

DUTCH ELM GOLF COURSE



Men's Member Guest Format Rules and Shootout Format

Individual Match Details

You will play three nine hole matches against other teams within your flight. Matches are net best ball match play, with each hole worth two points.

Flight Totals

At the end of the tournament you will have played a match against each team in your flight. Your total score determines your rank in the flight with head to head points being the tiebreaker. In the event a 2nd tie breaker is needed teams will have a blind chip off. The team that hits the closest single shot advances.

Handicap/Stroke Calculations

Stroke allocation for each match will be calculated off of the lowest course handicap in the foursome. For the purpose of this example, playing handicaps will be used. If you have questions about how playing handicaps are calculated, ask other players in your group. Here are the playing handicaps for the same example above (the handicaps below and the scores above will not match):

Player 1: 20

Player 2: 4

Player 3: 17

Player 4: 9

Using the handicaps above, we can see that Player 2 is the lowest, and will not receive any strokes. To figure out how many strokes other players will receive, you simply subtract the lowest handicap from the player's handicap, divide by 2 (9 holes), and you have your stroke allocation. Here is the example using the numbers above:

Player 1: $(20-4)/2 = 8$ strokes

Player 2: N/A (Low handicap in the 4-some)

Player 3: $(17-4)/2 = 6.5$ strokes

Player 4: $(9-4)/2 = 2.5$ strokes

Strokes are distributed to each player throughout the 9 hole match according to the handicap rating. In other words, if you receive 3 strokes, one will be subtracted from your score on the three hardest handicap rated holes during your match.

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Shootout Details

The winners from each flight will play in a shootout on the 18th hole. All flight winners will report to the 18th fairway and draw the order of play. (The shootout will consist of 3 waves of 6 by flights in decreasing order and in order of index from low to high) Both players from each flight winning team will hit shots from designated distances based on their index as follows:

160 Yards(Under 10) 140 Yards(10-15.9) 120 Yards(16-20.9) 100 Yards(21+)

Choose the better of the two shots and alternate until the ball is holed. Lowest score wins. If ties are present repeat a second time. If ties are present repeat for a third and final shootout with two tie-breakers as follows:

- 1st tie breaker closed to the hole in 2.
- 2nd tie breaker closest to the hole in 1

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Flight 1

Fri, July 17

Round 1



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total	
White (68.8/125)	365	156	150	462	486	411	265	345	362	3002	
Par	4	3	3	5	5	4	4	4	4	36	
Stroke Index	9	11	17	15	5	1	13	7	3		
Team 1 Player 1	5	2	3								0
Team 1 Player 2	5	3	3			*					1
Team 2 Player 3	5	4	3	*	*	*	*	*	*		8
Team 2 Player 4	5	3	3			*			*		2
Upper Team Points		2	1								
Lower Team Points	2		1								

Scorer

Attest

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Shown above is a sample scorecard. As you can see your flight, starting hole, stroke holes(dots), playing handicap, date and round number are all listed on the card. After each hole please write a score for EACH player. If a player picks up, score that as a triple bogey(unless this wins the hole). At the end of the match confer with your opponents and sign and attest ONE scorecard to be delivered to the scoring area.