **Example Week 2:** Non CDGA index player shoots 46. Differential to par is 10 strokes & week two handicap is 4 (40%) Net score = 42.

- **Example Week 3:** Non CDGA index player shoots 46. Differential to par is 10 strokes & week three handicap is 8 (80%) Net score = 38.
- **Week 4** – Full handicap

IF a Substitute is playing, they must have an established CDGA handicap index.

Any substitute without an official CDGA index will play as scratch for the day. ***No exceptions.***

The low handicapped player's & substitutes ***will always*** play their match against each other.

Substitutes with handicaps must be determined with notification to the golf shop outside of 45 minutes prior to the teams scheduled match. Subs determined inside of 45 minutes of the scheduled match will play as scratch against the lowest opposing team's handicapped player. ***No exceptions***